



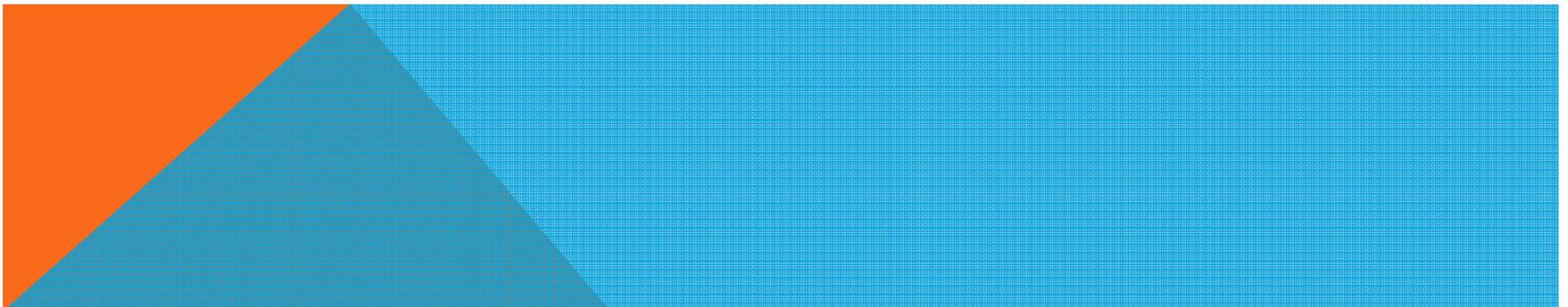
**AUDITING FACILITIES
FOR COMPLIANCE**

DUTY TO INSPECT: IC 31-31-8-5

Sec. 5. (a) Juvenile detention facilities shall be operated in accordance with rules adopted by the department of correction (DOC).

To fulfill this Indiana Code requirement, the IDOC performs an annual audit of each juvenile detention facility.

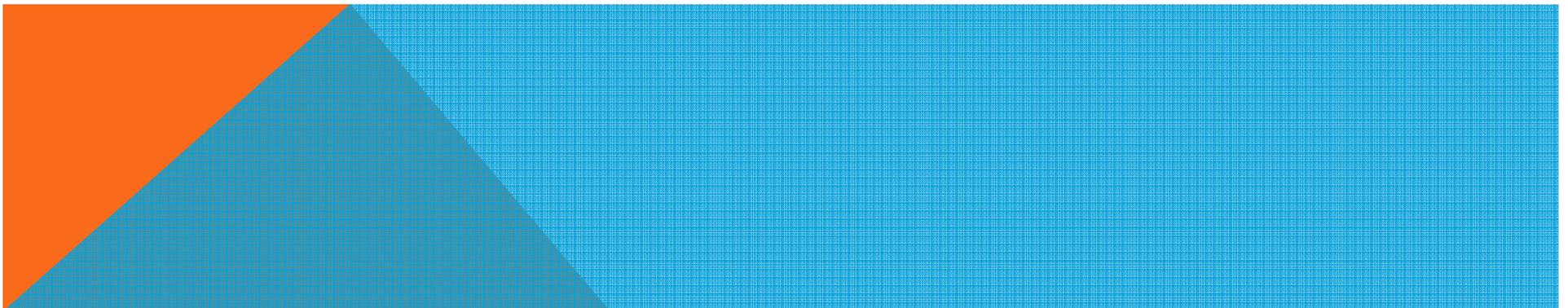
An audit is an onsite visit and investigation to determine whether the facility is in compliance with the IDOC's adopted rules.



HOW THE AUDIT PROCESS CAN BENEFIT YOUR FACILITY:

The audit process is an opportunity to evaluate your operation against state and national standards, to remedy identified deficiencies, to upgrade the quality of care, programs and services.

Increased accountability and enhanced public credibility
Improved staff training and development
Assessments of program strengths and weakness
Defense against lawsuits
Establishment of measurable criteria for upgrading operations
Improved staff morale and professionalism
Safer environment for staff and juveniles
Reduced liability insurance costs
Performance-based benefits

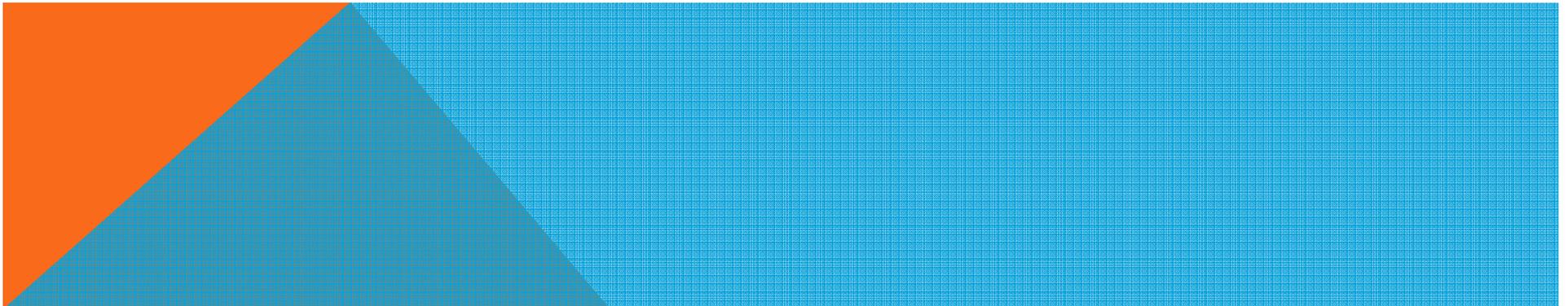


COMPLIANCE VS LICENSURE OR ACCREDITATION

Licensed: To be granted a permit from a source of authority to use something or to allow an activity to take place

Accredited: To be officially recognized or authorized

In Compliance: To act in accordance



DETERMINING COMPLIANCE

Observations made during facility tour

Review of Standards Folders

- Policy and Procedure
- Supporting documentation

Interviews with Staff and Juveniles

