

CONSTRUCTION STANDARD SPECIFICATION

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PART 1 - GENERAL

1.01 SUMMARY

- A. Section Includes: Requirements and guidelines in performance of work concerning protection of environment and property, and safety and health of Contractors, Sandia National Laboratories (SNL) and DOE employees, visitors to SNL, and members of the public.
- B. Related Sections: Refer to the following sections for related work:
 - 1. Section 01505, "Construction Waste Management"
 - 2. Section 01563, "Dust Control."
 - 3. Section 16475, "Primary System Safety Requirements."

1.02 REFERENCES

- A. American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists (ACGIH)
Threshold Limit Values (TLVs) for Chemical Substances
Physical Agents and Biological Exposure Indices (BEIs)
- B. American National Standards Institute (ANSI)
 - Z41 Personal Protection - Protective Footwear
 - Z49.1 Sections 4.3 and E4.3 Welding, Cutting and Allied Processes
 - Z88.2 Practices for Respiratory Protection
 - Z89.1 Industrial Head Protection
 - Z136.1 Safe Use of Lasers
- C. American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME)
 - B30.5 Mobile and Locomotive Cranes

- D. Code of Federal Regulations (CFR)
 - 29 CFR 1926 Title 29-Labor, Part 1926-Safety and Health Regulations for Construction
 - 29 CFR 1910 Title 29-Labor, Part 1910-Occupational Safety and Health Standards
- E. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
 - 832-R-92-005 Storm Water Management for Construction Activities: Developing Pollution Prevention Plans and Best Management Practices
- F. National Fire Protection Association
 - 70 National Electrical Code
 - 70-E Standard for Electrical Safety Requirements for Employee Workplaces

1.03 DEFINITIONS

- A. Sandia Contracting Representative (SCR): Person authorized to act as official representative of SNL for specific purpose of administering Contract, including payment authorization and approval for change orders. SCR is the only person who may legally obligate SNL for expenditure of funds, change scope, change level of effort, change terms and conditions, negotiate, and sign documents legally binding SNL commitment. Obligations or promises, implied or expressed, by SNL personnel other than the SCR do not bind SNL in any manner.
- B. Sandia Delegated Representative (SDR): Person(s) authorized in the Contract who is authorized to act as delegated Sandia representative for the specific purpose of review, inspection, and acceptance of work, and to interpret plans, specifications, codes and standards. SDR shall not exercise supervision over Contractor's employees.
- C. Sandia Construction Observer (SCO): SDR's contract field representative to monitor, document, and report on the progress, quality, and safety of construction work in accordance with contract specifications and plans, and applicable codes. SCO will assist in coordinating outages associated with construction operations. SCO shall not exercise supervision over Contractor's employees.
- D. Sandia Facilities Environmental, Safety, & Health Support Team: Person(s) authorized to act as official representative of SNL for the specific purpose of supporting SCRs, SDRs, and SCOs with ES&H observations and resolution of issues/concerns associated with contractor safety performance. The team will have representation from Sandia's Safety Engineering, Industrial Hygiene, Environmental, Radiological Protection and Asbestos Programs.
- E. Sandia Project Manager (SPM): Person responsible for the review and acceptance of the Contract-Specific Safety Plan (CSSP), coordinating the Pre-Construction Meeting, and providing written justification/authorization for energized electrical work. SPM shall not exercise supervision over Contractor's employees.

- F. Activity Hazard Analysis (AHA) – A documented plan that identifies and plans for the mitigation of hazards associated with activities. Activities are general classes of separately definable construction work (e.g. excavation, foundations, structural steel, and roofing). Activities are not time or location specific. An AHA is a required section of the CSSP.
- G. Task Hazard Analysis (THA) – A process that may include dialog (pre-task plan, tail-gate meeting etc.), document (checklist, permit, etc.) or knowledge (training etc.) that identifies and plans for the mitigation of hazards associated with a task. A task is a specific segment of a particular scope construction work that is time, condition, worker and/or location dependent. Documented Task Hazard analysis is required on a graded approach example permits.

1.04 SUBMITTALS

- A. Contract-Specific Safety Plan: Submit in accordance with Quality Assurance requirements for review and approval by the SPM prior to commencement of on-site work.
- B. Safety Plan Addendum: Submit modification to Contract-Specific Safety Plan if required to address activity hazards not previously identified in Contract-Specific Safety Plan.
- C. Pollution Prevention Plan: Submit in accordance with requirements of Quality Assurance article when required.
- D. Fugitive Dust Control Permit: Submit an application for a Fugitive Dust Control Permit when required.

1.05 QUALITY ASSURANCE

- A. Regulatory Requirements: Comply with applicable environmental, safety, and health laws, rules and regulations, as amended, of the Federal, State and local governments, the Department of Energy (DOE) and SNL. Adhere to safety rules and regulations, access restrictions, and emergency egress procedures which are unique to Contractor's work at SNL-controlled premises as defined in the following sections of this specification, the Contract documents, and as determined through consultation with SDR.
- B. Flow Down of Requirements: Prime Contractor shall flow down the requirements identified in this specification to subcontracts for all tiers. Sandia has the right to validate that the work is being performed in accordance with a documented safety plan, and to stop work and resolve any noncompliance with applicable ES&H requirements for this contract, and for subcontracts for all tiers associated with this contract.
- C. Contractor Safety Officer: Safety Officer shall ensure compliance and implementation of requirements in the Contract-Specific Safety Plan, and may or may not be the designated "competent person" as prescribed by 29 CFR 1926. Proposed safety officer shall be subject to acceptance by SDR based upon the scope of work, anticipated hazards, and training and experience that meets the following minimum requirements:

1. Education: Two-year degree with course work in occupational health and safety, industrial hygiene, environmental engineering, or related field. Documented experience in safety inspection and coordination may be substituted on a year for year basis in lieu of formal course work.
 2. Experience: Two years documented experience in safety inspection and coordination.
 3. Shall be knowledgeable of:
 - a. Principles and practices of industry and construction site safety.
 - b. Safety and occupational health laws and procedures.
 - c. Methods of assessing safety hazards and controls.
 - d. Hazardous material storage and transfer procedures.
 - e. Emergency preparedness activities.
- D. Competent Person: When required by OSHA to provide a competent person, the following shall be completed prior to starting work requiring the competent person.
1. Identify the competent person.
 2. Submit competent person's credentials, which may include a Professional Engineering license when required by 29 CFR 1926.
 3. Competent person shall be on site at all times when work requiring competent person is underway.
- E. Prime Contractor Superintendent or Delegate: Shall directly superintend the work at all times during performance of this contract (excluding periods of work inactivity), and until the work is completed and accepted.
1. Superintendent or Delegate shall be knowledgeable of the project's hazards and have full authority to act on behalf of the construction contractor.
 2. Superintendent or Delegate shall perform frequent and regular inspections of the construction worksite to identify and correct any instances of noncompliance with the CSSP. Superintendent or Delegate shall document the inspections, including any non-compliance and corrective action taken. The CSSP shall describe the contractor's methods for performing and documenting these workplace inspections. An example of an acceptable documentation method would be documenting the inspection in the superintendents daily log book. The documented inspection shall be maintained for the duration of the contract and made available for review upon request by the PM or SDR
 3. Workers of all tiers shall be instructed to report hazards not previously identified or evaluated to the Superintendent or Delegate. If immediate corrective action is not possible or the hazard falls outside of project scope, Superintendent or Delegate shall perform the following:
 - a. Immediately notify affected workers.
 - b. Post appropriate warning signs.
 - c. Implement necessary interim control measures.
 - d. Notify the Construction Observer of the action taken.

- F. Construction Manager: For the purposes of 10 CFR 851, Sandia is the Construction Manager.
- G. Worker Hazard Awareness and Training: Prime Contractor is responsible for ensuring their employees, subcontractors, and suppliers are informed of foreseeable hazards and protective measures associated with the work site/project.
 - 1. Prime and Subcontractors shall certify on the Sandia National Laboratories/NM Facilities Contractor Badge/Clearance Request Form that employees have received the following training:
 - a. 10-hour OSHA training
 - b. Training for Standard Specification Section 01065, “ES&H for Construction Contracts”
 - c. Prime Contractor’s Contract-Specific Safety Plan
- H. Contractors Safety Program Self-Assessment: The contractor shall perform one (1) written Self-Assessment of one element of their safety program per quarter. Examples of elements for self assessment are training compliance, ladder inspection, fall protection program, BBS Observations, review of Documented Safety inspection, etc. These Self-Assessments shall be made available for review upon request by the PM or SDR.

1.06. CONTRACT-SPECIFIC SAFETY PLAN

- A. General: Contract-Specific Safety Plan shall state the nature of work, potential hazards anticipated, and how these hazards will be mitigated or how workers will be protected from hazards for each separately definable construction activity (e.g. excavation, foundations, structural steel, electrical and roofing).
 - 1. CSSP OSHA: Address OSHA requirements and standard industry hazards applicable to the contract scope of work.
 - 2. CSSP SNL-specific: Address SNL-specific requirements identified in Section I and Section II (Standard Terms and Conditions) of the Contract, Uniform Construction Package (UCP), Jobsite Hazard Evaluation, and this specification.

All requirements and recommendations identified in the Jobsite Hazard Evaluation shall be considered part of the CSSP unless an alternate hazard control/mitigation for the identified hazard has been submitted by the Contractor and accepted by the PM.
 - 3. Contractor shall incorporate sub-contractors’ Contract-Specific Safety Plans into a single Contract-Specific Safety Plan/Package and submit for review and approval (any differences between the Prime Contractor’s safety plan and the Sub-contractor’s safety plan shall be addressed prior to submitting package for review).
- B. Hazard Mitigation or Protection: Conform to requirements of this specification as applicable to the work activity/task being performed. Mitigation or protection shall meet the intent of 29 CFR 1926 and 29 CFR 1910, as applicable.. SNL ES&H requirements that exceed the requirements of 29 CFR 1926 or 29 CFR 1910 are identified in this specification.

1. Address hazards that exist at SNL Project site where work will take place. Include hazards identified in SNL Jobsite Hazard Evaluation (see Attachment A), as well as hazards that are introduced to Project by construction process.
 2. Contractors performing work at SNL facilities shall identify carcinogens that may be introduced to the project by the construction work. Carcinogens may be identified in the Contract Specific Safety Plan by including a listing of products, or their Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDSs), that contain carcinogens.
- C. Hazard Communication: Identify methods (including safety meetings) to inform workers, regardless of tier, of the nature of work, potential hazards anticipated, and how these hazards will be mitigated, or how workers will be protected from hazards, focusing on Contract-Specific Safety Plans, prior to commencement of work activities and/or tasks. Documentation of hazard communication shall be maintained, identifying workers' names, date of communication, activities and/or tasks, hazards, and controls identified.
1. Contractors shall provide an inventory of all chemicals or chemical products anticipated for use on the project. The contractor shall describe how the chemical or chemical product will be used, and the controls that will be established to ensure the chemicals do not present an exposure hazard to construction workers or collocated SNL personnel. An exemption to this requirement is consumer products used in the same form, quantity, and concentration as a product packaged for distribution and use by the general public (i.e., Windex, Simple Green, WD-40, in packages sold at retail).
- D. Site Control: Contractor is responsible for safety of personnel on construction job site, and shall ensure that persons visiting job site comply with safety requirements identified in the CSSP. Ensure that Contractor and sub-contractor employees, and visitors on Project job site wear necessary PPE. Contractor has responsibility and authority to deny access to any person entering a construction site if they do not have appropriate PPE. Headgear: ANSI Z89.1-approved hard hats. SNL employs a 100% hard hat usage rule at all times during performance of work for SNL construction work, unless written waiver is obtained from SDR. Visibly post waiver at job site, or have waiver in possession during performance of work.
1. Disciplinary Process: CSSP shall include how the contractors and subcontractors disciplinary processes will apply to workers who fail to comply with the requirements of the CSSP.
- E. Emergency action: Contractor shall be responsible for transporting personnel with non life-threatening injuries that require medical attention to local medical facilities identified in the CSSP.
- F. Contractor Safety Officer: CSSP shall identify Contractor Safety Officer in accordance with Quality Assurance requirements.
- G. Accident Scene Preservation: Personnel on the site shall make every effort to preserve accident scene until Sandia Incident Commander, Safety Engineer, SCO, or SDR arrives on site to assume control of the area.
- H. CSSP Documentation: Keep on site a copy of accepted CSSP, and documentation demonstrating personnel have received training on the CSSP to ensure all affected personnel are informed of foreseeable hazards and the requirement to follow

protective measures. CSSP shall be available to subcontractors, construction observers, and SNL construction safety personnel.

- I. Safety Plan Addendum: Before work activity is performed that involves hazards that were not addressed in original Contract-Specific Safety Plan, submit addendum to Contract-Specific Safety Plan in the form of a modification for acceptance. New hazards may result from changes to scope of work or unexpected site conditions. Addendum shall identify mitigation or control for new hazard as described in "Contract-Specific Safety Plan" Article above.

1.07 JOBSITE HAZARD EVALUATION

- A. General: This work site has been evaluated by SNL for non-standard industrial, environmental, safety, and health concerns or conditions that pre-exist, and may impact methods and procedures in performance of work. Examples of pre-existing hazards may include but are not limited to: laboratory chemicals, radiological material, asbestos, mold, beryllium, and lead.
 1. A documented Jobsite Hazard Evaluation will be included with contract documents for construction work when pre-existing non-standard industrial, environmental, safety, and health concerns have been identified. The documented Jobsite Hazard Evaluation does not include hazards that may be introduced during execution of work necessary to meet Contract "Statement of Work."
 2. Hazards introduced in performance of work shall be evaluated and mitigated in accordance with existing federal, state, and local regulations, including 29 CFR 1926, 29 CFR 1910, and applicable provisions of this Section.
- B. Identified Pre-Existing Conditions: Take precautions for pre-existing conditions identified on job site, per Jobsite Hazard Evaluation attached in Contract documents. Do not proceed without full knowledge and understanding of these conditions. If corresponding description, or identified paperwork or permit is not attached for identified hazard, contact SCR immediately.
- C. Unidentified Hazard: If hazard is encountered during performance of Work which has not been identified, contact SCO or SDR for specific requirements prior to performing work which may impact condition or concern.

1.08. EVENT NOTIFICATION

- A. General: When the Contractor becomes aware of an event which could adversely impact workers, the public, or the environment, or unplanned disruptions of normal operations, the Contractor shall notify the CO, SCR, SCR, or PM and report the event (when in doubt, report it). Leaving a message on voice mail or sending a page does not meet this requirement of notification; the contractor must speak to the CO, SDR, SCR, or PM.
- B. Exposure: When the Contractor becomes aware of any monitoring results that indicate personnel exposure to chemical, biological or physical hazards are above limits established by OSHA or ACGIH.
- C. Emergency: If the event is an emergency, call 911 on SNL telephone, or (505) 844-0911 on outside/ cellular telephone. After calling for emergency support,

Contractor shall contact the CO, SDR, SCR, or Project Manager as soon as possible, but not later than two hours following the event.

- D. Non-Emergency: If the event is not an emergency, Contractor shall contact the CO, SDR, SCR, or Project Manager as soon as possible, but not later than two hours following the event.
- E. If an event occurs during non-standard hours (standard hours are considered to be: Monday – Friday, 7:30 – 4:30) notify the CO, SDR, SCR, or PM of the event as soon as possible the next regularly-scheduled business day.

1.09. SUSPENSION OF WORK

- A. General: All employees, contractors, and visitors have responsibility and authority to suspend inappropriate or unsafe work activities/tasks when those activities/tasks present clear and imminent danger to employees, contractors, visitors, the public, or the environment. Personnel may suspend activities/tasks they observe or in which they are a participant, if they believe the activity/tasks presents an imminent danger.
- B. Upon receiving suspension of work request (oral or written), immediately cease activity/task, and notify SCO or SDR. Obtain name and telephone number of person requesting suspension, and reason for suspension of work. Work shall not continue on that activity/task until issue has been resolved. SCO or SDR may restart activity/task only after review and approval of oral or written response submitted by Contractor.
- C. Stop Work Order: Stop work order that affects crew for period greater than one (1) hour shall be followed by issuance of formal written Stop Work Order. Work may be restarted only with written work release from SCR. Stop Work Order shall include the following information:
 - 1. Date and time when work was stopped.
 - 2. Reason for work stoppage.
 - 3. Requirements for Contractor to resume work.
 - 4. Date and time when SNL expects corrective actions to be completed, if required.
- D. Work Release: SCR shall provide written work release that includes the following:
 - 1. Reference Stop Work Order
 - 2. Reason for work stoppage
 - 3. Conditions for restart of activity/task.
 - 4. Specified date and time when work may resume.
- E. Hold Work Order: A hold work order is a document issued through the contract to that prevents work on some future task. This is a planning tool to require further evaluation of a condition or plan before a task is performed. For example, a Hold Work Order may be issued prohibiting the pouring of concrete until the rebar mat is inspected. A contractor shall not perform the work described on the Hold Work order until the signature of a Release Authority is obtained. Any Hold Work Orders issued by Sandia shall be available on site while applicable project is being worked. The Hold Work Order does not affect any other restrictions listed elsewhere in this document. The Hold Work Order is not a Stop Work Order.

1.10 INTEGRATED SAFETY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (ISMS)

- A. General: SNL is committed to performing work safely, ensuring the protection of employees, the public, and the environment. To support these commitments, SNL employs an integrated safety management system, which provides the framework for this specification, and the requirements established for contracted construction work at SNL.
- B. ISMS Guiding Principles: The following guiding principles are the cornerstone of an effective safety management program.
 - 1. Contractor Management Responsibility for Safety: Contractor management is accountable for the protection of the public, workers, and environment.
 - 2. Clear Roles and Responsibilities: Clear and unambiguous lines of authority and responsibility for ensuring safety are established and maintained at all organizational levels within the company and its subcontractors.
 - 3. Competence Commensurate with Responsibilities. Personnel possess the experience, knowledge, skills, and abilities that are necessary to discharge their responsibilities.
 - 4. Balanced Priorities. Resources are effectively allocated to address safety considerations. Protecting the public, workers, and environment is a priority whenever work is planned and performed.
 - 5. Identification of Safety Standards and Requirements. Before work is performed, associated hazards are evaluated, and an agreed-upon set of safety standards and requirements are established, which, if properly implemented, provide adequate assurance that the public, workers, and environment are protected from adverse consequences.
 - 6. Hazard Controls Tailored to Work Being Performed: Administrative and engineering controls to prevent and mitigate hazards are tailored to the work and associated hazards.
 - 7. Operations Authorization. Conditions and requirements to be satisfied for operations to be initiated and conducted are clearly established and agreed upon.
- C. Apply ISMS work cycle shown below at task or activity level for construction assignments. Depending on size and complexity of work activity/task, some elements of work-planning phase may not be used formally.
 - 1. Refer to Section I of the Contract for specific requirements for pre-bid visits and conferences. Contractor has the responsibility to visit the Project site, and submit questions regarding ES&H related issues, which may affect his cost or performance, prior to bid.
 - 2. Table 1 provides requirements for demonstrating effective safety management during execution phase of this Contract.



- **Plan Work:** Contract requirements are translated into work, expectations are set, activities and /or tasks are identified and prioritized, and resources are allocated.
- **Analyze Hazards:** Hazards associated with the work are identified, analyzed, and categorized.
- **Control Hazards:** Applicable standards and requirements are identified. Controls to prevent/mitigate hazards are identified; contract-specific safety plans are developed, and controls are implemented.
- **Perform Work:** Contractor's readiness to perform contract work is confirmed and work is performed safely.
- **Feedback and Improve:** Feedback information on the adequacy of controls is gathered, opportunities for improving the definition of planning of work are identified and implemented, oversight is conducted, and when necessary, controls are modified to ensure a safe work environment.

TABLE 1
ISMS CONTRACTOR REQUIREMENTS

| Work Cycle Phase | Contractor Requirements | Expectations |
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| Plan Work | | |
| Review of SNL Jobsite Hazard Evaluation Checklist | Understand pre-existing conditions which may affect worker safety and health | Contractor will review JSHE and incorporate pre-existing site hazards into their CSSP. |
| Pre-Bid Site Visit | Identify potential job and site hazards and hazard combinations | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contractor will review their potential hazards and determine effect on pre-existing SNL hazards. • Contractor will document how the combination of hazards will be controlled in their CSSP. |
| Pre-Bid Conference | Resolve emergency preparedness responsibilities and other safety issues not identified in request for quote | Contractor will identify emergency action plan and it will be documented in CSSP. |
| Bid Submission | Commit adequate level of resources for job conditions | Contractor will ensure adequate competency and level of resources is available and provided as submitted in bid. |
| Analyze Hazards | | |
| Job Safety Analysis | Evaluate job-specific and site-specific work requirements and work hazards | Contractor will review work requirements and hazard controls. |
| SNL Hazard Information | Request and incorporate hazard identification and hazard control information supplied by SNL | Contractor will ensure that information from JSHE is incorporated into their CSSP. |
| Job Task Analysis | Resolve job assignment and personnel fitness issues | Contractor will ensure that workers have the appropriate training and skills for the assigned task. |
| Control Hazards | | |
| Safety Program | Identify company safety management policies, processes, and procedures | Contractor's Safety Program will be complete and contain their company specific safety information. |
| Contract-Specific Safety Plan (CSSP) | Address all contract-specific safety requirements and protective measures, including combined requirements and combined controls | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CSSP will incorporate company specific information from their safety program as well as contract-specific requirements. • CSSP will document how the combination of company-specific hazards and contract-specific hazards will be controlled. • Subcontractor's addenda will be incorporated into the Prime Contractor's CSSP. • CSSP will identify methods used by the Contractor to perform oversight and self-assessment of compliance with the CSSP. |
| Pre-Construction meeting (as appropriate) | Participate in pre-construction meeting with intent of understanding conditions / restrictions identified on | Contractor, subcontractors and workers are aware of their responsibility to review the Prime contractor's safety program and |

| | the hazard evaluation checklist. | the CSSP prior to the start of work and as needed. |
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| Work Cycle Phase | Contractor Requirements | Expectations |
| Control Hazards (continued) | | |
| Hazard Awareness | Discuss work hazards and controls with employees and subcontractors as appropriate prior to initiating new work, and at work site meetings focusing on CSSP and daily work activities and/or tasks. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supervisors will be responsible for ensuring that responsibilities, hazards and work controls flow down to the workers regardless of tier through documented safety meetings, toolbox talks, and pre-task meetings. Subcontractors and their workers will be knowledgeable of the Prime's CSSP. Workers attend documented safety meetings, toolbox talks, and pre-task meetings as required. Workers are familiar with the responsibilities hazards and work controls that result in safe working conditions. |
| Work Authorization | Ensure that safety plans/corrective action plans are reviewed and work is authorized prior to initiating work or corrective actions | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contractor will obtain and follow all permits as required by SNL. Permit information will be flowed down to subcontractors and affected workers during documented toolbox talks, pre-task meetings and safety meetings. Corrective actions will be completed as required. |
| Perform Work | | |
| Job Supervision | Ensure that all workers have appropriate safety supervision by contractor management at all times | Supervisors assume responsibility for the safety of the worksite and workers When unanticipated hazards or environmental risks are introduced, work should be paused until revised work planning, hazards, and environmental impacts are analyzed; and any additional controls are documented and approved, as appropriate. |
| Safety Inspections | Conduct and document daily workplace inspections, with or without SNL personnel, to identify and correct hazardous conditions and instances of noncompliance with safety plan/requirements | Supervisors are responsible for ensuring that daily inspections are documented, and immediate action is taken for all identified noncompliance issues. |
| Emergency Response | Ensure that all personnel at work site can recognize off-normal or unsafe conditions, and know how to respond | Train workers to recognize off-normal, unsafe conditions, and understand how to respond to the conditions by controlling and reporting the condition. Every worker understands he/she has the responsibility and authority to suspend an activity/tasks if worker believes it presents an imminent danger. |
| Corrective Actions | Implement interim controls for unsafe or off-normal conditions, including notification to workers and SDR | Contractor has controls in place to immediately address unsafe or off-normal conditions. |

| Work Cycle Phase | Contractor Requirements | Expectations |
|-----------------------------|--|---|
| Feedback and Improve | | |
| Self-Assessment | Identify opportunities for safety process and work performance improvements | Contractor will review daily inspection reports, lessons learned, and injury/illness reports to identify areas that require improvement. |
| Performance Reviews | Discuss performance strengths and weaknesses with employees and subcontractors | Information on strengths and weaknesses will flow down to subcontractors and workers. |
| SNL Feedback | Communicate suggestions for SNL improvements to the SDR | Contractor will provide updated information and/or suggestions that will add value to ongoing improvement programs to the SCR. Contractor will provide a means for workers to report unidentified or uncontrolled workplace hazards. |

1.11 WORK SITE IDENTIFICATION

- A. Construction Safety Bulletin Board: Provide and maintain weather tight safety bulletin board in visible location, not less than 3 feet by 5 feet in size. Bulletin board shall be used only to post official announcements.
 - 1. For projects under \$50,000, provide and maintain legible, durable, and weatherproof 8-1/2 inch by 11 inch sign in visible location with the following information:
 - a. Company name
 - b. Superintendent name
 - c. After hours telephone number
 - d. SNL Contract number
 - e. SNL contact name and telephone number
 - 2. For projects over \$50,000, in addition to the information required in 1.11.A.1 above, the bulletin board shall also include the following:
 - a. Equal Opportunity Posters
 - b. Employment Standards
 - c. Project Davis-Bacon Wage Decisions
 - d. DOE Safety Posters
 - e. Contractor's Accident Prevention
 - f. Fire Prevention
 - g. Emergency Phone Numbers
 - h. First Aid Plan.
 - 3. For all projects, an SNL-reviewed copy of Contractor's Contract-Specific Safety Plan must be readily available at Project site.
- B. Hazard Identification Signage and Barricades: Provide appropriate hazard identification and barricades in accordance with 29 CFR 1926 to warn Contractor personnel and work site visitors of specific work hazards, and to communicate safe bypass information to non-construction personnel in the vicinity of the site. Prior to start of work, ensure personnel on site know and understand SNL signage that may be present on site during performance of work.
 - 1. Use flagging and tape barricades only for temporary or interior protection, unless otherwise accepted by SCO. Use orange safety fencing or snow fencing around excavations and trenching. Fencing shall be minimum 4 feet- (1.2 m-) high and secured vertically every 10 feet (3 m).
 - 2. Provide signage in compliance with 29 CFR 1926. Protect unattended sites with applicable signs and barricades at all times.
- C. Documentation: The following documents shall be available for review at each Project site.

1. Project plans, specifications, and work authorizations
2. All required permits.
3. Contract-Specific Safety Plan
4. Material safety data sheets for on-site chemicals.

PART 2 – PRODUCTS (Not Used)

PART 3 – EXECUTION

3.01 COORDINATION OF WORK IMPACTING ONGOING SNL OPERATIONS

- A. Overhead Work: Schedule work required to be performed above occupied areas for non-standard hours, unless specific and approved precautions including signage, barricades, occupant consent, and any other precaution deemed necessary by SNL is provided in advance of operation. Final approval for work in occupied areas during normal work hours must be received from SDR.
- B. Utility or System Outages: Submit to the SCO an Outage Request Worksheet in advance of activity/task requiring utility or equipment shutdowns that will impact ongoing SNL operations, observing the advance notice requirements thereon.
- C. Removal of Administrative Tags: SNL personnel may utilize locks and/or tags to prevent unauthorized use of or access to equipment or systems. These locks and/or tags are not used for lockout/tagout purposes (protection during the maintenance and servicing of equipment). Contractor shall obtain permission from the Electrical SCO prior to removing any administrative lock and/or tag.

3.02 MEDICAL/HEALTH PROTECTION

- A. Emergency Action: For life-threatening injuries or illnesses, immediately call for medical assistance by dialing 911 on SNL telephone, or (505) 844-0911 on outside/cellular telephone.
 1. Post medical and non-medical emergency telephone numbers conspicuously at Project site. Ensure that all employees are aware of medical and non-medical emergency telephone numbers. Placards with emergency telephone numbers can be obtained from SNL construction office.
 2. Transport personnel with non life-threatening injuries or illnesses that require medical attention to Contractor's identified medical facility.
 3. Electrical Shock: Accompany any employee receiving electrical shock for immediate medical attention to the SNL Medical facility during standard working hours, no matter how minor the shock appears. For non-standard hours, seek medical attention in off-site facility. Notify SCO or SDR immediately after transporting individual to SNL Medical.

4. Notification of Accidents, Injuries, or Illnesses: Verbal notification to SDR or SCO shall be performed as soon as possible. Submit SF 2050P "Report of Occupational Injury/Illness" to SDR within 3 days. See Attachment C.
 - a. Non-Emergency Medical Incident: Notify CO, PM, SDR or SCO as soon as possible.
 - b. Serious or Life-Threatening Accident or Illness: Notify SDR or SCO immediately after taking emergency action.

- B. Contractor's Industrial Hygiene Program: Conduct assessment of worker exposure to reduce the risk of work-related disease or illness. Assess worker exposure to chemical, physical, biological, or ergonomic hazards through appropriate workplace monitoring (including personal, area, wipe, and bulk sampling); biological monitoring; and observation. Monitoring results shall be recorded. Documentation shall describe the activities/tasks and locations where monitoring occurred, identify workers monitored or represented by the monitoring, and identify the sampling methods and durations, control measures in place during monitoring (including the use of personal protective equipment), and any other factors that may have affected sampling results. Contractor shall be informed of the precautionary measures that need to be taken to protect workers during the workplace's normal operating conditions and in foreseeable emergencies, i.e., identification of inherent chemical, physical, biological, or ergonomic hazards in the workplace and the established corresponding control measures, through the JSHE process (reference section 1.07).
 1. General: Comply with the current edition of the ACGIH Threshold Limit Values (TLVs) for Chemical Substances and Physical Agents and Biological Exposure Indices (BEIs) when the ACGIH TLVs and BEIs are lower (more protective) than OSHA Permissible Exposure Limits (PELs).

Applicable OSHA expanded health standards shall be complied with, even when ACGIH TVLs are used.
 2. Gases, Vapors, Fumes, Dusts, and Mists: Use engineered, administrative or personal protective equipment controls to keep employee exposures within prescribed limits.
 - a. Controls must be evaluated to ensure appropriate level of protection to worker.
 - b. Equipment and technical measures used to determine an occupational exposure shall be performed by technically qualified person and conform to current analytical methods.
 - c. Welding, cutting and brazing operations require an approved Welding, Cutting and Brazing (WCB) Control Permit from the Industrial Hygienist supporting FMOC construction operations in addition to the required Hot Work Permit.
 - i) Display approved WCB Control Permit in a prominent location near the welding, cutting or brazing operations.
 - ii) If a permit is approved for more than one day, Contractor shall ensure, and document on the permit, that all permit conditions are maintained during those days when welding, cutting, or brazing is performed.

- iii) Contractor or contractor's qualified health and safety representative shall identify hazards, and select and implement effective controls to ensure worker safety and health. Control measures (e.g. full face air-purifying respirators or local exhaust ventilation) may be required.
 - iv) Operators of welding, (thermal) cutting and/or brazing equipment must successfully complete a training course initially and every three (3) years thereafter to be able to obtain WCB Control Permits. WLD-100 is a course that covers welding, thermal cutting, and brazing safety.
 - d. Engineering controls equipment such as local exhaust ventilation devices shall be appropriate for their use and operated to manufacturer's requirements. This may include incorporation of fire prevention features for hot work applications, or processes or gauges to assure HEPA filters are operating within effective range. When contractor AHA requires LEV units, the manufacturer and the serial number of the unit shall be identified. The CST Industrial Hygienist can provide further criteria and examples of acceptable LEV units to help ensure units meet applicable requirements.
3. Physical Hazards: Includes noise (sound pressure levels), ergonomics, lasers, non-ionizing radiation and thermal stress.
- a. Noise, non-ionizing radiation, and thermal stress: Comply with ACGIH TLVs.
 - b. Lasers: Comply with ANSI Z136.1, Safe Use of Lasers.
 - i) Class 1, 2 and 3a lasers may be used.
 - ii) Do not use Class 3b or Class 4 lasers without the written approval of the SNL/NM site Laser Safety Officer.
 - iii) When used for operations such as leveling floors, roads, and sidewalks, laser beam shall not be directed above the horizon, through navigable airspace, or towards aircraft ground operations. Laser beam shall be backstopped with a non-reflective surface that is opaque (non-transparent) to the lasers beam.
 - iv) All outdoor laser operations other than described in 3.b.iii must be reported to the SDR for SNL approval prior to laser operations being performed.
 - c. Comply with ANSI Z88.2, Practices for Respiratory Protection.
4. SNL Oversight Compliance Monitoring: SNL has the authority to conduct reasonable investigations for oversight purposes, including, but not limited to, environmental (area) sampling and attaching personal sampling equipment/devices such as dosimeters, pumps, and badges to construction contract personnel in order to monitor/measure exposures. Monitoring results shall be provided to the Contractor.
- C. Substance Abuse Prevention and Testing: Use of drugs (including misuse of prescribed substances) or alcohol on site shall be grounds for removal of individual from work site, and may include other corrective action including Contract termination.
- D. Radiological Safety: Employee may not enter area that contains posted radiological sign, signified by radiation symbol on yellow background with black or magenta

markings, without prior authorization and SNL-provided training appropriate for radiological hazard.

1. If work is required in posted area, and specific written instructions have not been issued, do not enter area. Contact SDR or SCO for instructions.
2. For performance of Work in posted radiological areas, ensure the following:
 - a. Jobsite Hazard Evaluation for work activity/task performed in radiological areas is obtained.
 - b. Employees understand and follow Jobsite Hazard Evaluation requirements.
 - c. Obtain Radiological Work Permit (RWP), when required by Sandia Radiation Protection Department, and understand and follow provisions and requirements.
 - d. Employees shall be current on radiological training required for site or activity/task (e.g. General Employee Radiation Training - GERT, RAD Worker I, RAD Worker II).
 - e. Employee shall be 18 years of age or older.
 - f. Comply with Contract requirements for work in radiological areas.
 - g. Comply with Contract-Specific Safety Plan for work as reviewed by SNL.
3. Dosimetry: Workers with appropriate training, and who have elected to work in radiological areas may be required to participate in SNL's external and internal dosimetry monitoring program. Contractors participating in the Dosimetry Monitoring Program shall ensure that their Thermoluminescent Dosimeters (TLDs) are current. TLDs must be returned to SDR for exchange by last day of quarterly expiration date. Failure to exchange in a timely manner may result in loss of the TLD.
4. Each project involving use of accountable radioactive source or radiation generating device (RGD) requires prior approval by SDR and SNL's Radiation Protection Department. Examples of such devices include, but are not limited to, soil testing densitometers and XRF analytical devices for lead detection. See Attachment B.

3.03 WASTE MANAGEMENT AND DISPOSAL

- A. General Requirements: Waste generated during construction operations may be regulated as hazardous waste. Property items and equipment that may be re-used for their intended purpose are not considered waste and shall be managed as U.S. Government Property.
- B. Construction & Demolition Debris: Construction & demolition debris shall be managed in accordance with Section 01505, "Construction Waste Management." As defined by 20 New Mexico Administrative Code 9.1, "Construction and demolition debris" means materials generally considered to be not water soluble and non-hazardous in nature; including but not limited to steel, glass, brick, concrete, asphalt roofing materials, pipe, gypsum wallboard and lumber from the construction or demolition of a structure project, and includes rocks, soil, tree remains, trees and other vegetative matter that normally results from land clearing.

If construction and demolition debris is mixed with any other types of solid waste, it loses its classification as construction and demolition debris. Construction and demolition debris does not include asbestos or liquids; including but not limited to waste paints, solvents, sealers, adhesives or potentially hazardous materials

- C. Residue Material and Equipment: Intact and dismantled equipment and material removed while performing construction operations shall remain the property of the Government. If the equipment and material is not reused in the performance of the project, the Contractor shall manage it as residue material and equipment. All residue material and equipment shall be staged by the contractor and evaluated for hazardous and radioactive contamination by SNL personnel before being delivered to the reapplication yard.
- D. Empty Containers: A container that held any chemical (including cleaning products) or hazardous material, except a substance identified as an acute hazardous waste, is defined as an empty container if both of following criteria are met:
 - 1. All material has been removed that can be removed using the practices commonly employed to remove material from that type of container, such as pumping, pouring, or aspirating, and
 - 2. No more than 3% by weight of the total capacity of the container remains in the container.
 - 3. Containers with capacity of 5 gallons or less that meet above criteria may be thrown in trash. Empty containers with capacity of greater than 5 gallons shall be managed as chemical waste. Those containers shall be marked with words "Empty Container".
- E. Fluorescent Lamps: Fluorescent, sodium and incandescent lamps shall be removed from light fixtures and managed as Chemical waste. These items shall be boxed and labeled to identify the contents.
- F. Light Ballasts: Remove ballasts from all light fixtures, and submit residue material form for characterization by the Facilities ES&H Team.
 - 1. Ballast clearly labeled "No-PCBs" shall be placed in a container for disposal.
 - 2. Ballasts that are NOT clearly marked "No-PCBs" shall be managed as PCB Chemical Waste.
 - 3. Light fixtures installed prior to 1980, with evidence of ballasts leaks, shall be removed and treated as PCB Chemical Waste.
 - 4. All PCB Chemical Waste must be double bagged or double wrapped with the words "Removed From Service on _____ (date)".
- G. Oil Containing Equipment: Equipment containing oil or other petroleum products shall be drained of oil, and managed as residue material. Drained oil shall be managed as chemical waste.
- H. Chemical Waste/Hazardous Waste: SNL manages chemical wastes as regulated wastes. This designation applies to all chemical wastes, used oil, asbestos containing wastes, and PCB containing wastes as examples. Due to regulatory liability, SNL assumes responsibility for management and disposal of chemical wastes. Chemical wastes shall be managed as hazardous waste, unless specific

guidance is provided in Contract. Coordinate hazardous chemical waste disposal through SNL's Facilities ES&H Team. The procedure for disposal of chemical/hazardous waste is as follows:

1. Inventory all items.
 2. Label all containers (labels shall include contents, project number or name and contact phone number).
 3. Notify SNL Construction Observer that waste is ready for pick-up as soon as possible.
 4. SNL personnel will pick-up the waste and determine the appropriate disposal method.
- I. NORM Materials: Naturally-occurring radioactive materials (NORM) used in commercial products that have measurable radioactivity above SNL established policy (which includes State of New Mexico established limits), shall be managed as radioactive waste when declared waste, and is not deemed for Reapplication. Some examples are:
1. Chemicals with naturally-occurring radioactive material
 2. Ceramic insulators (with some exceptions)
 3. Glass-containing thorium or uranium for coloring purposes
 4. Smoke detectors
- J. Radioactive Waste: Material that is found to have detectable radioactivity above SNL free-release limits shall be managed as radioactive waste. Store and dispose of radioactive waste in accordance with applicable federal, state, and local regulations to minimize impact of waste on personnel, public, and environment. Before removal from the work location, SNL radiation protection technicians shall survey waste generated from Radiological Management Areas.
- K. Mixed Waste: Residue or waste that is found to be both hazardous and radioactive shall be managed as mixed waste through Sandia Radioactive and Mixed Waste Management Organization. Mixed waste can only be generated with written SNL approval.
- L. Transportation of Hazardous Waste: Facilities contractors are prohibited from transporting hazardous waste.

3.04 GENERAL PROJECT WORK PRACTICES

- A. THAs shall be performed and documented for high hazard tasks. High hazard tasks shall include but not be limited to: confined space entry, critical lifts, hot work, excavation, penetration, energized work, or tasks that require respiratory protection.
- B. Hidden Hazards Penetration
1. General: SNL has adopted a five-step approach in an effort to minimize impact to hidden hazards when performing penetration or excavation operations. This

process includes: 1) drawing review, 2) site investigation, 3) detection using instrumentation (as appropriate), use of appropriate 4) tools and 5) PPE.

2. Workers engaging in excavation or penetration operations shall use tools, which are in good working condition and utilize PPE, electrically rated gloves, GFCI protection, double insulated tools as appropriate.
 3. To mitigate risk the contractor shall ensure that adequate site investigation, utilizing methods that would not penetrate hidden hazards (e.g. visual inspection, detection using instrumentation) is performed prior to any excavation or penetration operations. If hidden hazards cannot be identified through site investigation the SDR shall be notified prior to excavation or penetration operations and appropriate PPE shall be worn when performing excavation or penetration operations. (Refer to 1.05 C & D for excavation and penetration permit requirements.)
- C. Excavation Permit: Obtain permit from the Construction Observer.
1. Obtain an excavation permit prior to start of the following operations:
 - a. Digging, saw-cutting, drilling, coring, or trenching into soil, concrete sidewalks, or asphalt to a depth greater than twelve inches.
 - b. Excavation of soil beneath concrete sidewalks, slabs, or asphalt to a depth greater than 2 inches.
 - c. Excavation into subsurface soil in buildings beneath the slab.
 - d. Scraping, blading, or excavation of any area previously undisturbed or that appears to be undisturbed, such as areas covered by native vegetation and blading or improvements to previously unimproved roads or paths.
 2. Area to be excavated shall be shown on Drawing, and identified in the field using white paint. Submit permit requests to Construction Observer no more than 14 days and no less than 6 days prior to start of excavation.
 3. Excavation Permit process involves environmental, cultural and ecological site review to determine if environmental site impacts will occur due to excavation operations.
 4. Confine excavation operations to those areas identified on permit.
- D. Penetration Permit: Obtain permit from the Construction Observer
1. Obtain penetration permit prior to start of the following operations:
 - a. Penetration into concrete slabs, floors, ceilings, roofs, or walls greater than 2 inches (50mm) in depth (does not include pre-cast concrete).
 - b. Penetration into underground concrete duct banks. All duct bank penetrations shall be reviewed by FMOC for high voltage hazards. If high voltage hazards are identified on the penetration permit, Supervisor authorizing the duct bank penetration shall ensure that 1) a task-specific (each duct bank penetration is considered a task) procedure is written and submitted to the duct bank Penetration Coordinator (Construction Observer,

- Construction Manager, or Project Manager) for review and acceptance, and
2) Supervisor authorizing the duct bank penetration shall attend and ensure attendance of the Penetrator at the pre-task meeting which will be scheduled by the duct bank Penetration Coordinator. The task-specific procedure shall be reviewed at the meeting.
- c. Penetrations where a site investigation cannot identify possible hidden hazards.
 2. Area to be penetrated shall be shown on Drawing. Submit permit requests to the Construction Observer no more than 14 days and no less than 6 days prior to start of penetration.
 3. Permit is task-specific. Confine penetration to those areas identified on permit.
- E. Fire Safety: All construction operations in new and existing facilities shall, at a minimum, follow the requirements set forth in the International Fire Code (IFC), ANSI Z49.1, Sections 4.3 and E4.3, and including:
1. Emergency vehicle access shall be provided as follows:
 - a. Minimum 20 foot wide vehicle pathway.
 - b. Must support weight of fire apparatus (75,000 lbs).
 - c. Minimum 13-foot 6-inch vertical clearance.
 2. A water supply for firefighting must be provided (either fire hydrants or water tanks of sufficient capacity shall be available on-site).
 3. Access to fire hydrants: Fire department inlet connections or fire protection system control valves shall not be hampered. A minimum 3-ft clearance must be maintained around fire hydrants. Storage, vehicles, trash or other materials or objects shall not be placed or kept near fire hydrants, fire department inlet connections or fire protection system control valves. Any temporary fencing installed near fire hydrants or fire protection equipment shall be provided with a gate to allow emergency access.
 4. Housekeeping: All debris and trash shall be removed at least once per day at the end of shift, or more frequently if necessary.
 5. Flammable and combustible materials shall be stored in accordance with the IFC. These materials may not be stored near existing facilities, egress routes, emergency vehicle access points or fire protection equipment.
 6. Fire Protection Impairment Permit (FPIP): Notify the SCO if work will impair or inadvertently activate a fire protection detection or suppression system already in service. Contractor shall submit a FPIP for any fire protection system impairments. Reference standard construction specification 13852, Intelligent Fire Alarm System, paragraph 1.09B, for temporary signage requirements. Reference standard construction specification Section 15310, Automatic Sprinklers and Water-Based Fire Protection Systems, paragraph 3.15, for fire suppression system impairments.
- F. Hot Work Permit: Prior to cutting, welding, open-flame burning, or use of tar kettles and roof solvents, obtain a Hot Work Permit from SNL Fire Protection Engineering. Display the issued permits in a prominent location at work site.

1. If welding, brazing, or thermal cutting is performed, obtain a Welding, Cutting, and Brazing Control Permit from the Industrial Hygienist supporting FMOC construction operations prior to obtaining a hot work permit.
2. Prior to receiving a site-specific Hot Work Permit, operator(s) responsible for performing the hot work and personnel responsible for performing the fire watch duties annually shall view the training videos and read the accompanying literature provided by Fire Protection Engineering. These videos are approximately one (1) hour in combined length.
3. The operator(s) responsible for performing the hot work and the personnel responsible for performing the fire watch duties shall be trained in the use of portable fire extinguishers annually and shall have demonstrated proficiency (through certification).
4. Hot work operations shall be suspended if in an area where a fire suppression system is impaired.
5. A fire watch shall be provided during hot work operations and shall continue for a minimum of 30 minutes after the conclusion of the work. Fire Protection Engineering or the SDR is authorized to extend the time required for the fire watch based on the hazards or work being performed (i.e., tar kettle roofing operations).
6. The fire watch shall include the entire hot work area. Hot work conducted in areas with vertical or horizontal fire exposures that are not observable by a single individual shall have additional personnel assigned to fire watches to ensure that exposed areas are monitored.
7. Individuals assigned to fire watch duty shall be responsible for the safety of the welder(s) in addition to that of the property, extinguishing spot fires and communicating an alarm. Individuals assigned fire watch duties must remain in the hot work area until hot work is completed and for thirty (30) minutes afterwards, and shall not have any other duties (e.g., not a runner).
8. The Operator shall ensure that his/her fire watch is present prior to beginning hotwork activities. If the operator is found to be performing hot work activities without his/her fire watch present, the operator forfeits the active hot work permit and his/her supervisor must apply for a new permit.
9. The Operator (if no Fire Watch is required) shall perform a final area inspection, sign the Hot Work Permit, and return the permit to Fire Protection Engineering (MS1468).
10. The Fire Watch shall be present while the Operator is performing hotwork activities at all times. The Fire Watch shall not perform any additional tasks while on duty. If the Fire Watch is found delinquent in his/her duties, he/she forfeits the active hotwork permit and his/her supervisor must apply for a new permit.
11. The Fire Watch shall perform a final area inspection, sign the Hotwork Permit, and return the permit to Fire Protection Engineering (MS1468).

- G. Fire Protection System Impairments: When performing any work activity or task that impacts the operation or functioning of a fire protection system (fire alarm and fire suppression systems), either directly or indirectly, the following actions shall be taken.
1. Fire Protection Impairment Permit: Prior to performing any work that will generate heat, smoke, fumes, or dust (e.g., welding, cutting drywall); or when modifying or disrupting a fire protection system, complete and submit a Fire Protection Impairment Permit (FPIP) to the Sandia SCO to request an impairment.
 - a. Obtain FPIP form electronically from the Sandia Facilities Engineering and Architectural Standards external web site, <http://www.sandia.gov/engstds>, under the heading “Forms”, or from the SCO.
 - b. Upon receipt of the FPIP form by the SNL Maintenance Planner, allow two (2) working days for approval of electrical impairments, five (5) working days for mechanical impairments. Each FPIP is valid for five (5) working days.
 - c. If the impairment extends beyond five days, submit another FPIP form.
 - d. Impairment requests will be canceled if person performing work is not present at the building fire alarm control panel within 15 minutes of impairment scheduled start time.
 2. Putting a Building Fire Alarm System on “NO ACTION”: Fire alarm system put on “NO ACTION” operates in a stand-alone mode and will not transmit fire alarm signals to emergency responder workstations. Listed below are the requirements for placing a building on “NO ACTION” status:
 - a. Submit FPIP form to SCO requesting impairment.
 - b. FPIP requestor or designee shall remain in the impaired building for duration of the “NO ACTION” to function as a Fire Watch to call 911 in the event of an actual fire.
 - c. If the “NO ACTION” extends into non-standard work hours, post signs at each ground level building exit discharge door informing building occupants that fire alarm system is not in operation and to call 911 in the event of a fire. Fire Watch will be required during non-standard work hours.
 3. Disabling Fire Alarm Devices and Zones: Fire alarm devices and zones are frequently disabled (blocked out) to prevent accidental activation while performing work or to allow modification to occur on fire alarm system. Listed below are the requirements for disabling fire alarm system devices or zones:
 - a. Submit FPIP form to SCO requesting impairment.
 - b. FPIP requestor or designee shall remain at the fire alarm control panel whenever notification appliance circuits (NACs) are disabled to restore operation of the NACs in the event an actual alarm occurs that requires building occupants to be evacuated. In Building 858, TA-5, and Radioactive and Mixed-Waste Management Facility (RMWMF), Sandia personnel will be required to stay at panel while NACs are disabled.

- c. For manual pull stations that are non operational due to being disabled or that are new construction, place a sign over pull station stating “OUT OF SERVICE”.
 - d. If the fire alarm control panel will be non operational during non-standard work hours, post signs at each ground level building exit discharge door informing building occupants that fire alarm system is not in operation and to call 911 in the event of a fire. Fire Watch will be required during non-standard work hours.
- H. Fugitive Dust Control Permit: For surface disturbance operations affecting land area greater than 3/4 acre, sandblasting and other surface preparation, or demolition of any building containing over 75,000 cubic feet of total volume, comply with requirements of Division 1, Section 1563, Dust Control, and Fugitive Dust Control Permit issued by the City of Albuquerque.
- I. Storm Water Control: For construction sites greater than one (1) acre, develop and submit Pollution Prevention Plan to the SDR for review prior to construction operations. The Pollution Prevention Plan shall follow the EPA’s National Pollution Discharge Elimination System (NPDES). This system addresses silt control and other possible storm water impacts. The NPDES requires inspections at least every fourteen (14) calendar days, and within 24 hours of the end of a storm event of 0.5 inches or greater. Inspections shall continue through the duration of the project. Contractors shall report spills and accidental releases to storm sewer system immediately to SDR. All documents associated with the Pollution Prevention Plan, including inspection documents and reports, shall be submitted to the SDR upon request of final payment.
- J. Earth Fill and Borrow Areas: Project-specific fill and borrow areas shall not be near or on underground or aboveground utilities. If Contractor has written authorization from the SNL Project Manager or contract documents to utilize a designated borrow or fill area in a location other than the project site, Contractor shall:
 - 1. Ensure that Contract-Specific Safety Plan adequately addresses hazards identified in the designated area. If the designated area is located within the boundaries of a project site controlled by another contractor, visiting Contractor shall coordinate access with the controlling project site contractor and comply with all requirements for that site.
 - 2. Obtain required fugitive dust control permit prior to disturbing the soil.
- K. Bird Nesting Sites: Bird nesting sites are not to be disturbed. If nesting sites are discovered during the course of operations, contact the SNL Construction Observer for further direction.
- L. Paved and Graded Roads: Contractors shall keep vehicles on paved or graded roads at all times unless prior approval has been obtained to travel into previously undisturbed areas.
- M. Sanitary Sewer Discharge: Notify SDR of planned discharges to sanitary sewer system, other than routine sewage, prior to discharge. SDR will review planned discharge, and coordinate authorization from the Sandia Water Quality organization. Report spills and accidental releases to sanitary sewer system immediately to SDR.

- N. Surface Discharge: Notify SDR of planned surface discharges, prior to discharge. SDR will review planned discharge, and coordinate authorization from Sandia Water Quality organization. Report spills and accidental releases immediately to SDR.
- O. Underground Storage Tanks (UST): UST installation and maintenance operations shall comply with New Mexico Environment Department (NMED), UST Bureau requirements. NMED UST Bureau-Certified Contractor shall perform work activities/tasks on USTs. If unanticipated UST is discovered during construction operations, contact SCO for notification to SNL's Facilities ES&H Team.
- P. Contractor's Staging Area: SDR shall approve staging area locations prior to utilization. Stored vehicles and equipment, intended for use on SNL property, shall be in serviceable and safe operating condition. Immediately repair, or remove defective or unsafe equipment from SNL property until proper repairs are completed. Staging area shall not be used for storage of hazardous materials not intended for timely use (within 30 days) for work activity. Remove or dispose of excess hazardous material in accordance with "Waste Management and Disposal" Article.
- Q. Temporary Buildings/Storage Areas: Obtain approval from SDR for location of temporary buildings and storage areas prior to scheduled delivery of building or material.
- R. Hoisting & Rigging: This section applies to all hoisting and rigging lifting operations involving but not limited to chain falls, bridge cranes, mobile cranes, forklifts, and all terrain lifts.
 - 1. Mobile Cranes: Notify PM forty-eight hours in advance of scheduled mobile crane site arrival time and arrange for an FMOC crane inspection. The inspection shall include but is not limited to verification of license or training, load charts, inspection reports, and physical verification of ropes, slings, undercarriage, outriggers, and boom. Additionally, SCO shall document review of crane placement, and lifting plan or sequence with the Contractor and Contractor's crane operator, as appropriate.
 - a. Provide proof of inspection and load tests in accordance with 29 CFR 1926 and ASME B30 series.
 - b. Crane operators shall be properly trained and experienced in operation of the crane or hoisting device. Crane operator shall have one of the following in possession during crane inspection and operation: Valid State of New Mexico Crane Operator's License or Certification that indicates completion of a State of New Mexico recognized, in-house training course based on ASME B30 standards for hoisting operators, and who is employed by the entity that taught the training course or contracted to have the training course taught.
 - 2. Documented Lift Plan: All lifts meeting the criteria listing below shall be documented. Documentation shall be onsite during the lifting operation and available for review by SNL PM, SCO, or Safety Engineer. A documented lift plan shall be required for all lifts meeting the following criteria:
 - a. Greater than 75% of manufacturer's load chart capacity.

- b. Lifts involving field designed and installed lifting points when manufacturer's lifting points can not be utilized.

Lift plan shall include lift calculations, qualified person in charge (PIC), and method utilized to approve field designed lifting points when manufacturer's lifting points can not be utilized, (e.g. qualified engineering review and approval, manufacturer's approval, x-rays, etc.).

- 3. Critical Lift Plan: All critical lift plans shall be documented, accepted by the FMOC PM and onsite during the lifting operation. A lift shall be designated as a critical lift if collision, upset, or dropping could result in any one of the following:
 - a. Unacceptable risk of personnel injury or significant adverse health impact (onsite or offsite).
 - b. Significant release of radioactive or other hazardous material exceeding permissible environmental limits.
 - c. Load item is unique and if damaged would be irreplaceable or not repairable and is vital to a system, facility or project operation.
 - d. The cost to replace or repair the load item or the delay in operations of having the load item damaged would have a negative impact on the project schedule or operation, system, or facility.
 - e. The load requires exceptional care in handling because of size, weight, close-tolerance installation, high susceptibility to damage, multiple pieces of lifting equipment, or other unusual factors.

Critical lift plan shall include: lift calculations, name of PIC, name of qualified crane operator, name of qualified rigger, method utilized to approve field designed lifting points when manufacturer's lifting points can not be utilized, (e.g. qualified engineering review and approval, manufacturer's approval, x-rays, etc.), and rigging configuration including lifting points (e.g., slings, hardware, spreader bars, and tag lines).

- S. Confined Space Entry: Contractor work practices and procedures shall incorporate all applicable regulatory requirements and SNL specifications, and knowledge of the content of applicable regulatory standards should be considered fundamental for any contractor who proposes to engage in confined space operations at SNL.
 - 1. Three types of construction confined space entry are recognized at SNL/NM: Permit-Required, Non-Permit, and Telecommunications. The Contractor is responsible for developing confined space entry programs, and issuing confined space permits.
 - 2. Signage: In areas that appear to qualify as a confined space, absence of appropriate signage shall not be interpreted to mean that the area is not a confined space.
 - a. Permit Required Confined Space signs state DANGER – CONFINED SPACE – ENTER BY PERMIT ONLY or other similar language.

- b. Non-Permit Confined Space signs state DANGER - CONFINED SPACE – ENTRY BY AUTHORIZED PERSONNEL ONLY or other similar language.
3. Permit Required Confined Space: Entry shall comply with:
- a. 29 CFR 1910.146
 - b. Attachment D: Personnel making a confined space entry shall follow the procedures in Attachment D, "Rescue of Personnel in Confined Spaces at SNL/NM" to establish their confined entry plan.
 - c. Notification requirements include the following:
 - i) Communication must be established with the Incident Commander (IC) at the jobsite prior to entry. This can be accomplished via cell phone, if working outside of Limited areas, or two-way radio. SNL Construction Observers have radios that can be loaned to the contractor for a confined space entry. For work in steam pits, the Steam Plant has SNL radios that can be loaned to the Contractor.
 - ii) Contractor shall identify the specific location of the confined space (building, room, space type; if the space is outside, indicate the direction [NW, SE, etc.] from the closest building).
 - iii) Contractor shall identify the individual serving as the Entry Supervisor (for purposes of overseeing the entry), the company name, and number of entrants and attendants.
 - iv) Contractor shall identify the communication equipment used to contact emergency personnel (IC), and, means used to communicate between the attendant and entrants.
 - d. Attachment E: "Confined Space Permit Sign In/Sign Out Sheet," is used to maintain an accurate, real time tracking of entrants for emergency response. Use of Attachment E only becomes necessary when the permit extends beyond a single day, or different entrants other than those initially identified on the permit are involved in the entry.
 - e. Atmospheric Monitoring: Perform atmospheric monitoring on a continuous basis for the duration of the entry. If monitoring indicates the presence of atmospheric contaminants above acceptable concentrations, NO ENTRY IS ALLOWED. If entry has already occurred when contaminants are detected, exit the space immediately and contact the Construction Observer, SDR and Incident Commander.
4. Non-Permit Confined Space: Fits the definition of a confined space, but lacks any inherent or introduced hazards. Entry into this type of space includes:
- a. Atmospheric Monitoring: Perform atmospheric monitoring on a continuous basis for the duration of the entry. If monitoring indicates the presence of atmospheric contaminants above acceptable concentrations, NO ENTRY IS ALLOWED. If entry has already occurred when contaminants are detected, exit the space immediately and contact the Construction Observer, SDR and Incident Commander.
 - b. If operations performed within and/or in close proximity to the confined space will create additional hazards that will impact safeguards and entry procedures, space shall be treated as a Permit-Required Confined Space.

5. Commissioned Telecommunication manholes and vaults shall comply with:
 - a. 29 CFR 1910.268
 - b. Telecommunication manholes and vaults that have been newly constructed and part of an ongoing construction project are not considered commissioned, and shall comply with 29 CFR 1910.146.

- T. Electrical Safe Work Practices: Ensure that electrical work, equipment, and installations are in compliance with the National Electric Code (NEC), National Electric Safety code (NESC), NFPA 70E, Standard for Electrical Safety in the Workplace and OSHA Standards.
 1. Lockout/Tagout: Lockout/tagout procedures shall be documented in Contractor's CSSP. At a minimum, documentation shall include authorized testing equipment and PPE.
 2. Arc Flash Protection: Arc flash protection procedures shall be documented in Contractor's CSSP. At a minimum, documentation shall include requirements for: 1) developing arc flash boundaries, 2) requirements for protective clothing, hard hats, eye protection, face shields, hand and foot protection, and hearing protection based on hazard/risk category classifications, and 3) care and maintenance of FR clothing, FR flash suits and other PPE.
 3. Shock Protection: Procedures shall be documented in Contractor's CSSP. At a minimum, documentation shall include requirements for: 1) developing limited shock approach boundaries, 2) requirements for voltage rated gloves and insulated tools, and 3) maintenance and testing of PPE.
 4. GFCI Protection: Provide listed ground-fault circuit interrupter (GFCI) protection for 120-volt, single-phase, 15- and 20-ampere receptacle outlets on work sites which are not part of permanent wiring of building or structure, and which are in use by employees.
 5. Electrical Outage Requests: Prior to performing work on any live parts that are not placed in an electrically-safe work condition (energized work), Contractor shall contact the Electrical SCO and request an electrical outage. Exemptions to this requirement include tasks such as testing, troubleshooting, voltage measuring, etc. provided appropriate safe work practices and PPE are provided and used in accordance with NFPA 70 E.

- U. Energized Electrical Work: Work performed on live parts that are not placed in an electrically-safe work condition.
 1. Energized work shall not proceed without written justification/authorization from the SNL Project Manager, and Contractor's written permit. Permit and authorization shall be available on site during energized work task. Contractor's written permit shall include at a minimum all items required by NFPA 70 E.
 2. When working on or near energized parts in hallway, corridors, or other area used for passage, maintain working space barrier with caution tape and signage. Working space boundary for barriers shall be as defined at the "limited approach boundary."

3. Do not leave exposed energized parts unattended in area occupied by other than construction personnel. Do not leave exposed energized parts without providing working space barrier at the "limited approach boundary."
 4. Comply with the following when working on energized electrical parts:
 - a. Notify SCO before proceeding with work.
 - b. Electrical work on energized electrical parts shall be performed by qualified individual with second qualified person available.
 - c. Individual shall be knowledgeable and experienced in working with specific type of electrical circuits on which energized electrical work is to be performed. See Division 16 Section 16475, "Primary Systems Safety Requirements" for additional requirements.
- V. Steel Erection Work: Any steel erection operations involved in construction, alteration, and or repair of single and multiple-story buildings, bridges and other structures where steel erection occurs.
1. Each employee engaged in steel erection tasks that are on a walking working surface with an unprotected side or edge more than 6 feet above a lower level shall be protected from fall hazards.
- W. Fall Protection: Control the methods utilized to protect employees from fall hazards which may include administrative controls, personal protective equipment (PPE) and other controls necessary for fall-restraint or fall-arrest.
1. CSSP shall identify administrative controls and/or fall protection methods to be utilized for all work within 15 feet of an unprotected side or edge that is more than 6 feet above a lower level for all construction trades excluding roofers; the requirement is within 6 feet for roofers.
 2. Anchor points to be connected by drilling, welding, attaching to SNL structures/buildings utilized for fall protection purposes must be reported to the SDR/CO for SNL approval prior to installation and use.

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ATTACHMENTS

These Attachments are maintained separately on the SNL Facilities Engineering and Architectural Standards web site, http://www.sandia.gov/engstds/spec_index.html

ATTACHMENT A

Radioactive Source Activities Requiring SNL Control, Form 01065A

ATTACHMENT B

SNL Form SF 2050P "Report Of Occupational Injury/Illness, Form 01065B

ATTACHMENT C

Rescue of Personnel in Confined Spaces at SNL/NM, Form 01065C

ATTACHMENT D

Confined Space Permit Signature Sheet, Form 01065D