

ERIE COUNTY PROJECT SAFETY AGREEMENT

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The following requirements represent the minimum level of safety for this project. The Contractor and any Subcontractor shall also comply with all Federal, State, and Local safety laws or requirements.

The Contractor and any Subcontractor shall designate a Safety Representative who will act as liaison with the County's contracting department and their authorized representative regarding all safety matters. The Safety Representative may be required to attend a prework safety meeting and subsequent weekly safety meetings as required by County's contracting department. Meeting minutes of all safety meetings must be transmitted to the County's contracting department and their authorized representative. The Safety Representative shall also be responsible for the timely dissemination of specific County safety requirements to affected personnel.

Also, if job requires permit required confined space entry, trenching and excavation, or elevated work requiring fall protection, a person who is designated to be responsible for safety shall be on site at all times. This individual shall, as a minimum, be qualified as a competent person for permit required confined space entry, trenching and excavation, or fall protection, and may serve other duties as part of the work crew, such as but not limited to foreman, supervisor, or lead person.

Serious safety violations may be cited by the County's contracting department and their authorized representative. Noted serious safety violations will be documented by the County with a copy distributed to the affected contractor. Any violation of safety requirements, either those herein or prescribed by law, may be cause for suspension of the Work, without penalty or liability to the County's contracting department and Erie County, Ohio.

- Hard hats are required when overhead work is being conducted. Bump caps are not approved.
- Safety glasses are required as prescribed by OSHA regulations.
- Hearing protection is required when noise level is above 95 db, or above the 8-hour time weighted average limit of 85 db (OSHA).
- Appropriate safety shoes are to be worn at all times.
- Clothing that consists of shirts with sleeves and long pants, which are in good repair and appropriate for the work being done, is required.
- Fuel shall be stored and transported in labeled, self-closing safety cans. Engines must be shut off when refueling.
- All employee owned tools and extension cords need to be inspected and approved by the Contractor's Safety Representative prior to use.
- All extension ladders shall be inspected prior to use by the Contractor's Safety Representative. All ladders when in place need to extend 3 feet above the working surface and be tied off.
- Extension cords shall be protected from crushing, cuts, and other damages when in well traveled areas.
- Employees shall not operate any machines unless they are trained and authorized to use the equipment.
- All compressed gas cylinders shall be chained in an upright position to the wall or another stationary object, when not on an approved cart.
- Riding on loaders, fenders, running boards, sideboards, or gates with legs dangling over the side of the trucks or other equipment, will not be tolerated.
- Personnel shall not enter areas that have been roped off or barricaded.
- All accidents are to be reported immediately to the Contractor's Safety Representative and the County's contracting department.
- All MSDS must be posted or maintained in a conspicuous location on the project site.
- Where appropriate, areas shall be marked CAZ (Controlled Access Zone). Access will be limited to trained individuals.
- All visitors are to be escorted by the Contractor's Safety Representative.
- The Contractor must comply with all ODOT and OSHA traffic control regulations and with the Ohio Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices.
- The Contractor must comply with all Federal, State, and Local confined space entry regulations.
- All sanitary manholes and vaults shall be considered permit confined spaces, until all associated hazards can be ruled out.
- The Contractor must comply with all Federal (OSHA), State, and Local trenching and excavation regulations.
- Lockout/Tagout OSHA rules should be followed when working around electricity and pressurized pipes.
- All other applicable Local, State and Federal safety regulations must be followed.

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I have read and understand the contract conditions as indicated above and will abide by them throughout this project. These conditions do not constitute the complete work contract and relate to safety requirements only.

COMPANY NAME: _____

STREET ADDRESS: _____

P.O. BOX: _____ SUITE: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

CONTRACTOR (OWNER, PARTNER, OR OFFICER)

Print Name

Signature

Date

CONTRACTOR'S SAFETY REPRESENTATIVE

Print Name

Signature

Date