

**Part 1 General**

**1.1 REFERENCES**

- .1 Province of Quebec:
  - .1 An Act respecting occupational health and safety, R.S.Q., c. S-2.1, (current edition).
  - .2 Regulation respecting occupational health and safety, R.S.Q., c. S-2.1, r.19.01, (current edition).
  - .3 Safety Code for the construction industry R.S.Q., c-S-2.1, r.6, (current edition).

**1.2 SUBMITTALS**

- .1 Make submittals in accordance with Section 01 00 10 - General Instructions.
- .2 Submit site-specific Health and Safety Plan: Within 7 days after date of Notice to Proceed and prior to commencement of Work. Health and Safety Plan must include:
  - .1 Results of site specific safety hazard assessment.
  - .2 Results of safety and health risk or hazard analysis for site tasks and operation.
- .3 Submit copies of reports or directions issued by Federal and Provincial health and safety inspectors.
- .4 Submit copies of incident and accident reports.
- .5 Submit Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS) to Departmental Representative.
- .6 Personnel training requirements including as follows:
  - .1 Names of personnel and alternates responsible for site safety and health, hazards present on site, and use of personal protective equipment.
- .7 Departmental Representative will review Contractor's site-specific Health and Safety Plan and provide comments to Contractor within 5 days after receipt of plan. Revise plan as appropriate and resubmit plan to Departmental Representative within 5 days after receipt of comments from Departmental Representative.
- .8 Departmental Representative's review of Contractor's final Health and Safety plan should not be construed as approval and does not reduce the Contractor's overall responsibility for construction Health and Safety.
- .9 Medical Surveillance: Where prescribed by legislation, regulation or safety program, submit certification of medical surveillance for site personnel prior to commencement of Work, and submit additional certifications for any new site personnel to Departmental Representative.
- .10 On-site Contingency and Emergency Response Plan: Address standard operating procedures to be implemented during emergency situations.

**1.3 FILING OF NOTICE**

- .1 File Notice of Project with Provincial authorities prior to commencement of Work.

**1.4 SAFETY ASSESSMENT**

- .1 Perform site specific safety hazard assessment related to project.

**1.5 MEETINGS**

- .1 Schedule and administer Health and Safety meeting with Departmental Representative prior to commencement of Work.

**1.6 REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS**

- .1 Comply with specified standards and regulations to ensure safe operations at site containing hazardous or toxic materials.

**1.7 PROJECT/SITE CONDITIONS**

- .1 The Contractor shall refer to Section 01 14 25 – Designated Substances Report prior to commencement of Work.

**1.8 GENERAL REQUIREMENTS**

- .1 Develop written site-specific Health and Safety Plan based on hazard assessment prior to commencing any site Work and continue to implement, maintain, and enforce plan until final demobilization from site. Health and Safety Plan must address project specifications.
- .2 Departmental Representative may respond in writing, where deficiencies or concerns are noted and may request re-submission with correction of deficiencies or concerns.
- .3 Relief from or substitution for any portion or provision of minimum Health and Safety Guidelines specified herein or reviewed site-specific Health and Safety Plan must be submitted to Departmental Representative in writing. Departmental Representative will respond in writing, either accepting or requesting improvements

**1.9 RESPONSIBILITY**

- .1 Be responsible for health and safety of persons on site, safety of property on site and for protection of persons adjacent to site and environment to extent that they may be affected by conduct of Work.
- .2 Comply with and enforce compliance by employees with safety requirements of Contract Documents, applicable federal, provincial, territorial and local statutes, regulations, and ordinances, and with site-specific Health and Safety Plan.
- .3 The Contractor shall act as the "Principal Contractor" as described in the Quebec Act and Code for only their scope and areas of work as defined in this project specification.

**1.10 COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS**

- .1 Comply with An Act respecting occupational health and safety, R.S.Q., c. S-2.1, Regulation respecting occupational health and safety, R.S.Q., c. S-2.1, r.19.01 and Safety Code for the construction industry R.S.Q., c-S-2.1, r.6.

**1.11 UNFORSEEN HAZARDS**

- .1 Should any unforeseen or peculiar safety-related factor, hazard, or condition become evident during performance of Work, stop work and follow procedures in place for Employee's Right to Refuse Work in accordance with Acts and Regulations of Province having jurisdiction. Advise Departmental Representative verbally and in writing.

**1.12 POSTING OF DOCUMENTS**

- .1 Ensure applicable items, articles, notices and orders are posted in conspicuous location on site in accordance with Acts and Regulations of Province having jurisdiction, and in consultation with Departmental Representative.

**1.13 CORRECTION OF NON-COMPLIANCE**

- .1 Immediately address health and safety non-compliance issues identified by authority having jurisdiction or by Departmental Representative.
- .2 Provide Departmental Representative with written report of action taken to correct non-compliance of health and safety issues identified.
- .3 Departmental Representative may stop Work if non-compliance of health and safety regulations is not corrected.

**1.14 POWDER ACTUATED DEVICES**

- .1 Use powder actuated devices only after receipt of written permission from Departmental Representative.

**1.15 WORK STOPPAGE**

- .1 Give precedence to safety and health of public and site personnel and protection of environment over cost and schedule considerations for Work.
- .2 Assign responsibility and obligation to Health and Safety Officer to stop or start work when, at Health and Safety Officer's discretion, it is necessary or advisable for reasons of health or safety. Departmental Representative may also stop work for health and safety considerations.

**Part 2 Products**

**2.1 NOT USED**

- .1 Not used.

**Part 3 Execution**

**3.1 NOT USED**

- .1 Not used.

**END OF SECTION**