

PART 1 -  
GENERAL

- 1.1  
REFERENCES
- .1 Canada Labour Code, Part 2, Canada Occupational Safety and Health Regulations.
  - .2 Health Canada/Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (WHMIS)
    - .1 Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS).
  - .3 Province of Nova Scotia
    - .1 Occupational Health and Safety Act (Latest Edition).

- 1.2  
SUBMITTALS
- .1 Make submittals in accordance with Section 01 33 00 – Submittal Procedures.
  - .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 3 copies of Contractor's authorized representative's work site health and safety inspection reports to CLIENT Representative and authority having jurisdiction.
  - .4 Submit copies of reports or directions issued by Provincial health and safety inspectors.
  - .5 Submit copies of incident and accident reports.
  - .6 Submit WHMIS MSDS – Material Safety Data Sheets.
  - .7 CLIENT Representative will review Contractor's site-specific Health and Safety Plan and provide comments to Contractor within 15 days after receipt of plan. Revise plan as appropriate and resubmit plan to CLIENT Representative within 10 days after receipt of comments from CLIENT Representative.
  - .8 CLIENT 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 CLIENT Representative.
  - .10 On-site Contingency and Emergency Response Plan: address standard operating procedures to be implemented during emergency situations.

- 1.3 SAFETY  
ASSESSMENT
- .1 Perform site specific safety hazard assessments related to project.

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| 1.5<br><u>MEETINGS</u>                          | .1 Schedule and administer Health and Safety meeting with CLIENT Representative prior to commencement of work.   |
| 1.6<br><u>REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS</u>           | .1 Do work in accordance with applicable provincial Regulatory Requirements.   |
| 1.7 GENERAL<br><u>REQUIREMENTS</u>              | .1 Develop written site-specific Health and Safety Plan based on hazard assessment prior to beginning site work and continue to implement, maintain, and enforce plan until final demobilization from site. Health and Safety Plan must address project specifications.<br>.2 CLIENT Representative may respond in writing, where deficiencies or concerns are noted and may request re-submission with correction of deficiencies or concerns.  |
| 1.8<br><u>RESPONSIBILITY</u>                    | .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.<br>.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.  |
| 1.9<br><u>COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS</u>           | .1 Comply with The Workers Compensation Act, Workplace Safety Regulation, Nova Scotia.<br>.2 Comply with Canada Labour Code, Canada Occupational Safety and Health Regulations.  |
| 1.10<br><u>UNFORESEEN HAZARDS</u>               | .1 When unforeseen or peculiar safety-related factors, hazards, or conditions occur during performance of work, follow procedures in place for Employee's Right to Refuse Work in accordance with Acts and Regulations of Province having jurisdiction and advise CLIENT Representative verbally and in writing.   |
| 1.11 HEALTH<br>AND SAFETY<br><u>COORDINATOR</u> | .1 Employ and assign to work, competent and authorized representative as Health and Safety Coordinator. Health and Safety Coordinator must:<br>.1 Have site-related working experience specific to activities associated with construction.<br>.2 Have working knowledge of occupational safety and health regulations.<br>.3 Be responsible for completing Contractor's Health and Safety Training Sessions and ensuring that personnel not successfully completing required training are not permitted to enter site to perform work.<br>.4 Be responsible for implementing, enforcing daily and monitoring site-specific Contractor's Health and Safety Plan. |

- .5 Be on site during execution of work and report directly to and be under direction of site supervisor.

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 CLIENT Representative.

1.13  
CORRECTION  
OF NON-  
COMPLIANCE

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

1.14  
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.

**END OF SECTION**