

Question 13: MANDATORY TECHNICAL CRITERIA

**No. M1**

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**The bidder must have a working at heights training program that is approved by the Chief Prevention Officer (CPO) of Ontario at bid closing. Bidder must be listed as approved on the following website:**

[https://www.labour.gov.on.ca/english/hs/wah\\_providers.php](https://www.labour.gov.on.ca/english/hs/wah_providers.php)

- Will exceptions to this criteria be entertained? We are in process of being approved by CPO Ontario, and can be approved by start of work. We can supply equivalent approvals and work experience.

Answer 13: No, we have no way of verifying equivalents and the CNSC cannot award the contract to a bidder on their word that they will later become qualified. There is no guarantee of that. Therefore, a bidder must be qualified at the time of bid evaluation.