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Construction

partnerships

Level 1

Entry level

Minimum S&H program

Level 2

Comprehensive S&H program

Qualifies for Level 3

Level 3

Cooperative Compliance Partnerships (CCP)

Site-specific

Six- to 18-month projects

MNOSHA Compliance provides compliance assistance

Implementation and approval

- **Notify MNOSHA of all eligible Level 2 participants that have successfully completed the application process.**
- **Upon partnering, AGC/ABC will notify MNOSHA of any potential contractors with projects between six and 18 months that are considering participating.**
- **The contractor will complete an application and send it to the AGC/ABC safety director for review. AGC/ABC will forward that to MNOSHA Director of Training and Partnerships Nancy Zentgraf for approval and assignment.**
- **The deputy commissioner or other MNOSHA official will come to the project for a signing of the partnership agreement.**

Expectations

- **Decreases serious injuries, illnesses and fatalities**
- **Improves existing safety and health programs**
- **Provides incentives to construction contractors**
- **Does not affect the employer's or employee's ability to exercise their rights under the OSH Act.**



Goals

- Reduce annually the number of injuries, illnesses and fatalities affecting participant employers
- Focus on the leading four hazards: falls, caught in/between, struck by and electrocutions
- Increase the number of construction contractors that implement effective safety and health programs and provide training for managers, supervisors and employees
- Recognize contractors that go beyond basic compliance



Goals

- Promote open lines of communication between MNOSHA and the construction industry in the pursuit of safety
- Mentor smaller specialty contractors
- Provide incentives to construction contractors
- Do not affect the employer's or employee's ability to exercise their rights under the OSH Act



Partnership signings





- AGC has 44 contractors in the program.
- AGC had 21 Level 3 projects in 2019.
- There were 33 individual contractors.
- CHASE has 17,375,726 work hours reported among all CHASE participants.



- The combined injury and illness rate was 1.97.
- This is 60.6% safer than the Minnesota construction industry's 2017 average rate of 5.0.



- ABC has 20 contractors in the program.
- ABC had six Level 3 projects in 2019.
- There were three ABC contractors at Level 3 in 2019.

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