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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





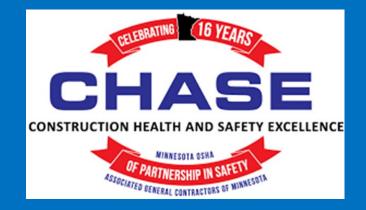
Partnership signings





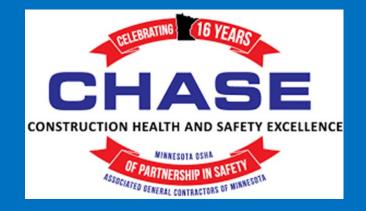






- AGC has 44 contractors in the program.
- AGC had 21 Level 3 projects in 2019.
- There were 33 individual contractors.
- CHASE has 17,375,726 work hours reported among all CHASE participants.





- 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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