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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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