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DATE OF THIS VERSION:

May 1, 2024

TITLE OF DOCUMENT:

Safety Requirements 01 35 26

DATE OF VERSION BEING SUPERSEDED (old):

December 1, 2023

DESCRIPTION OF DOCUMENT (previous title, number, other identifying data):

Safety Requirements 01 35 26

SUMMARY OF CHANGES IN THIS VERSION:

1. Format corrections throughout
2. Added Monthly Exposure Hour submittal - 1.3,C,6
3. Updated EM 385 Reference to 2024 - 1.5,B,1
4. Added requirement for a subcontractor coordination plan - 1.5,B,4,i
5. Added "safety" to the title – 1.7
6. Added Spec Writer Note – 1.9
7. Updated title to "exposure hours" – 1.12
8. Added due date for exposure hours – 1.12,C
9. Changed "medical center" to "facility" – 1.15
10. Expanded Fall Protection Threshold requirements – 1.19,A

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DESCRIPTION OF DOCUMENT (previous title, number, other identifying data):

Safety Requirements for Major Projects, 01 35 26

SUMMARY OF CHANGES IN THIS VERSION:

1. Revised document Title
2. Revised 1.14 Pre-Construction Risk Assessment
3. Removed ICRA Section in place of new PCRA section
4. Revised 1.21 internal paragraph numbering

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Safety Requirements for Major Projects, 01 35 26

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October 1, 2022

DESCRIPTION OF DOCUMENT (previous title, number, other identifying data):

Safety Requirements, 01 35 26

SUMMARY OF CHANGES IN THIS VERSION:

1. Document Title was revised
2. Revised reference organization name from ASSE to ASSP
3. Updated standards dates
4. Added several OSHA standards
5. Added US Army Corps publication
6. Updated Definitions
7. Added Submittal Requirements
8. Added 1.8 Safety Meetings
9. Added 1.14 Pre-construction Risk Assessment
10. Many other revisions throughout document

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October 1, 2022

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Safety Requirements, 01 35 26

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August 1, 2022

DESCRIPTION OF DOCUMENT (previous title, number, other identifying data):

Safety Requirements, 01 35 26

SUMMARY OF CHANGES IN THIS VERSION:

1. Under Article 1.1 Applicable Publications the VHA Directive 2005-007 was deleted. It was not applicable for use in this spec section.

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August 1, 2022

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November 1, 2021

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Safety Requirements, 01 35 26

SUMMARY OF CHANGES IN THIS VERSION:

1. Under Article 1.12, paragraph D, subparagraph 1, the product description was changed from “polystyrene” to “polyethylene”.

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November 1, 2021

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Safety Requirements, 01 35 26

DATE OF VERSION BEING SUPERSEDED (old):

July 1, 2020

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Safety Requirements, 01 35 26

SUMMARY OF CHANGES IN THIS VERSION:

1. Subparagraph 5, Paragraph E at Article 1.2; Misspelling corrected at the subparagraph.
2. Several references to Resident Engineer have been deleted from the section.
3. Paragraph C at Article 1.6; Spec Writer Note embedded in the paragraph was removed.

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July 1, 2020

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May 1, 2020

DESCRIPTION OF DOCUMENT (previous title, number, other identifying data):

Safety Requirements, 01 35 26

SUMMARY OF CHANGES IN THIS VERSION:

1. Removed the reference to the rescinded VHA Directive 2011-36 and replaced it with reference to VHA Directive 7715-17.

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May 1, 2020

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March 1, 2020

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Safety Requirements, 01 35 26

SUMMARY OF CHANGES IN THIS VERSION:

1. Updated NFPA references.
2. Corrected formatting issues.

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March 1, 2020

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Safety Requirements, 01 35 26

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February 1, 2020

DESCRIPTION OF DOCUMENT (previous title, number, other identifying data):

Safety Requirements, 01 35 26

SUMMARY OF CHANGES IN THIS VERSION:

1. Reference to VAAR 836.513 was removed from this section because this clause is not currently referenced under VAAR 836 Construction and Architect-Engineer Contracts.
2. Reference to VAAR 852.236-87 was removed from this section because this clause was eliminated and no longer exists in recent updates to VAAR Part 852-Solicitation Provisions and Contract Clause.

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February 1, 2020

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Safety Requirements, 01 35 26

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February 1, 2017

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Safety Requirements, 01 35 26

SUMMARY OF CHANGES IN THIS VERSION:

1. Formatting changes applied to section. No changes to content of section.

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February 1, 2017

TITLE OF DOCUMENT:

Safety Requirements, 01 35 26

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September 1, 2016

DESCRIPTION OF DOCUMENT (previous title, number, other identifying data):

Safety Requirements, 01 35 26

SUMMARY OF CHANGES IN THIS VERSION:

1. In Article 1.24, a typographical error in referencing a publication was removed. The publication in question is no longer relevant for use in the current spec. section

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September 1, 2016

TITLE OF DOCUMENT:

SECTION 01 35 26 SAFETY REQUIREMENTS

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October 1, 2014

DESCRIPTION OF DOCUMENT (previous title, number, other identifying data):

SECTION 01 35 26 SAFETY REQUIREMENTS

SUMMARY OF CHANGES IN THIS VERSION:

Spec Writer Notes - Added the recommendation to consult with a VHA or CFM Safety Professional before deletion or substitution of specific requirements

Publications Section - Changed NFPA 70E 2012 to NFPA 70E 2015

Section 1.2 Definitions - Added Critical Lift definition

Added Accident/Incident definitions and criticality categories

Section 1.4 (h) - Revised to require the Contractor to conduct mishap investigations of all OSHA Recordable Moderate and Major as well as all High Visibility Incidents.

Section 1.7 "SITE SAFETY AND HEALTH OFFICER" (SSHO) - Revised to Better define the requirement for SSHO.

Section 1.10 ACCIDENTS, OSHA 300 LOGS, AND MAN-HOURS - Revised to require the prime contractor to establish and maintain an accident reporting, recordkeeping, and analysis system.

Section 1.12 INFECTION CONTROL - Revise Class IV requirements, the contractor shall maintain negative air pressure, 0.01 inches of water gauge, within work site.

Section 1.15 (C) ELECTRICAL -Revised to require an Activity Hazard Analysis and permit specific to energized work activities.

Section 1.15 (E) ELECTRICAL - Revised to require GFCI protection when operating or using cord- and plug-connected tools.

Section 1.18 EXCAVATION AND TRENCHES - Revised to all excavations and trenches 24 inches in depth or greater shall require a written trenching and excavation plan.

1.19 CRANES - Revised to require a detailed lift plan for all lifts. Critical lifts require a more comprehensive lift plan to minimize the potential of crane failure and/or catastrophic loss

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This is a new Master Spec. section

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SUMMARY OF CHANGES IN THIS VERSION:

1. This section address safety and infection control concerns that were in General Requirements 01 00 00.