# SECTION 01355

# SAFETY AND HEALTH PROCEDURES

## PART 1 - GENERAL

### 1.1 RELATED DOCUMENTS

A. Construction Drawings, Technical Specifications, Addenda, and general provisions of the Contract, including Contract General Conditions and Supplementary General Conditions and other Division 1 Specification Sections, apply to this Section.

### 1.2 SECTION INCLUDES

A. Procedures for health and safety protection and requirements for reporting accidents.

### 1.3 RELATED SECTIONS

A. Section 01351 - Hazardous Material Procedures: Protection from asbestos containing materials (ACM), polychlorinated biphenyl (PCB), or other hazardous materials.

B. Section 01560 - Temporary Barriers and Enclosures: Protective barriers.

### 1.4 SUBMITTALS

A. Accident Reporting: A copy of each accident report, which the Contractor or subcontractors submit to their insurance carriers, shall be forwarded to the Architect and to the Trustees' Representative as soon as possible, but in no event later than seven (7) calendar days after the day the accident occurred.

B. Other Submittals: If agreed to in writing at the preconstruction safety meeting, other submittals shall be required. One such submittal that may be included is a plan of action for handling hazardous materials to contain the following:

1. Number, type, and experience of employees to be used for the Work
2. Description of how safety and health regulations and standards shall be met
3. Type of protective equipment and work procedures to be used
4. Emergency procedures for accidental spills or exposures.

## PART 2 - PRODUCTS

### 2.1 GENERAL

A. Special facilities, devices, equipment, clothing, and similar items used by the Contractor in the execution of the Work shall comply with applicable regulations.

## PART 3 - EXECUTION

### 3.1 STOP WORK ORDERS

A. Stop Work Orders:

1. When the Contractor or its subcontractors are notified by the University's Representative of an incident of noncompliance with the provisions of the Contract, and the action(s) to be taken, the Contractor shall immediately, if so directed, or within 48 hours after receipt of a notice of violation, correct the unsafe or unhealthy condition.

2. If the Contractor fails to comply promptly, all or any part of the work performed may be stopped by with a "Stop Work Order." When, in the opinion of the University's Representative, satisfactory corrective action has been taken to correct the unsafe and unhealthy condition, a start order will be given immediately.

3. The Contractor shall not be allowed any extension of time or compensation for damages by reason of or in connection with such work stoppage.

## 3.2 PROTECTION

A. Protection: Contractor shall take all necessary precautions to prevent injury to the public, building occupants, or damage to property of others.

1. For the purposes of the Contract, the public or building occupants shall include all persons not employed by the Contractor or a subcontractor working under the Contractor's direction.

2. Work shall not be performed in any area occupied by the public or Owner's employees unless specifically permitted by the Contract or the Owner and unless adequate steps are taken for the protection of the public and the Owner's employees.

3. Whenever practicable, the work area shall be fenced, barricaded, or otherwise blocked off from the public or building occupants to prevent unauthorized entry into the work area.

B. Alternate Precautions: When the nature of the Work prevents isolation of the work area, and the public or building occupants may be in or pass through, under or over the work area, alternate precautions such as the posting of signs, the use of signal persons, the erection of barricades or similar protection around particularly hazardous operations shall be used as appropriate.

C. Public Thoroughfare: When Work is to be performed over a public thoroughfare such as a sidewalk, lobby, or corridor, the thoroughfare shall be closed, if possible, or other precautions taken such as the installation of screens or barricades. When the exposure to heavy falling objects exists, as during the erection of building walls or during demolition, special protection of the type detailed in 29 CFR 1910/1926 shall be provided.

D. Hazardous Conditions: Storing, positioning or use of equipment, tools, materials, scraps, and trash in a manner likely to present a hazard to the public or building occupants by its accidental shifting, ignition, or other hazardous qualities is prohibited.

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