COVID-19
CONSTRUCTION SITE BEST PRACTICES

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Are you doing what you can?

Are you using social distancing on your jobsite?

Are you encouraging employees to practice personal hygiene?

Are you communicating with your employees?

Are you enforcing your policies and procedures?
EMPLOYER REQUIREMENTS

- PROVIDE A SAFE WORKPLACE
- PROMOTE AND ENFORCE SAFETY AND HEALTH STANDARDS
- COMMUNICATE WITH EMPLOYEES
- INVESTIGATE
SOCIAL DISTANCING

When possible, maintain at least 6 feet of separation between employees

• Stagger tasks
• Stagger start times for sub-contractors

When not possible, wear a face covering

• Cloth face coverings are not covered by AKOSH or OSHA standards
  • They are encouraged
SANITIZE

Wash hands
- Hand washing station
  - Is there one on-site?
  - Warm water is better, but ambient temperature is acceptable
- Hand sanitizer
  - Use ones that are recommended by the CDC

Clean and sanitize portable toilets regularly
- Especially areas of frequent touch such as door pulls and seats
DAILY OPERATIONS

Enforce policies and procedures

Reward positive behavior

Morning Safety Meetings
  • Keep them short with a degree of separation
  • Limit the attendance or have multiple meetings

Ensure employees are healthy
  • Encourage employees that are ill to stay home
The employer is required to use the hierarchy of controls appropriately and show good faith at administrating those controls. The employer should demonstrate good faith at attempting to meet all applicable requirements during the current situation and as soon as possible following the re-opening of the workplace.

Use proper PPE when working with materials such as silica per the appropriate OSHA and AKOSH expanded standards.

Ensure Proper ventilation on the jobsite, especially if it is enclosed.

Tools and Equipment
If used by multiple employees, sanitize often.
VISITORS

Control your site
• Limit the amount of visitors to your jobsite
• Recommend or require visitors to wear face coverings on your site
• Minimize the movement of visitors on your site

Minimize contact of any visitors with your employees
• Ensure laydown areas are available for delivery and minimize contact between employees and delivery personnel
INVESTIGATE

- Take additional surveys of the work site
  What is and what is not effective
- Conduct several interviews on the current controls
- Reward good behavior
- Research current State and Federal Mandates
  Recommendations
  Industry practices
EMPLOYEE REQUIREMENTS

- Maintain Social Distancing
- Practice personal Hygiene
- Inform employers of potential hazards
- Communicate
SOCIAL DISTANCING

- Work in areas with space between you and the next employee
- Wear face coverings when completing normal work especially when completing tasks that require two or more personnel
- Maintain your separation when taking breaks and lunches
- Minimize your contact with visitors
Minimize sharing of equipment

Avoid unnecessary traveling while working
Avoid traveling during breaks

Monitor your health
- Notify your employer if experiencing issues
- Wear a face covering
- Stay at home if necessary
CONCLUSION

Control your site
• Keep your jobsites clean and secured

Keep your employees safe
• Do what is required and demonstrate good faith

If you have questions, contact Consultation and Training at one of the addresses below

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