Project System Audit

Construction Environmental, Health and Safety (EH&S)

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	Safety Audit Questionnaire	Rema	arks	Action (X)
Note:	Not all items of the checklist shall be checked. It depends on the status of the work and whether it is the first, second or third audit.			
1.	General			
1.1	What are the present safety statistics?			
	manhours worked?			
	number of LTA's?			
	number of recordables?			
	number of first aid cases?			
1.2	Have these numbers been published on a safety board?			
1.3	Are there client incentives related to EH&S?			
	If yes, which ones?			
	Are the related milestones made known to the construction team?			
1.4	Is there a Project Safety Incentive Plan?			
1.5	Is there a Project Safety Policy?			
1.6	Has a safety committee been established?			
	If yes, what is the planned frequency of the meetings?			
	Are meetings being held?			
1.7	Is a job site safety file being maintained per BN-G-UC004?			
1.8	Is there safety supervision during shift and weekend work?			
1.9	Is there construction supervision during shift and weekend work?			
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2.	Environmental/Health/ Safety (EH&S) Plan		
2.1	Has a job site EH&S plan been developed, approved and properly distributed?		
	Who were on the distribution list?		
2.2	Have responsibilities with regard to EH&S been defined precisely?		
	• with client?		
	• with subcontractors?		
	 with Company's Construction Specialists? 		
2.3	Has the EH&S plan been adapted to the specific conditions of the site?		
2.4	Is a work permit system required?		
	If so, whose system is in use, Company's or client's?		
	Who issues these permits?		
2.5	Have the subcontractors (S/C's) been issued a copy of Company's EH&S plan and especially the parts applicable to them?		
	What was the timing in relation to the kick-off meeting?		
2.6	What safety documents/requirements have been issued with the subcontract?		
	To what extent have the availability of these documents at S/C's site offices been verified?		
2.7	Have the S/C's EH&S and loss prevention plans/programs been issued, reviewed and approved by Company?		
2.8	Have sub-subs safety plans/programs been reviewed and approved?		
2.9	Has each S/C designated a safety representative?		
	Is a list of S/C's and their safety represent- atives available with Company?		
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3.	Emergency Procedures			
3.1	Does a gas/fire alarm procedure exist including an emergency/evacuation plan?			
3.2	Have responsibilities in case of an emergency been established and has proper staff been assigned to execute these?			
3.3	Have these procedures been clearly posted and distributed?			
3.4	Have all people on site been educated about the meaning of various siren signals?			
3.5	Have all people on site been educated about the location of the meeting points?			
3.6	Have communication channels been established and formalized with:			
	local authorities?			
	home office?			
	• client?			
	 ambulance, physician, medical facilities? 			
	 local fire department? 			
	• police?			
	Has relevant information been clearly posted/distributed?			
3.7	If required, have special medical control programs been established for:			
	• carcinogens?			
	• toxic materials?			
	• radiation?			
3.8	What medical facilities are available at site or what arrangements have been made?			
3.9	If required, has a site fire brigade been appointed/established?			
	Has a fire brigade training program been implemented?			
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	Is adequate fire fighting equipment available on site?		
	Are there regular fire drills?		
4.	Environmental Controls		
4.1	Have rules been issued concerning environmental controls with respect to:?		
	 air pollution (burning trash, vehicle operations, dust etc.) 		
	 water pollution (waste dumping in rivers, ponds, trenches etc.)? 		
	 soil contamination (spillage of liquids, trash, etc.)? 		
	 noise (nuisance to adjacent residential areas)? 		
	 effect on environment (damage to vegetation, animals, etc.)? 		
	 disposal of scrap/surplus on non environmental friendly materials? 		
5.	Temporary Facilities		
5.1	Do the temporary facilities fulfill all legal/local/client/Company requirements for:		
	 structure/building proper? 		
	 distance from adjacent operating plant/ other buildings? 		
	 personnel space requirements? 		
	heating and ventilation?		
	• lighting?		
	sanitary facilities?		
	• fire fighting equipment?		
	 domestic water supply? 		
	first-aid facilities?		
	canteen/catering?		
	(daily) maintenance?		
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5.2 Have minimum requirements for illumination been established for: • evening/night work? • work in enclosed spaces? 5.3 Are electrical above ground and overhead lines on site adequately protected and marked? 5.4 If required have smoking areas on site been clearly defined and marked? 5.5 Have inspection requirements been issued for fire extinguishers and safety equipment in general? • are files maintained? • by whom? 6. Induction, Training and Promotion 6.1 Have all personnel working on the site attended an EH&S instruction/induction meeting? 6.2 Have EH&S rules been distributed to all personnel working on the site? Are they part of a safety booklet? Are records of receipt being maintained? By whom? 6.3 If required, have special crews been trained in special/hazardous work? 6.4 Have instructions and rules with respect to wearing and use of protective clothing, safety gear and equipment been issued? Has the required protective clothing, safety gear and equipment been issued to personnel engaged in hazardous activities? 6.5 What safety meetings (apart from the Safety Committee meetings) are held and what is the frequency of such meetings? Who are attending?	Action (X)
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	• client?		
	• Company?		
	• subcontractors?		
6.6	What is the frequency of safety audits and are findings being reported?		
	What follow-up activities are undertaken?		
6.7	Are safety bulletins made and issued to all supervisory personnel (including subcontractors)?		
6.8	Are "toolbox" talks held regularly?		
	What is the dictated frequency?		
	Are reports issued?		
6.9	Has safety promotional material (posters, etc.) been displayed in offices, canteens, workshops, etc.?		
7.	Report and Records		
7.1	Are Safe Job Analyses being performed?		
	Is a register maintained?		
7.2	Are recent inspection reports/certificates available for:		
	• cranes?		
	other lifting equipment?		
	safety equipment?		
	fire extinguisher inspection?		
	welding equipment inspection?		
	• other tools/equipment, as required?		
7.3	Are cranes equipped with load-moment indicators and has availability of load-moment tabulations been verified?		
	Has the crane checklist been completed?		
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7.4	Are records kept of:		
	occupational injuries and illnesses?		
	medical records?		
	safety inspection rounds?		
7.5	Has an accident investigation reporting and follow-up procedure been issued?		
7.6	Have the S/C's EH&S representatives received the instructions to issue "Supervisor's Report of Accident Investigation" in case of accidents?		
7.7	Are site safety inspection tours held?		
	Who perform these inspection tours?		
	What is the frequency?		
	Are reports on such inspection tours issued?		
	Who are on the distribution?		
7.8	Is a safety inspection checklist completed on a regular basis?		
7.9	Have equipment operators and drivers been checked for permits and/or licenses required for operating such equipment?		
7.10	Are construction equipment/tools regularly inspected by subcontractors?		
8.	Miscellaneous		
8.1	Has a pre-commissioning plan been developed?		
	If so, was this effort coordinated with the Project Construction Manager and the Site Safety Engineer?		
8.2	What precautions have been taken in case of system air flushing during commissioning?		
8.3	How are pressurized lines identified/controlled and secured from unauthorized operation? (i.e. nitrogen for flushing, purging; gas for heater dry-out).		
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8.4	To what extent are "schiethamers" registered and authorized on the job?			
9.	Site Walk			
9.1	General impression of site relative to safety.			
9.2	Who inspects scaffolding prior to release for use?			
	Have scaffolds been tagged properly?			
	Have expiratition dates of the tags been verified?			
9.3	Traffic signs.			
9.4	Safety signs.			
9.5	Safety demarcations.			
9.6	Compliance with requirements to use protective clothing, helmets, shoes, glasses.			
9.7	Housekeeping aspects.			
9.8	Availability of waste containers			
	Proper use			
9.9	Are flammable and combustible materials stored as required?			
10.	Additional Questions			
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