Chapter 42: Subcontractor Safety

Quick Start Summary

1 Who needs to know about these requirements

The requirements of Subcontractor Safety apply to SLAC line managers, points of contact (POCs), project managers (PMs), field construction and service managers (FCMs and SMs), procurement specialists, Environment, Safety, and Health (ESH) coordinators, Environment, Safety, Health, and Quality (ESHQ) Division representatives, and subcontractor management and workers, both prime and sub-tier, whenever they are involved in ESH-related aspects of the procurement, management, oversight and performance of on-site subcontracted work.

2 Why

An incident causing injury to persons, damage to property, or harm to the environment could bring operations at SLAC to a halt. To avoid this and protect project schedules and budgets it is critical that subcontractors, at every level, understand and follow SLAC ESH requirements.

3 What do I need to know

All work at SLAC must be assessed for ESH impacts and comply with applicable requirements. For subcontracted work, the ESHQ Division reviews both projects and subcontractors. Project review varies with the level of hazard: low risk, green work requires only confirmation by the POC that it is green; higher risk, non-green work requires a documented ESH assessment by the project manager. In addition, for construction and high risk service work, a site-specific safety plan is required before work starts.

To streamline review, for construction and high risk service work subcontractors are qualified in advance for one year for types of work they wish to perform, with qualification based on the firm’s experience, safety record, and written health and safety plan(s). In all cases, prime subcontractors are responsible for the performance of their sub-tier subcontractors.

4 When

These requirements take effect 26 November 2013.

5 Where do I find more information

SLAC Environment, Safety, and Health Manual (SLAC-I-720-0A29Z-001)
- Chapter 42, “Subcontractor Safety”

Or contact the program manager.