Chapter 42: Subcontractor Safety

Quick Start Summary

1 Who needs to know about these requirements

The requirements of Subcontractor Safety apply to SLAC line management, project managers (PMs), field construction managers (FCMs), service managers (SMs), points of contact (POCs), procurement specialists, ESH coordinators and Environment, Safety and Health (ESH) Division representatives, the subcontractor safety program manager, and subcontractor management and workers, both prime and sub-tier. They cover the environment, safety, and health (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 ESH 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.

For construction and high-risk service work, prime subcontractors must be qualified by SLAC, based on experience, safety record, and written health and safety plan(s). Prime subcontractors are responsible for the performance of their sub-tier subcontractors.

All subcontractors at SLAC must either submit an injury and illness prevention plan (IIPP) that complies with the Department of Energy (DOE) Worker Safety and Health Program (10 CFR 851) or adopt SLAC’s 851-compliant IIPP.

4 When

These requirements take effect 21 May 2021.

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.