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## **AMERICAN NATIONAL STANDARD A10.33 SAFETY AND HEALTH PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS FOR MULTI-EMPLOYER PROJECTS**

### **1. General**

#### **1.1 Scope**

This standard sets forth the minimum elements and activities of a program that defines the duties and responsibilities of the parties involved in a multi-employer construction site.

#### **1.2 Purpose**

The purpose of this standard is to assist owners/clients, construction manager - agents, project constructors and contractors in establishing and managing an effective safety program on a multi-employer worksite.

#### **1.3 Philosophy**

Worker safety on construction and demolition projects is achieved when the entire project hierarchy, from the owner through to the craft workers, are engaged in the safety initiative of the project. Challenges in a multi-employer environment versus that of a single-employer environment are conveying the message that safety is important, overcoming perceived conflicts between safety and production, and communicating work activities, inherent safety hazards and controls between employers.

The program elements addressed in this standard are based on a composite of best practices drawn from a variety of organizations in the construction and demolition industry that have consistently executed successful safety programs that were characterized by the absence of undesirable occurrences and personal injuries. Owners and contractors who have implemented such programs have also experienced improved project quality, productivity, and profit.

#### **1.4 Exception**

This standard is not intended for homeowners contracting to build or have work done on their personal residence.

#### **1.5 References**

This standard incorporates by reference the following ANSI standards:

ANSI/ASSP A10.1, *Pre-Project & Pre-Task Safety and Health Planning*

ANSI/ASSP A10.26, *Emergency Procedures contains detailed information on creating an Emergency Response Plan*

ANSI/ASSP A10.34, *Protection of the Public on or Adjacent to Construction Sites*

ANSI/ASSP A10.38, *Basic Elements of an Employer's Program to Provide a Safe and Healthful Work Environment*

ANSI/ASSP A10.44, *Control of Energy Sources for Construction and Demolition Operations*

ANSI/ASSP Z590.3, *Prevention through Design: Guidelines for Addressing Occupational Hazards and Risks in Design and Redesign Processes*

Users of this standard are encouraged to identify and use additional ANSI standards relevant to the nature and hazards of their specific construction projects.