



SAFETY REQUIREMENTS

As stated in the terms and conditions of the Subcontract Agreement, *Subcontractor shall . . .comply with all specific safety requirements promulgated by any government authority, without limitations, the requirements of the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970, and the Construction Safety Act of 1969, and all standards and regulations which have been and shall be promulgated by the agencies which administer such acts*, including, but not limited to the following Jobsite safety rules and regulations:

- 1) The Subcontractor shall ensure that his employees attend a brief safety meeting each week with their foreman. Material for the meeting can be provided by the General Contractor at the Subcontractor's request.
- 2) The Subcontractor shall supply and maintain a first aid kit on the jobsite for his employees. The Subcontractor shall supply non-emergency transportation for his injured employees.
- 3) The Subcontractor shall immediately notify the General Contractor of any fire, unusual incident, or injury to any Subcontractor employee, vendor, or visitor on the jobsite.
- 4) The Subcontractor shall supply and/or ensure the use of personal protective equipment for his employees, including:
 - a. Hard hats – to be worn at all times (except in *No Hard Hat* designated areas).
 - b. Safety glasses (**To be worn at All Times**), goggles, and face shields, when the employee's work operation poses a hazard to the eyes and/or face, such as drilling, grinding, chipping, chemical or solvent use, or sand/grit blasting.
 - c. Sturdy work shoes – no sneakers, thongs, or open-toed shoes are permitted on jobsites.
 - d. Hearing protection, safety belts, weld shields, cutting goggles, and respiratory equipment, when applicable.
- 5) Scaffolds and staging built by Subcontractor's employees must comply with OSHA 1926 § 451, including:
 - a. Standard guardrails and mid-rails on all open sides of work decks over 10' high.
 - b. A completely planked or covered deck, minimum 45" wide, secured to the bearers of cleats to prevent movement.
 - c. Toe boards of 1" x 4" or equivalent.
 - d. Structural integrity capable of supporting at least four times the maximum intended load. Components, lumber, or other material used must be free of obvious defects.
 - e. An access ladder shall be provided.
 - f. Suspended (or wings) staging shall be securely rigged and an independent lifeline to which an employee must be securely attached by use of a safety belt and lanyard. No more than two employees are permitted on staging with a working load of 500 lbs., and no more than three employees shall be permitted on staging with a working load of 750 lbs.
- 6) The Subcontractor shall maintain his work areas in a neat and orderly manner and shall remove scrap, debris, and rubbish from his work areas on a regular basis or when requested by the General Contractor.
- 7) The Subcontractor shall ensure that walkways, aisles, work areas and common areas are free of excess stored material, cables, hoses, weld leads, and scrap.
- 8) Motor vehicles used by any Subcontractor, visitor, or vendor which do not have clear visibility while backing up must be equipped with back-up alarms, except when the Subcontractor designates an employee to act as a signal man for the driver of the vehicle.
- 9) Excavations dug by the Subcontractor must comply with OSHA trenching and excavation requirements before any personnel are permitted in the excavation.
- 10) Electrical cords used by the Subcontractor must be in good repair and a third-wire ground maintained when applicable.
- 11) Compressed gas cylinders used or stored by the Subcontractor must be kept upright and secured from falling. The caps should be in place and gages disconnected when cylinders are not in use.
- 12) The Subcontractor shall notify the General Contractor whenever chemical solvents, flammable solvents, toxic or carcinogenic materials are to be used. The Subcontractor should be prepared to provide a copy of a Material Safety Data Sheet to the General Contractor for such products. Storage requirements and personal protective requirements shall apply to such products.
- 13) The Subcontractor shall notify the General Contractor of any intended use or disturbance of asbestos containing materials.
- 14) The Subcontractor shall be responsible for instructing his own employees of any special hazards or jobsite requirements, such as lock-outs, fire protection, or evacuation/emergency procedures.
- 15) All Subcontractors are required to comply with the project STORM WATER POLLUTION PREVENTION PLAN and SPILL PREVENTION PLAN. Copies of these documents are available at the Fort Construction Project Office.

Subcontractor

Print Name Title

By: _____
Signature