



Contractor Safety

RMI's fund members are not regulated under the Occupational Health and Safety Administration (OSHA); however, all contractors fall under 29 CFR 1926 OSHA regulations. Contractors must always follow the regulations within this standard while working onsite.

This bulletin applies to all contractors and subcontractors who perform work on-site at any facility, project site, or property owned or managed by RMI or its fund members. This includes but is not limited to construction, maintenance, repair, cleaning, and consulting activities.



1. Understanding Our Shared Responsibility:

- Emphasize that safety is a shared responsibility between our team and the contractors.
- Reinforce the message that we all play a crucial role in maintaining a safe working environment.



2. Prequalification and Selection:

- Explain the importance of prequalifying contractors based on their safety records and practices.
- Emphasize the need to select contractors who share our commitment to safety.

3. Clear Communication:

- Stress the importance of clear and effective communication with contractors.
- Highlight the significance of discussing safety expectations, procedures, and emergency protocols before starting a project.

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4. Joint Safety Planning:

- Encourage collaborative safety planning between our team and contractors.
- Discuss the importance of including contractors in safety meetings and ensuring they are aware of site-specific hazards.



5. Training and Orientation:

- Emphasize the need for proper training and orientation for contractors.
- Ensure that contractors are familiar with our safety policies, procedures, and emergency protocols.



6. Consistent Safety Standards:

- Stress the importance of maintaining consistent safety standards across all workers on the site.
- Discuss the significance of aligning safety practices to create a cohesive and safe working environment.

7. Reporting and Incident Response:

- Establish a clear reporting process for incidents or near misses involving contractors.



- Emphasize the importance of prompt incident response, investigation, and corrective actions.

8. Equipment and PPE Compliance:

- Ensure that contractors use equipment that meets safety standards.
- Emphasize the importance of compliance with personal protective equipment (PPE) requirements.



9. Regular Safety Audits and Inspections:

- Discuss the benefits of regular safety audits and inspections.
- Encourage collaboration between our safety officers and contractors in identifying and addressing potential hazards.