



MNOSHA Partnership

The MNOSHA Partnership was established in 2012 between ABC of MN/ND and MNOSHA. Participating contractors are expected to show dedication to reducing injuries on the jobsite and improving lines of communication between all levels of the company with regard to safety.

GOALS OF THE PROGRAM

- **To reduce** by 3 percent annually the number of injuries, illnesses and fatalities affecting participant employers.
- **To increase** the number of construction contractors that implement effective safety and health programs and provide effective safety and health training.
- **To recognize** those contractors where managers and employees work together to develop safety and health management systems that go beyond basic compliance.
- **To promote** open lines of communication between MNOSHA and the construction industry in pursuit of safety.

Table 1

Summary of partnership requirements	Level 1	Level 2
1. Comprehensive safety and health program	X	X
2. Safety and health program administrator	X	X
3. New-employee orientation	X	X
4. Weekly safety meetings	X	X
5. Weekly site safety inspections	X	X
6. Prohibited substance policy	X	X
7. Six-foot fall-protection policy	X	X
8. No willful violations within past three years	X	X
9. No repeat violations within past three years	X	X
10. No fatalities/catastrophes with violations within past three years	X	X
11. Jobsite review by MN ABC representative(s)	X	
12. Qualifying inspection by MN ABC representative(s)		X
13. Employee involvement	X	X
14. Incident rate below BLS (three-year average)		X
15. OSHA 10-hour course for field supervisors		X
16. Submit annual activity report to MN ABC	X	X

E. Level 3: Applicants seeking Level 3 status, refer to the MNOSHA CCP Program requirements

Table 2

Summary of partnership incentives	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
1. Receives written recognition by MN ABC and MNOSHA	X	X	X
2. No penalty for nonserious violations	X	X	X
3. Increased communication with MNOSHA through partnering	X	X	X
4. Receives maximum good faith penalty reductions		X	X
5. Possible consideration as "best value" contractor		X	X
6. After one year Level 2, qualifies for MNOSHA CCP program		X	X
7. On-site compliance assistance provided by MNOSHA Compliance			X
8. No citations for hazards abated immediately during CCP site surveys			X

Join fellow high-quality contractors and showcase your safety to your clients!