

## Associated Builders and Contractors Minnesota North Dakota MINOSHA 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.

## Are you interested in signing up for the Partnership?

Contact Tom Kennedy to get started 952-941-8693 tom.kennedy@mnabc.com

Summary of partnership requirments	Level 1	Level 2
Comprehensive safety and health program	Х	Х
Safety and health program administrator	Х	Х
New-employee orientation	Х	Х
Weekely safety meetings	Х	Х
Weekly site safety inspections	Х	Х
Prohibited substance policy	Х	Х
Six-foot fall-protection policy	Х	Х
No willful violations within past three years	Х	Х
No repeat violations within past three years	Х	Х
No fatalities/catastrophes with violations within past three years	Х	Х
Jobsite review by MN ABC representative(s)	Х	
Qualifying inspection by MN ABC representative(s)		Х
Employee involvement	Х	Х
Incident rate below BLS (three-year average)		Х
OSHA 10-hour course for field supervisors		Х
Submit annual activity report to MN ABC	Х	Х

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

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