



MONTHLY SAFETY BRIEF: HYGIENEERING SAFETY PROGRAM UPDATE

Happy New Year! The beginning of 2018 is especially important to us since it marks over 3 years without an OSHA Recordable Injury! That's a big deal! It helps with our safety statistics, most importantly our Experience Modification Rate (EMR) which is used by our clients as an important safety metric to allow us to work at their sites. So, THANK YOU very much for your day to day efforts in working safe. You all know that safety truly is the most important aspect of our jobs! As stated in our safety and health program, please contact your project manager or me directly if you ever have any safety concerns!

As part of our ongoing efforts to improve our safety performance and keep compliant with ISNetworld and Avetta requirements, several modifications were made to our safety manual in 2017. The following summarizes the changes either as minor program/policy tweaks or new programs/policies:

The following programs/policies were tweaked with additional components:

- Required Injury/Illness Reports
- Access to Employee Exposure, Medical Records and OSHA Logs
- Hearing Conservation Program
- Confined Space Entry Program
- Heat Stress Policy
- Lone Worker Policy
- Stop Work Policy

The following are newly added programs/policies:

1. Ammonia Awareness
2. Cold Stress Awareness
3. Hydrofluoric acid (HYDROGEN FLUORIDE) Awareness
4. In-Plant Rail Safety

For your ease in reviewing any the additions to our Safety and Health Manual, the new version and a version with yellow highlights on all additions to the program is located in the Operations drive:

[S:\2018 Safety and Health Program](#)

Next month we will focus on our new cold stress awareness policy. As for the other changes, as you participate in project work that these items are pertinent, these will be reviewed with you. As always, please let me know if you have any questions or concerns and thanks again for working safe!

John