

LEVEL 1 - HEALTH, SAFETY AND ENVIRONMENTAL SPECIFICATIONS

PART I – GENERAL

1.1 GENERAL HEALTH, SAFETY & ENVIRONMENTAL REQUIREMENTS

A. The Contractor, including all subcontractors, suppliers, and employees, shall comply with all applicable Authority Health, Safety, and Environmental Compliance (HSEC) requirements, this Safety Specification, project site requirements, and all applicable bus yard and rail safety rules.

B. Repeated unsafe acts or conditions, serious violations of safety standards, non-compliance with Authority HSEC requirements, or disregard for the intent of these Safety Specifications to protect people, property, or the environment may result in corrective action up to and including suspension of work, removal from site, or termination of the contract, at the sole discretion of the Authority.

C. The health, safety, and environmental requirements contained herein are not all-inclusive of the hazards that may be encountered. The Contractor shall be solely responsible for identifying hazards, implementing appropriate controls, and ensuring that all work is planned and executed in a safe manner, and that safe conditions are maintained throughout the duration of the work.

1.2 REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS

The Contractor shall develop, implement, and maintain all regulatory required programs, as applicable, in accordance with federal, state, and local health, safety, and environmental regulatory requirements:

1.3 INCIDENT NOTIFICATION AND INVESTIGATION

A. The Authority shall be notified immediately of any incident, including but not limited to:

1. Authority property damage
2. Reportable and/or recordable injuries and illnesses (as defined by Cal/OSHA), first aid cases, and near-miss incidents occurring on Authority property.
3. Environmental incidents, including spills, releases, or regulatory exceedances on Authority property.
4. Inspections or visits by outside agencies (e.g., Cal/OSHA, DTSC, SCAQMD, State Water Resources Control Board, FTA, CPUC, EPA, USACE, or similar agencies) conducted on Authority property.

B. Notification shall be made to the Authority's designated representative. Incidents involving contractors, vendors, visitors, or members of the public arising from Authority related work shall be included. Immediate verbal notification shall be followed by a written preliminary incident report submitted to the Authority's Project Manager within 24 hours.

C. Serious injuries, serious incidents, Cal/OSHA recordable injuries/illnesses, or significant near-miss events may require formal incident investigation submittal and review per direction of the Authority.

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