CONSTRUCTION

SAFETY AND HEALTH ACHIEVEMENT RECOGNITION PROGRAM (SHARP) PACKET



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Dear Potential New Mexico SHARP Construction Company:

We are delighted that you are interested in becoming one of our Construction SHARP Companies. SHARP is one of the most prestigious safety and health recognition programs for the construction industry in New Mexico. This program is designed for construction worksites with comprehensive effective safety and health programs, making them leaders in employee protection. NM OSHA and the Consultative Services continue to work with employers in New Mexico and have worked hard to reduce fatalities and costly injuries. We also understand that during tight economic times and limited amount of resources we have to work smarter to ensure meaningful, profitable partnerships. SHARP has been designed to do just that, with both parties being involved in this process. Going through SHARP Certification process, and with assistance from our professional safety and health consultants help create the safest worksite possible.

A construction SHARP packet has been provided to you for your worksite. This packet will be a useful guide for your company and NM OSHA to evaluate and ultimately track the effectiveness of your safety and health system at your construction worksite.

The top management official must agree to attend the initial opening conference of the SHARP onsite evaluation or have a personal meeting with the consultants to discuss participation in the program.

A deferral from an OSHA enforcement, general schedule programmed inspection of up to two years will be granted provided that all program requirements are in place initially and remain in place. NM OSHA reserves the right to have your company and worksite removed from the SHARP program at any time if requirements are not being met.

By obtaining your SHARP certification, you demonstrate to your employees and the public that you have successfully implemented an effective quality safety and health system. This commitment makes you a leader in the industry in regards to safety and health. Your worksite will receive a SHARP banner and certificate that you can proudly display.

Thank you for your interest in providing your employees a safe and healthy workplace. We look forward to working with you towards the reduction of occupational injuries and illnesses.

Sincerely,

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SHARP INTRODUCTION

The Safety and Health Achievement Recognition Program (SHARP) recognizes small employers who operate an exemplary safety and health management system. Acceptance into the SHARP by OSHA is an achievement of status that will single you out among your business peers as a model for worksite safety and health. Upon receiving SHARP recognition, your worksite will be deferred from programmed inspections during the period that your SHARP certification is valid.

REQUIREMENTS TO APPLY FOR AND SATISFY SHARP

To apply for and be accepted into SHARP, your business must meet the following requirements:

- Have a single fixed worksite
- Company has at least one year operating history
- Have plans to operate at the work site for at least one year
- Have an injury/illness rate at or below the national average.
- Receive a full-comprehensive safety and health consultation visit and review of the safety and health management system
- All hazards found by the consultant(s) are corrected.
- Involve employees in the consultation process.
- Correct all hazards identified by the consultant.
- Implement and maintain a safety and health management system that addresses OSHA's 1989 Safety and Health Program Management Guidelines.
- Agree to notify the Consultation Program Manager (CPM) and request a subsequent on-site consultation visit when changes in working conditions or work processes occur that may introduce new hazards into the workplace.
- Submit Appendix A, B, C and D.

After you satisfy all SHARP requirements, the Consultation Program Manager may recommend your worksite for final SHARP approval and certification. The state and OSHA will formally recognize your worksite at a SHARP awards ceremony.

REQUIREMENTS WHILE IN SHARP STATUS

As a certified SHARP site, you will be required to meet the following requirements:

- Submit Semi-annual Progress Reports (Appendix E) to the OHSB CPM.
- Report any new hazards or accidents that occurred on site to the OHSB CPM.
- Report to the OHSB CPM when significant changes in working conditions or work processes occur that may introduce new hazards into the workplace.
- NM Consultants reserve the right to conduct at least one announced or unannounced site visit annually during the two-year SHARP Certification to ensure compliance with SHARP.
- SHARP Certification status may be ended if at any time OHSB determines the organization no longer meets the SHARP requirements.

SHARP RENEWAL

Employers seeking a SHARP site renewal must request a renewal visit within 180 days of expiration of the recognition and exemption program status. The employer will:

- Contact New Mexico OSHA within 180 days prior to the expiration of SHARP.
- Allow a full comprehensive visit to ensure that your exemplary safety and health management system has been effectively maintained or improved.
- Continue to meet all eligibility criteria and program requirements.
- DART and TRC must have remained at or below industry average.
- Any new hazards must be corrected in a timely manner.

NOT QUITE READY FOR SHARP?

If you meet most, **but not all** of the SHARP eligibility criteria and are committed to working toward full SHARP approval, you may be recommended by your state Consultation Program Manager for PRE-SHARP status and for an inspection deferral of up to 18 months if:

- There is an Action Plan outlining the necessary achievements and time frames required for the employer to achieve SHARP status, and is approved by the Consultation Program Manager;
- You are in the process of implementing an effective safety and health management system; and
- You can meet all SHARP requirements during the deferral period.

OSHA SHARP PROGRAM CHECKLIST

Below is a list of items the consultant will ask the employer to have ready for review at the initial visit:

	Safety program and documentation of periodic review.
	Copies of OSHA 300 Logs (the log is a standard form for recording information about work related
	injury and illness cases) for preceding year and present year.
П	First report of injury for preceding calendar year.
	Total hours worked for all employees in preceding calendar year.
	Safety training records for supervisors and employees along with attendance records.
므	Self-inspection records for preceding year.
	Minutes of safety meetings for preceding year.
	Accident/incident investigation records for preceding year.
	Documentation of employee reports of safety concerns and evidence of steps taken toward correction.
	Hazard analysis procedures and results with safe work procedures.
	New employee safety orientation records.
	Documentation of recent emergency evacuation drill along with attendance records.
	Injury/illness analysis (to analyze trends).
	Medical program (Description of your on-site and off-site medical service, use of occupational health
	providers at your site; first aid program.)
	Preventive Maintenance Program for facility equipment and machinery.
	Most recent documentation of supervisors' safety performance.
	Any additional information that shows the quality of the company's safety program.

□ Wri	tten procedures, certifications, records, if applicable:
	Hazard Communication Program
	Lockout/Tagout procedures and annual review.
	Emergency Action Plan.
	Fire Prevention Program.
	Forklift Training Program.
	Confined Space Program.
	Electrical Safety-Related Work Practices.
	Fire Extinguisher Training Records.
	Emergency Response Plan, if applicable.
	Bloodborne Pathogen Exposure Control Plan.
	Hearing Conservation Program.
	Respiratory Program.
	Process Safety Management
	Personal Protective Equipment Program and documentation of P.P.E. hazard assessment and employee training certifications.
	Regular and periodic overhead crane inspection records for previous year.
	Mechanical power press inspection records for previous year.
	sidered for Construction SHARP, please fill out all contents of Appendix A, B, C, and D. fax, mail or email listed below.
If you have	e any questions or need additional information, please contact our office.
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APPENDIX A: Request for SHARP

REQUEST FOR SHARP SERVICES FORM

SHARP recognizes small employers who operate an exemplary safety and health management system. Completing and signing this form is an agreement to consultative site visits, training and follow-ups that are associated with the process of pursuing SHARP. All hazards found on site by the consultant must be abated within the agreed upon correction due date or the approved extended due date.

PLEASE PRINT OR WRITE LEGIBLY:

EMPLOYER'S INFORMATION:			
Corporate Name:			
Doing Business As (DBA) or Establishment Name:			
Contact Person:	Position	n/Title:	
Telephone Number:Fax Number:			
Cell Phone:E-mail Address:			
Site or Physical Address:	City	State	Zip Code
Mailing Address (if different from site or physical address:	City	State	Zip Code
Nature of Business / Brief Description of Business:			
Number of Employees:Type	of Employer:	Private Site Public S	Site
FOR APPROVAL BY A COMPANY OFFICER OR SUPERV	VISOR (MUST	BE FILLED OUT)	:
Establishment Officer's Signature:		Date:	
Print Name of Officer:Position/Title:			
FOR OHSB USE: NAICS:RID#CORPORATI	ONLLC	OTHER	
Consultant assigned:			
Program Manager's signature		Date:	

APPENDIX B: Letter of Agreement

This letter is to acknowledge that Click here to enter text. has requested to be approved for the NM SHARP Program. We have reviewed the SHARP Package and are prepared to make this commitment to fulfill all of the requirements for SHARP status.

A full comprehensive safety and health site visit has been conducted, and we feel that we are now ready for SHARP. We have included/submitted the SHARP Request Form, and are looking forward to the full assessment of our eligibility to meet SHARP status.

In addition to sending you this letter of commitment we are also sending you our Initial Self-Assessment (Appendix C in the SHARP Packet) and we have also included OSHA 300 log records.

If given SHARP certification, we agree to the following conditions:

- 1) We will complete and submit to the NM OHSB Consultation Program Manager (CPM) our semi-annual progress report (Appendix D in the SHARP Packet).
- 2) Report to the Consultant when significant changes in working conditions or work processes occur that may introduce new hazards into the workplace; and new hazards or accidents that occurred on site.
- 3) NM Consultants reserve the right to conduct at least one announced or unannounced site visit annually during the two-year SHARP Certification to ensure compliance with SHARP.
- 4) We understand that SHARP Certification status may be ended if at any time OHSB determines the organization no longer meets the SHARP requirements.

Thank you,
Signature:
Title: Click here to enter text.
Date: Click here to enter a date

APPENDIX C: Initial Self-Assessment

The initial self-assessment is submitted with this application.

Date: Click here to enter a date. Company Name: Click here to enter text.

Wor	Worksite Location: Click here to enter text.			
Proje	Project Manager/Company Official Signature:			
Print	ted Name: Click here to enter text. Title: Click here to enter text.			
	Hazard Anticipation and Detection			
1	Describe the comprehensive baseline hazard surveys that have been conducted within the last five years? (Has anyone inspected your facility other than your employees?) Click here to enter text.			
	Supporting Documentation: Yes \square No \square			
2	Describe the documented safety and health self-inspections. (Who perform safety and health inspections? How often? Are they documented? Are hazard corrections tracked?) Click here to enter text. Supporting Documentation: Yes No			
3	What hazard controls are in place? What kind of surveillance is conducted on hazard controls? Click here to entertext.			
	Supporting Documentation: Yes \square No \square			
4	Describe the hazard reporting system. (How do employees report hazards? Are employees informed when a hazard is abated?) Click here to entertext. Supporting Documentation: Yes No			
5	Describe the management of change procedure and discuss how it works. Click here to enter text. Supporting Documentation: Yes \(\sigma \) No \(\sigma \)			
6	Describe the accidents investigation procedure. Are root causes determined? (If an accident occurs is an investigation performed? By whom? What type of things are you looking for during the investigation?) Click here to entertext.			
	Supporting Documentation: Yes \(\sum \) No \(\sum \)			
7	Are MSDS used? Who keeps them up? Where are they located? Click here to enter text.			
	Supporting Documentation: Yes \square No \square			
8	Discuss the job hazard analysis procedure? When and How is it done? Who does it? What tasks are covered?			

	Click here to enter text.			
	Supporting Documentation: Yes \square No \square			
9	Are experts ever used to perform hazard analysis?			
	(Do you ever have anyone come in when new equipment is purchased to train employees? How			
	about just for additional training?) Click here to enter text.			
	Click here to enter text.			
	Supporting Documentation: Yes \square No \square			
10	Describe the incidents investigation procedure. Are root causes determined?			
	Is your incident procedure the same as your accident procedure? If not please explain. Click here to enter text.			
	Click liefe to cliter text.			
	Supporting Documentation: Yes \square No \square			
	Hazard Prevention and Control			
11	What engineering controls in place? Are any others planned or needed?			
	Click here to enter text.			
	Supporting Documentation: Yes \square No \square			
12	What safety and health rules and work practices in place?			
	Does the company have a safety slogan? Or main safety and health rules? Click here to enter text.			
	Supporting Documentation: Yes \square No \square			
13	What OSHA mandated programs are in place? Click here to enter text.			
	Click here to enter text.			
	Supporting Documentation: Yes \square No \square			
14	What PPE is provided, required, and used?			
	Click here to enter text.			
	Supporting Documentation: Yes \square No \square			
15	Discuss the housekeeping procedure. Is it effective?			
	(How often do the employees clean their work spaces?)			
	Supporting Documentation: Yes \square No \square			
16	How is the organization prepared for emergencies? Are there a muster points? Have employees			
	been trained on the evacuation procedures?			
	Click here to enter text.			
	Supporting Documentation: Yes \square No \square			
17	How is emergency medical care delivered? (Any first aid/CPR trained employees? Where are first			
	aid kits located? How far is the nearest hospital or urgent care clinic?)			
	Click here to enter text.			
	Supporting Documentation: Yes \square No \square			
18	Describe the PM system? Who does it? Who tracks it? What is included?			
	Click here to enter text.			

	Supporting Documentation: Yes \square No \square
19	How is hazard correction tracked?
	Click here to enter text.
	Supporting Documentation: Yes \square No \square
	Planning and Evaluating
20	Who reviews your OSHA 300 logs? How often? Do look for trends among injuries?
	Click here to enter text.
	Supporting Documentation: Yes \square No \square
21	How is incidence data analyzed?
	Click here to enter text.
	Supporting Documentation: Yes \square No \square
22	What are the facilities Safety and Health goals and supporting objectives?
	(Does your company make goals?)
	Click here to enter text.
	Supporting Documentation: Yes \square No \square
23	What is the action plan for accomplishing safety and health objectives?
	(How do you plan to achieve your goals?) Click here to entertext.
	Chek here to effect text.
	Supporting Documentation: Yes □ No □
24	Who reviews OSHA mandated programs? How often? Click here to entertext.
	Chek here to effect text.
	Supporting Documentation: Yes □ No □
25	Who reviews the safety and health management system? How is it done? How often?
	Chek here to effect text.
	Supporting Documentation: Yes □ No □
	Administration and Supervision
26	Who is assigned safety and health tasks? Click here to enter text.
	Click liefe to enter text.
	Supporting Documentation: Yes □ No □
27	How are safety assignments communicated? (Verbally, written, etc.?) Click here to enter text.
	Click field to enter text.
	Supporting Documentation: Yes \square No \square
28	How is accountability ensured for safety and health assignments? (Is there a disciplinary policy in
	place?) Click here to enter text.
	Supporting Documentation: Yes \(\subseteq \text{No} \subseteq \)
29	What training does the person(s) with safety and health responsibility have?

	Click here to enter text.
	Supporting Documentation: Yes \(\subseteq \text{No} \(\subseteq \)
30	How much authority does the person with safety and health responsibility have to do their job?
	(Can you hire and fire? Can you purchase necessary resources?) Click here to enter text.
	Onek here to enter text.
	Supporting Documentation: Yes \square No \square
31	What resources does the person with safety and health responsibility have to do their job?
	(How much commitment does management provide to you for safety and health?)
	Click here to enter text.
	Comparting Decomposition. Ves No
32	Supporting Documentation: Yes \(\subseteq \text{No } \subseteq \) What organizational policies promote safety and health responsibility?
32	Click here to enter text.
	Supporting Documentation: Yes \square No \square
33	What organizational policies promote correction of safety and health non-performance?
	(Disciplinary policy?)
	Click here to enter text.
	Supporting Documentation: Yes \square No \square
	Safety and Health Training
34	What safety and health training do employees receive?
34	Click here to enter text.
	Supporting Documentation: Yes \square No \square
35	What safety and health training does new employee orientation include?
	Click here to enter text.
	Supporting Documentation: Yes \square No \square
36	What safety and health training do supervisors receive?
30	Click here to enter text.
	Supporting Documentation: Yes \square No \square
37	Describe the training supervisors receive on dealing with the supervisory aspects of safety and
	health? Click here to enter text.
	Chek here to enter text.
	Supporting Documentation: Yes \square No \square
38	What safety and health training do managers receive safety and health?
	Click here to enter text.
	Comparting Decompositation. Ves D. N. D.
20	Supporting Documentation: Yes \(\subseteq \text{No} \subseteq \)
39	What safety and health topics are integrated into management training? Click here to enter text.
	Supporting Documentation: Yes \square No \square

	Management Leadership				
40	What are the top management policies for safety and health? Click here to enter text.				
	Supporting Documentation: Yes \square No \square				
41	Who does top management consider is responsible for safety and health? Click here to enter text.				
	Supporting Documentation: Yes \square No \square				
42	What competent safety and health support does top management provide to line managers and supervisors? Click here to entertext.				
	Supporting Documentation: Yes □ No □				
43	Do managers personally follow safety and health rules? Click here to enter text.				
	Supporting Documentation: Yes □ No □				
44	What authority do managers delegate to the employees who are responsible for safety and health to accomplish their jobs? (Do employees have stop work authority?) Click here to enter text.				
	Supporting Documentation: Yes □ No □				
45	What resources do managers delegate to the employees who are responsible for safety and health to accomplish their jobs? Click here to enter text.				
	Supporting Documentation: Yes \(\subseteq \text{No} \subseteq \)				
46	How do managers insure safety and health training is provided? Click here to enter text.				
	Supporting Documentation: Yes □ No □				
47	Discuss the fairness and effectiveness of policies managers support to promote safety and health?				
	Click here to enter text.				
	Supporting Documentation: Yes \square No \square				
48	How is top management involved in planning and evaluating safety and health performance? Click here to enter text.				
	Supporting Documentation: Yes □ No □				
49	What kind of employee input does top management value into safety and health issues? Click here to enter text.				
	Supporting Documentation: Yes □ No □				
	Employee Participation				
50	What process is used to involve employees in safety and health issues? (ex. Open door policy?) Click here to enter text.				

	Supporting Documentation: Yes □ No □
51	What decisions are employees involved in concerning safety and health policy? (Do employees every review company policies and make recommendations?)
	Click here to enter text.
	Supporting Documentation: Yes \(\square\) No \(\square\)
52	What decisions are employees involved in concerning allocations of safety and health resources?
	(Can employees recommend better ppe? Make suggestions for safer equipment?) Click here to enter text.
	Supporting Documentation: Yes □ No □
53	What decisions are employees involved in concerning safety and health training? Click here to enter text.
	Supporting Documentation: Yes \(\subseteq \text{No} \(\subseteq \)
54	How do employees participate in hazard detection activities? Click here to enter text.
	Supporting Documentation: Yes □ No □
55	How do employees participate in hazard prevention and control activities? Click here to enter text.
	Supporting Documentation: Yes □ No □
56	How do employees participate in safety and health training of coworkers? Click here to enter text.
	Supporting Documentation: Yes \square No \square
57	How do employees participate in safety and health planning activities?
	Click here to enter text.
	Supporting Documentation: Yes □ No □
58	How do employees participate in safety and health program performance evaluation? Click here to enter text.
	Supporting Documentation: Yes □ No □

APPENDIX D: List of Sub-Contractors

Submit a list of sub-contractors initially and whenever there is a new sub-contractor added.

SUB-CONTRACTOR BUSINESS NAME	PERSON OF CONTACT	PHONE NUMBER(S)	ADDRESS	VISIT REQUEST SUBMITTED?
General Contractor Busi	iness Name:			
usiness Official Printed	lName:			
ignature:		Date:		

APPENDIX E: Semi-Annual Progress Report

Company Name: Click here to enter text.

Submit the Progress Report every six months to the Consultant.

Date: Click here to enter a date.

Worksite Location: Click here to enter text. Project Manager/Company Official Signature: Printed Name: Click here to enter text. Title: Click here to enter text.					
				3	Describe achievements made within Management Leadership: Click here to enter text.
	4	Describe achievements made within Worker Participation: Click here to enter text.			
	5	Describe achievements made within hazard identification, assessment, prevention and control: Click here to entertext.			
	6	Describe achievements made within goals for Education and Training: Click here to enter text.			
	7	Describe achievements made within the goals for Program Evaluation and Improvement: Click here to entertext.			
	8	Describe achievements made within Coordination and Communication: Click here to enter text.			
	9	Describe any areas that you may need further assistance with safety and health program improvements. Click here to entertext.			

APPENDIX F: SHARP Process Flow Chart

