



Changes to 2026 Contractor Environmental Safety Manual

1. SECTION 4: ALCOHOL, ILLEGAL DRUGS AND FIREARMS

- a. Identify KM requirements for contractors where National Compliance Management Systems (NCMS) is not required.
- b. Define requirements for contractor programs where NCMS is required.

2. SECTION 8: CRANES, RIGGING, CRIBBING

- a. Define Critical Lifts.

3. SECTION 12: EXCAVATIONS / TRENCHING AND SHORING

- a. Added language specific to trench box lift and installation.

4. SECTION 19: HAZARDOUS ATMOSPHERES

- a. Added requirements for gas detector calibration and bump testing.

5. SECTION 37: SMALL TOOLS (POWER, AIR AND HAND TOOLS)

- a. Added requirements for knives and cutting tools.

6. SECTION 41: VEHICLES – HEAVY EQUIPMENT (MOBILE POWERED) – LOADING, UNLOADING, AND LIFTING

- a. Define a congested area.
- b. Added passenger vehicle requirements.