

Protection of the public

Zurich's Protection of the public offering helps educate contractors in how to recognize and proactively react to potential hazards and prevent tragic interactions between the public and construction operations.

The challenge

Due to the hazardous nature of construction operations and the desire to protect the public from those exposures, the American Society of Safety Engineers (ASSE) developed the Protection of the Public on or Adjacent to Construction Sites standard (ANSI A10.34-2001).

It was established to provide safety requirements which protect members of the general public from hazards associated with the construction, maintenance, repair and demolition of structures in public areas.

These operations include hoisting, cutting, welding, forming, pouring, shoring, reshoring and any other activity that may endanger public safety. It also includes public protection from the deterioration of structures that may result in spalling concrete, loose components and other falling debris hazards.

The solution

Zurich Services Corporation has developed a 90-minute presentation in understanding the ANSI A10.34-2001 standard and how to effectively implement it within your organization. The training includes:

- What and who the standard covers
- What the standard requires
- How to prepare a Public Hazard Control Plan (PHCP)
- Identifying best in class programs for minimizing general liability losses involving the public, cranes and utility work

This offering, when coupled with Zurich's industry experience and consultative risk engineering services, provides an exceptional resource for contractors to develop or further enhance their programs for protection of the public.

Offering details

The following describes the consultative services and best practice tools available:

Consultative services

- 90-minute training presentation at your field or home office location
- Job-specific field audit evaluation of your current practices

Best practice tools

- ANSI/ASSE A10.34 – 2001 (R2005)
- Overview of A10.34 – 2001
- Training presentation – The New ANSI Standard A10.34 – 2001 (R2005)

Benefits

- Helps contractors recognize and proactively react to potential public hazards
- Assists in reducing the frequency and severity of general liability losses involving the general public
- Helps to develop the necessary elements of a Public Hazard Control Plan (PHCP)

For more information

For more information on Zurich's protection of the public offering, please contact your risk engineering account coordinator.

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Small business owners are responsible for the loss control activities at their company. Zurich offers risk engineering solutions – comprised of tools, reports and information from literally millions of past claims from nearly every industry segment – that can help small businesses minimize and better control losses and improve their bottom line.

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