

In addition to the detailed requirements included in the provisions of this contract, work performed shall comply with USACE EM 385-1-1, and the applicable federal, state, state, and local laws, host nation, ordinances, criteria, rules and regulations. Submit matters of interpretation of standards to the appropriate administrative agency for resolution before starting work. Where the requirements of this specification, applicable laws, criteria, ordinances, regulations, and referenced documents vary, the most stringent requirements shall apply.

1.6 SITE QUALIFICATIONS, DUTIES AND MEETINGS

1.6.1 Personnel Qualifications

1.6.1.1 Site Safety and Health Officer (SSHO)

a. The contractor shall provide a Safety oversight team that includes a minimum of one (1) Competent Person at each project site to function as the Safety and Health Officer (SSHO). The SSHO shall be at the work site at all times, unless specified differently in the contract, to perform safety and occupational health management, surveillance, inspections, and safety enforcement for the Contractor, and their training, experience, and qualifications shall be as required by EM 385-1-1 paragraph 01.A.17 and all associated sub-paragraphs. A Competent Person shall be provided for all of the hazards identified in the Contractor's Safety and Health Program in accordance with the accepted Accident Prevention Plan, and shall be on-site at all times when the work that presents the hazards associated with their professional expertise is being performed. The credentials of the Competent Person (s) shall be approved by the Contracting Officer in consultation with the Safety Office. Each task order will identify whether the Contractor Quality Control (QC) person can or can not be the SSHO on this project, even though the QC has safety inspection responsibilities as part of the QC duties on each project.

NOTE: Host Nation Safety training will be considered to the equivalent 30 hour OSHA Construction safety class training requirement. The Japan Construction Occupational Safety and Health Association (JCOSHA) provides the construction safety course "Kouji Shunin", or "Course for Construction Site Managers", which is an acceptable equivalent to the 30-Hour OSHA Construction Safety Course mentioned above. Completion of this training will fulfill the requirements of the above. This training can be viewed at the JCOSHA website <http://www.kensaibou.or.jp>, or <http://www.kensaibou.or.jp/english>.

NOTE: All Host Nation Safety equivalent training, OSHA 30-Hour OSHA Construction Safety Class, and other Competent Person training will require re-fresher training every 5 years from the date of completion.

b. Complete the NAVFAC Far East 24-hr EM 385-1-1 Awareness Course for Contractors within 6 months of award of contract. The completion of the 24-hr EM 385-1-1 Awareness Course for Contractors cannot be used as credit for the 24-hrs of additional formal safety training required by EM 385-1-1, para 01.A.17.

SSHOs shall receive additional 24-hrs of formal safety training every 4 years for continuing safety training from a Host Country or CONUS recognized training provider IAW EM 385-1-1, para 01.A.17.

Note 1: EM 385-1-1 Awareness course will require re-fresher training every 5 years or when a new EM 385-1-1 manual is issued. Which ever comes first will apply.

Note 2: Certification of training for the EM 385-1-1 Awareness can be valid up to two years after a NEW edition of the EM 385-1-1 is placed into effect. GDA reserves the authority to terminate or grant extensions of validation for the EM 385-1-1 Awareness course up to two years.

EM 385-1-1 Awareness Course is not all inclusive of the contract or project site safety requirements. SSHO and Prime Contractor are still required to implement a safety program IAW contract specification and Host Nation safety requirements.

1.6.1.2 Competent Person for Scaffolding

Provide a scaffolding competent person to perform the work meeting the definition and requirements of EM 385-1-1.