

CONSTRUCTION SAFETY
BULLETIN

"No job is so important and no service so urgent that we cannot take time to perform our work safely."

TOP 6 CRITICAL CSHRPS REVISIONS & NEW MANDATES

NEW MANDATE Ch 1 § 12.13

Work Site Attire Restrictions

Shorts, tank tops, or similar attire are strictly prohibited on all BPA facilities & ROW.

✓ Standardize long pants & sleeved shirts daily.

EXPANDED RULE Ch 1 § 24.1

Fall Protection Equipment

Plans require a **Competent Person**. Multi-mfg gear setups require written approval from Mfr or QP.

✓ Verify multi-mfg system ratings before use.

FIELD MANDATE Ch 1 § 44.2.5

Field Eyewash Accessibility

Battery work requires portable eyewash units (ANSI Z358.1). Unobstructed & within 10s / 55 ft.

✓ Stage eyewash unit at battery work zone.

CRITICAL SAFETY Ch 2 § 4.9

Enclosed Space Cable Work

Vault cable cutting/splicing requires positive ID & de-energization. Permit Confined Space required.

✓ Mandatory Confined Space Permit & Positive ID.

ENV HAZARD Ch 2 § 4.10

Cloth Wire Asbestos Presumption

Assume ALL cloth-insulated wire contains asbestos. Use non-friable mitigation or formal IH plan.

✓ Follow OSHA 1910.1001/1926.1101 controls.

PROCEDURE Ch 1 § 20.2 & § 45.7

Remote Sanitation & Grounding

Remote waste buried 6-8" & >200ft from water. Grounding Plans require IEEE 1048 & IEEE 1246.

✓ Practice Leave No Trace & IEEE Ground Plans.

DETAILED CSHRPS COMPARISON MATRIX (2024 VS. 2026)

TOPIC & SEC.	2024 EDITION (V25-1)	2026 EDITION (V27-1)	CONTRACTOR ACTION
Safety Plan (SP) Revision Ch 1, § 10	Standard SP submittal prior to mobilization.	MANDATORY UPDATE: Scope changes not in SP require updated SP & full BPA review.	Resubmit SP for out-of-scope work.
Job Site Attire Ch 1, § 12.13	General footwear & hard hat rules; no ban on shorts.	EXPLICIT BAN: Shorts, tank tops, or similar attire prohibited on BPA ROW/facilities.	Enforce full-coverage workwear.
Fall Protection Ch 1, § 24.1	Plan prepared by Qualified Person.	Plan prepared by Competent Person . Multi-mfg setups require Mfr/QP letter.	Obtain compatibility letters.
Battery Eyewash Station Ch 1, § 44.2.5	Required standard battery PPE.	Portable eyewash unit mandatory for field battery operations (ANSI Z358.1). Reachable within 10s / 55ft.	Equip field crews with eyewash units.
Vault & Cable Work Ch 2, § 4.9	General electrical safety & voltage testing.	Mandatory positive ID & de-energization prior to cable cutting. Classified as Permit Confined Space .	Issue Confined Space permits.
Asbestos Presumption Ch 2, § 4.10	General hazardous material communication.	PRESUMPTION: Assume all cloth-insulated wire contains asbestos. Use non-friable methods.	Train workers on cloth wire safety.
Transmission Grounding Ch 1, § 45.7	Grounding plan required for transferred potential.	Grounding plans must explicitly address all hazards in accordance with IEEE 1048 & IEEE 1246 and OSHA Subpart V.	Update Ground Plans to IEEE specs.

CSHRPS INCIDENT REPORTING TIMELINES (UNCHANGED & ENFORCED)

Voice call required — Voicemail/Email alone is invalid!

WITHIN 1 HOUR

Serious Incidents / Fatalities

Stand Down Required

WITHIN 24 HOURS

All Incidents & Near-Hits

Notify CO, COR & Safety

WITHIN 5 DAYS

OSHA Recordables

Submit Form 6410.15e

WITHIN 5 DAYS

Near-Hit Reports

Submit Form 6410.18e

REGIONAL ELECTRICAL BURN CENTER CONTACTS

Immediate medical consultation required for electrical shock

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OR

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(888) 731-4791

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