

# Summary of Modifications/Changes in this Update

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SECTION 01 35 26 SAFETY REQUIREMENTS

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## SUMMARY OF CHANGES IN THIS VERSION:

**Spec Writer Notes** - Added the recommendation to consult with a VHA or CFM Safety Professional before deletion or substitution of specific requirements

**Publications Section** - Changed NFPA 70E 2012 to NFPA 70E 2015

**Section 1.2 Definitions** - Added Critical Lift definition

Added Accident/Incident definitions and criticality categories

**Section 1.4 (h)** - Revised to require the Contractor to conduct mishap investigations of all OSHA Recordable Moderate and Major as well as all High Visibility Incidents.

**Section 1.7 "SITE SAFETY AND HEALTH OFFICER" (SSHO)** - Revised to Better define the requirement for SSHO.

**Section 1.10 ACCIDENTS, OSHA 300 LOGS, AND MAN-HOURS** - Revised to require the prime contractor to establish and maintain an accident reporting, recordkeeping, and analysis system.

**Section 1.12 INFECTION CONTROL** - Revise Class IV requirements, the contractor shall maintain negative air pressure, 0.01 inches of water gauge, within work site.

**Section 1.15 (C) ELECTRICAL** -Revised to require an Activity Hazard Analysis and permit specific to energized work activities.

**Section 1.15 (E) ELECTRICAL** - Revised to require GFCI protection when operating or using cord- and plug-connected tools.

**Section 1.18 EXCAVATION AND TRENCHES** - Revised to all excavations and trenches 24 inches in depth or greater shall require a written trenching and excavation plan.

**1.19 CRANES** - Revised to require a detailed lift plan for all lifts. Critical lifts require a more comprehensive lift plan to minimize the potential of crane failure and/or catastrophic loss