## **SAFE WORK PRACTICE**

TITLE	Demolition
GENERAL	Protecting workers from injuries associated with demolition
APPLICATION	As per job requirement
PROTECTIVE MECHANISMS	Safe job procedure Permit system PPE Signs and barricades ERP (Emergency Response Plan)
SELECTION AND USE	As per job requirement
SUPERVISOR RESPONSIBILITY	To facilitate and/or provide proper instruction to their workers on protection requirements and to identify potential hazards
WORKER RESPONSIBILITY	<ol> <li>Call before you demolish. Notify for all disconnects.</li> <li>Obtain proper demolition permits from town or local planning authority</li> <li>Check proper authorities for road closure and proper signage requirements</li> <li>Complete worksite inspection and hazard assessment to comply with WSH</li> <li>Ensure that your pre job emergency plan is in place, on site and that all workers are aware of it</li> <li>Observe all over headlines and, if needed, have a spotter on a 2 way radio for communication with the equipment operator</li> <li>Erect appropriate signs and barricades</li> <li>Ensure that no unauthorized person/vehicles are in the work area</li> <li>Make sure all communications between the equipment operators and the other workers are in good working order</li> <li>Have a tailgate meeting to ensure workers understand the job procedures</li> <li>Use proper PPE</li> <li>Use proper equipment for demolition</li> </ol>

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