

4. The use of personal protective equipment (PPE), whilst very important in itself, should only be determined when the measures above have reduced the hazard and risk to a reasonable practical minimum.

18.1.4 Responsibilities

- A. The Contractor shall be solely responsible for the health, safety of all staff involved and the environmental impact of the works. The works can include public and private roads, alleyways, lands, gardens, Contractor's associated off site labor camps and off-site storage warehousing/workshops and shall mean the maximum extent of each such public and private land as in the opinion of the Engineer is necessary or practicable for the construction of the works. The Contractor shall at all times comply with and ensure that its employees, sub-contractors and vendors comply with all health, safety and environmental rules and regulations applicable to the UAE, the specification and his company.
- B. Contractor shall take, or cause to be taken, any additional measures, which Engineer may direct to protect against injury or death of any person or damage to or loss of any property or to the environment during the Contractors performance of the works. The Contractor shall maintain his Company Standards.
- C. The Contractor shall comply with all relevant health and safety (H&S) standards.

18.1.5 Non-Compliance of H&S Related Items

- A. If the Engineer observes or is informed of a contravention of the safety rules/procedures or unsafe acts and if those contravention(s)/unsafe act(s) identified is/are not considered likely to present an immediate risk, but are likely to lead to injury or ill health, the Engineer shall bring these to the attention of the Contractor who shall immediately cease work in that area until a rectification plan is submitted and approved by the Engineer.

18.1.6 Penalties for Non-Compliance Safety Related Items

- A. If contravention(s)/unsafe act(s) persist or present an imminent risk of serious injury or ill health to the persons involved, the Engineer shall have the right to suspend the work being performed and order a suspension of the execution of any new work in that part, or parts of the Works affected by the Contractor's health and safety violation or negligence.