August 27, 2012

**ANSI/ASSE A10.34-2001 (R2012)**

The newly approved and reaffirmed standard, “Protection of the Public on or Adjacent to Construction Sites” [ANSI/ASSE A10.34-2001 (R2012)], provides the recommended elements and activities on construction projects to provide protection for the public.

The standard was approved in 2001 and reaffirmed in 2005 and 2012.

**A10.34-2001 (R2012) Table of Contents**

1. General
   1.1 Scope
   1.2 Purpose
   1.3 Responsibility
   1.4 Comments
   1.5 Exceptions
2. Definitions
3. Guidelines for Public Hazard Control Plans
   3.1 Purpose
   3.2 Hazards to Consider
   3.3 Emergency Action Plan
4. Checklist/References
   Appendix A

**A10.34-2001 (R2012) Scope**

This standard provides the recommended elements and activities on construction projects to provide protection for the public. It is intended for use as a guideline to provide protection for the public.
**Responsibility.** The project constructor shall implement this standard as appropriate to the specific size and location of the project and degree of potential hazards to the public.

If the enforcing authority, project constructor or other responsible party (agent) determines that portions are not applicable and the intent of the standard is still met, then those specific sections should be deleted (or disregarded) where they do not apply.

Whenever the project constructor or other responsible party (agent) delegates their responsibility, they are not relieved of accountability for oversight (of the activities that were delegated). If the project constructor or its agent becomes aware of a situation where an entity that has been delegated responsibility fails to or cannot perform the delegated responsibility adequately, then the project constructor or its agent shall be responsible for correction of the deficiency.

When there is a comment in the text of this standard the comment is meant to clarify the intent of the standard, however the language of the comment is not part of the standard.

**Exceptions.** In cases of practical difficulty or undue hardship, the responsible authority may grant exceptions to the literal requirements of this standard or permit the use of other devices or methods, but only when it is clearly evident that personnel and equipment protection is assured.

**Links**
- [ANSI Essential Requirements](#)
- [ASSE Info on Standards Development Process](#)
- [Official Memorandum of Understanding Between OSHA & ANSI](#)
- [Office of Management & Budget Circular OMB-A119](#)
- [Position Statement on Consensus Standards](#)
- [Safeguarding: Are ANSI Standards Really Voluntary?](#)
- [What’s the Difference Between an OSHA Rule and an ANSI Standard?](#)

**Recognition Examples**

[A10.34 Clarification](#)
Public Safety & A10.34

Q&A with Barry Cole

Saving Lives Through A10.34

U.S. Air Force

U.S. Navy

State Recognition

State of Florida

Private Sector Recognition

Insurance Industry

Workers’ Compensation Fund