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Request – Articles and Materials – ANSI/ASSE Z10 Standards
Call For Case Studies and Papers

Greetings All:

This is just a call for materials from the Management PS showing how the Z10 Standard has been implemented on worksites. This is something we are really looking for in regards to Z10 – implementation examples/stories and case studies. If you should have any examples of such recognition please send them to Tim Fisher via the Z10 Secretariat at TFisher@ASSE.Org. We just had a good example (below) and we wanted to see if you have any examples…

Thanks and Regards, Tim at ASSE

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ANSI/ASSE Z10 – Safety and Health Management Standard – Additional Materials

Greetings All:

I got this inquiry today and thought there might be some interest. In addition, we are looking for examples of Z10 usage and implementation. Any materials sent to my attention at ASSE would be greatly appreciated.

Question: “I recently purchased the Z10 Standard on behalf of my company and we are looking at implementing the standard over approximately 45 plants in six countries. It is an extensive document, but I am looking for some additional materials related to implementation besides the standard. Can you point me to some additional resources?”

Answer: We do have a series of materials that can assist you with Z10 Implementation. Some of the materials listed below are complimentary via the ASSE Body of Knowledge or on the ASSE website.
Title: ANSI/AIHA/ASSE Z10-2012 Occupational Health & Safety Management Systems

Scope: This standard defines minimum requirements for an occupational health and safety management system. The primary purpose of this standard is to provide a management tool to reduce the risk of occupational injuries, illnesses and fatalities.

Some materials below to consider:

#1. We do have an excellent book that should assist you with planning for implementation:

Advanced Safety Management: Focusing on Z10 and Serious Injury Prevention, 2/Edition: Fred A. Manuele, PE, CSP

The second edition of Advanced Safety Management: Focusing on Z10 and Serious Injury Prevention provides detailed guidance for all organizations on how to meet the provisions of the revised ANSI Z10-2012 standard, Occupational Health and Safety Management Systems, approved by the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) in June of 2012. This major revision was the first reason for a revision; the second was that although serious occupation injuries and fatalities have continued to decrease in past decades, the rates have plateaued in recent years. The book presents major innovations on how to reduce serious injuries and fatalities. Updated and expanded from the first edition, the book also includes four new chapters, which reflect current research and trends in the practice of safety.


#3. Let Your OHS Management System Do the Work by Vic Toy (This article was originally published in the February 2012 issue of The Synergist, the magazine of the American Industrial Hygiene Association.): http://www.asse.org/assets/1/14/How%20The%20New%20Z10%20Standard%20Adds%20Even%20Better%20Value%20Let%20Your%20OHS%20Management%20System%20Do%20the%20Work.pdf

#4. Calpine Corporation Z10 Case Study – Good example of workplace implementation: http://www.asse.org/assets/1/14/Calpine%20Corp%20Z-10%20Case%20Study.pdf

#5. We also have almost sixty assets in the ASSE Body of Knowledge addressing Z10. Below are two examples of materials that would assist you with implementation. Access to the BOK by ASSE members is completely complimentary as part of your membership: www.safetybok.org

Comparison of Global Safety Management Systems: CSA, ANSI, OHSAS 18000 series & ILO: This paper gives an overview of safety management system philosophy and benefits. A comparison of the key concepts of each of the CSA Z1000, ANSI Z10, OHSAS 1800 series and ILO, and will help reader understand the similarities and differences of each.

#6 Finally – the sales page for the Z10 Standard is:


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