



Department of Trade and Industry
Construction Industry Authority of the Philippines
PHILIPPINE CONTRACTORS ACCREDITATION BOARD
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**SAFETY SEMINAR FOR PROPRIETORS, AMOS, AND SENIOR MANAGEMENT
AND TECHNICAL OFFICERS**
Board Resolution № 518, series of 2011

WHEREAS, Board Resolution № 144, series of 2011 required all new proprietors and Authorized Managing Officers (AMOs) and proprietors and AMOs applying for upgrading of category to complete the 40-hour Construction Safety and Health (CoSH) Seminar for Site Safety Officers and submit proof of attendance thereto before applying for renewal for CFY 2012-2013;

WHEREAS, Joint Administrative Order (JAO) № 01, series of 2011 dated 29 April 2011 executed by and among the DOLE, DPWH, DTI, DILG and the PRC requires, among others, the PCAB to enhance the program of instilling a culture of safety among contractors;

WHEREAS, the Philippine Domestic Construction Board has recommended to PCAB that a Sustaining Technical Employee (STE) of a construction firm should likewise be trained as a safety officer;

WHEREAS, PCAB passed Board Resolution № 435, series of 2011, requiring all proprietors and AMOs to attend the two-day seminar for AMOs which includes construction safety as one of its modules; and

WHEREAS, juridical entities, such as corporations and partnerships, can only act through natural persons and that the responsibility for safety may be shared by its senior management and technical officers;

NOW, THEREFORE, based on the foregoing premises and to ensure that a construction firm has at least one safety officer in management, PCAB RESOLVED to modify Board Resolution № 144, series of 2011 as follows:

1. All proprietors shall complete the 40-hour Construction Safety and Health (CoSH) Seminar for Site Safety Officers;
2. For juridical entities, such as corporations and partnerships, the Authorized Managing Officer (AMO) may require the attendance to the 40-hour safety seminar of a senior management or technical officer in his stead;
3. For this purpose, a senior management officer may be any of the executive officers of the firm such as the president, vice president or any member of the board of directors; while, a senior technical officer may be a nominated STE with experience of not less than 5 years and holding the position of no less than a project manager. Provided, that should the foregoing officers cease connection with the contractor, a replacement of equivalent qualification shall be nominated.

It is further RESOLVED that the presence in the company of a proprietor, AMO or senior management or technical officer as defined above who has completed the 40-hour safety seminar is a pre-requisite to the filing of the renewal for CFY 2012-2013 and all succeeding renewals.

SO ORDERED.

25 July 2011, Makati City.


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