

Quiz and Answers

Contractor Coordination

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**Contractor Coordination Quiz**

1. On a construction site with several contractors a Prime Contractor has been appointed. Who is responsible for coordination of safety on the site?

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1. Once a Prime Contractor has been appointed in writing, there is no further action required by [Organization]. ☐ True ☐ False
2. Who does a Qualified Person work for?

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1. On a construction project with a Prime Contractor who does a sub-contractor report to for coordination of health and safety matters?

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1. Is the [Organization] required to pass any information to a Prime Contractor and if so, give some examples?

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1. It is OK for a [Organization] work crew to enter a site that has been designated as a Single Employer Site as long as they notify the contractor who is doing the work.

 ☐ True ☐ False

1. It is OK for a [Organization] work crew to enter a site that has been designated as a Multi-Employer Site having a Prime Contractor as long as they coordinate with the one of the contractors who is on the site.

 ☐ True ☐ False

1. Once a Prime Contractor has been designated for a site there is no further action required by the municipal Worksite Safety Coordinator.

 ☐ True ☐ False

**Contractor Coordination Answer Guide**

1. The Qualified Coordinator is appointed by the Prime Contractor to coordinate all health and safety matters on the site.
2. **False** - The [Organization], is the site “owner” and must:
* communicate any site hazards and steps to address them
* ensure that site safety meetings are held and documented
* ensure a Notice of Project is filed
* determine that employers are in compliance with WCB requirements
1. The Qualified Person works for a contractor who is working on a construction project that has a designated Prime Contractor.
2. The sub-contractor must report to the Prime Contractor’s Safety Coordinator.
3. The owner / employer must provide information on site hazards. This might include such things as confined spaces, overhead hazards, lockouts, buried utilities, emissions etc.
4. **False** - This would now make the site a Multi-Employer Site and would require ONE employer to assume overall responsibility for coordination of safety.
5. **False** - The coordination must be done with the Prime Contractor and more specifically, the Safety Coordinator.
6. **False** - See some of the items in 2 and 5 above.