# **CORPORATE SAFETY MANUAL**

Engineers Construction Inc. A.C. Paving Corporation ECI Directional Drilling, Inc. ECI Rail Constructors, Inc.

#### <u>Safety</u>

Engineers Construction Inc, AC Paving Corp, ECI Directional Drilling Inc, and ECI Rail Constructors, Inc. have a detailed active safety and training program. Our written program incorporates our standard operating procedures and rules of conduct as well as safety and health related work practices. All companies utilize a full-time Safety Director to continuously monitor the effectiveness of our written program as well as implement additional programs and training. Our commitment to safety will assure our production expectations will be realized to meet or exceed our customer's expectations by reducing onthe-job injuries, lost work time, and productivity.

## Commitment equals Quality

Quality and Safety are Job ONE!

## **POLICY STATEMENT**

Engineers Construction Inc, AC Paving Corp, ECI Directional Drilling, Inc, and ECI Rail Constructors, Inc., are sincerely concerned with the Health and Safety of their employees. It is the position of Management to provide employees with the programs and training necessary to develop and maintain their safety and health at their work site.

Management is committed to the policy statements made above. In addition, Management acknowledges the significance of maintaining, evaluating, and continuously updating the safety program to meet the requirements of Federal, State, Municipal, and Independent regulations or as necessary to further benefit all personnel.

These are the expressed policy statements of upper Management as authorized by our signature attached.

Sincerely,

Kenneth A. Pidgeon, President Engineers Construction, Inc. ECI Directional Drilling, Inc. Scott M. Pidgeon, President A.C. Paving Corporation ECI Rail Constructors, Inc. Engineers Construction, Inc., A C Paving Corporation, ECI Directional Drilling, Inc., and ECI Rail Constructors, Inc have a written and detailed Safety Program that incorporates Company Standard Operating Procedures and Rules of Conduct, as well as Safety and Health related work practices. Engineers Construction Inc, A C Paving Corp, ECI Directional Drilling, Inc, and ECI Rail Constructors Inc, utilizes a full-time Safety Director to continuously monitor the effectiveness of the written program as well as implement additional programs and training for the benefit of all employees and affected personnel.

Program highlights include all written programs as required by Federal OSHA and Vermont VOSHA regulations, including but not limited to: Compliance with all State and Federal Posting Requirements as required by the right to know laws; Written Hazard Communication Program; Written Sexual Harassment Policy; Lockout/Tagout Program; Written Confined Space Program; Respirator Program; and Accident Prevention.

Continuous Safety Training is augmented by enabling all employees to review our Company Safety Policy upon first being employed. Additionally there are mandatory weekly safety meetings, and as job requirements dictate, additional safety training is provided to meet additional employee needs.

The intent of this comprehensive program is to promote that **EVERYONE** is responsible for **SAFETY!** 

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### **REFERENCES**

The following references were used in the production of this document. These publications are available in the main office.

1. Hazard Communication Compliance Guide for Construction.

The Associated General Contractors of America

- Occupational Safety and Health Standards for Construction 29 CFR 1926 and 1910 OSHA Standards The Associated General Contractors of America
- 3. Manual of Accident Prevention in Construction.

The Associated General Contractors of America

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