

Contact Information

For more information regarding specific contracts, please contact the contracting authority directly.

For more information regarding the new COR requirement on Government of Yukon contracts, please contact Highways & Public Works.

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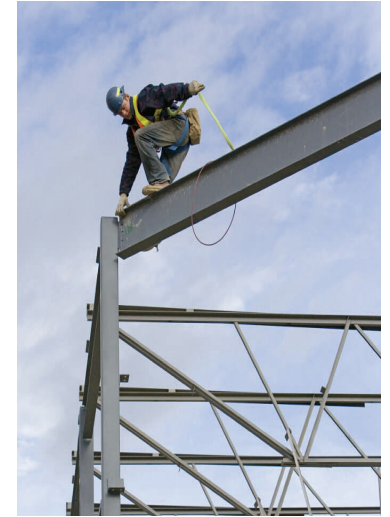
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COR

Certificate of Recognition



BID Requirement

***Contracts for
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What is COR

Certificate of Recognition (COR), administered by Northern Safety Network Yukon, is an occupational health and safety certification program for all Yukon employers, aimed at reducing human and financial costs related to workplace accidents and injuries.

Benefit of COR

COR is designed to assist companies to develop and maintain a company-wide safety program, introduce standardized training, and monitor the safety program through annual audits.

Why Contracts for Construction

Contracts for construction involve high-risk activities and require a high-level of safety practices.

When does COR apply

COR applies to contracts for construction.

The type of work, rather than the type of contract, determines whether the contract is subject to the COR requirement.

Employers who are bidding on contracts for construction with the Government of Yukon that are subject to the COR requirement must have one of the following issued by Northern Safety Network Yukon:

- COR (Certificate of Recognition),
- SECOR (Small Employers COR),
- TLC (Temporary Letter of Certification), or
- COREL (COR Equivalency Letter).

The COR requirement will be identified by the contracting authority in the Tender documents.

A copy of a valid COR, SECOR, TLC, or COREL must be submitted along with the tender/bid documentation, and the certification must be maintained throughout the duration of the contract.

Contractors outside Yukon should contact Northern Safety Network Yukon for further information regarding their Yukon certification.

Implementation Schedule

The safety certification requirement on Government of Yukon contracts for

construction activities will become effective starting January 1, 2009.

The new requirement will be implemented in three phases based on dollar thresholds.

- **Phase I: January 1, 2009, contracts for construction valued at \$500,000 or greater.**
- Phase II: January 1, 2010, contracts for construction valued at \$100,000 or greater.
- Phase III: January 1, 2011, contracts for construction of any value.

Initial Phase

Phase 1 will cover contracts for construction, as defined by the *Yukon Occupational Health and Safety Act**, and for road surfacing and gravel production valued at \$500,000 or more. Phase 2 and 3 will include contracts at lower dollar thresholds.

* 'construction' includes erection, alteration, repair, dismantling, demolition, structural maintenance, painting, land clearing, earth moving, grading, excavating, trenching, digging, boring, drilling, blasting, or concreting, and the installation of any machinery'