APPENDIX C

SAFETY

C.1 Safety Guidelines

The purpose of this appendix is to provide general guidance to the professional providing surveying services to the Michigan Department of Transportation. It is not intended to be an all inclusive capsule of federal, state and local laws, regulations or policies. The surveyor/consultant is responsible for providing and maintaining a safe working environment and to develop and maintain training programs and policies for compliance. The following Internet sites may be of assistance.

The Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970 as amended on July 15, 1998. http://www.osha-slc.gov/OshAct_toc/OshAct_toc_by_sect.html

OSHA Home Page http://www.osha.gov

The Michigan Occupational Safety and Health Act http://www.michiganlegislature.org/law

MIOSHA Checklist

http://www.ci.holland.mi.us/michiefs/SOP_pages/MIOSHA.htm

Michigan Department of Consumer and Industry Services http://www.commerce.state.mi.us/services.htm

C.2 Employer Responsibility

- 1. Provide all employees, the appropriate personal protective equipment, in accordance with this policy, to safely accomplish each task assigned.
- 2. Require employees to wear personal protective equipment prescribed by all applicable MIOSHA Standards, rules, etc., and good safety practices.

3. Ensure that equipment which is worn in direct contact with the skin is sanitized before being reused by others.

C.3 Supervisor Responsibility

- 1. Ensure that personal protective equipment is issued to employees.
- 2. Ensure that training is provided on the use of the personal protective equipment.
- 3. Enforce the use of the personal protective equipment.
- 4. Monitor the condition of an employee's personal protective equipment and arrange for replacement.
- 5. Monitor the treatment, cleaning, and the storage of personal protective equipment.
- 6. Ensure that work areas under their control are signed and or marked as to the wearing of personal protective equipment.
- 7. Ensure that prescription forms are made available for employees needing prescription safety glasses and the submitted forms are timely processed.
- 8. Ensure that protective equipment records are maintained.

C.4 Employee Responsibility

1. Comply with all safety policies/regulations/standards, and practices of MIOSHA and the Michigan Department of Transportation.

2. Wear personal protective equipment in all designated areas (labs, field activities, etc.) or when otherwise directed to do so. Properly care for, clean, and store their personal protective equipment.

3. Immediately report to supervisor if personal protective equipment is lost, damaged or needs replacing for any reason.

4. Request guidance from their supervisor when in doubt on the proper use or application of the personal protective equipment.

C.5 Safety Equipment

C.5.1 Eye Protection

Eye protection is a device used to protect eyes from injury by physical and chemical agents or by radiation (i.e. safety eye glasses, goggles, face shield).

The use of safety sun glasses is prohibited inside buildings or other areas where there is insufficient lighting. The use of photo-sensitizing lenses for safety glasses is not permitted by Michigan Occupational Safety and Health Act (MIOSHA). Safety glasses worn by employees must meet the current American National Standards Institute (ANSI) Z87.1 standards.

Eye protection must be worn outdoors while engaging in, inspecting, or observing any work activities, in building areas marked requiring eye protection, and in any activity where there is a chance of an eye injury.

Safety glasses must be equipped with side shields to eliminate the possibility of projectiles from entering the sides of the glasses.

Depending on the type of work being performed, safety glasses with side shields may not be enough protection. Examples of hazards requiring the use of face shields and/or goggles along with the safety glasses and side shields include the following:

- 1. Chemical splashes and vapors in areas where chemicals are mixed and poured, and where batteries are handled.
- 2. Flying fragments, large chip, particles, sand and dirt from work involving chipping, grinding, machining, masonry, and sanding.
- 3. Brush, limbs, and objects from work involving brush cutting, clearing and debris pickup, a mesh window in place of a face shield can be worn.
- 4. Burns from hot sparks in work involving pouring hot materials, electrical work, gas cutting, and welding.

When grinding, chipping, or cutting, approved goggles must be worn to eliminate any flying fragments from finding an opening into the eye.

When cutting or welding metal, welding goggles or a welding helmet with a tinted window must be worn.

C.5.2 Head Protection

As defined by MIOSHA, a safety hard hat is a helmet which is held in place on the head by approved suspension and is worn to provide protection for the head against impact, flying or falling objects, electrical shock, or any combination thereof. The hard hat must be certified by the manufacturer that it complies with ANSI Standard Z89.1.

Head protection must be worn outdoors while engaging in, inspecting or observing work activities, in building areas marked as requiring head protection, and by all personnel engaged in any activity where there is a hazard from falling or flying objects, or other harmful contacts or exposures to head injury.

Hard hats do not have to be worn when inside a vehicle, but must be worn when operating equipment. Bump caps (which offer limited protection) are authorized only for mechanic foremen and mechanics while working in shop areas.

Hard hats must not be deliberately damaged, physically altered, or painted (shell becomes brittle) and must be worn as intended. No other head gear may be worn under a safety hard hat, except for an approved hard hat liner.

C.5.3 Foot Protection

Foot or toe protection is a device such as, but not limited to, safety toe footwear, toe protectors, or foot guards that protect the foot or toes against injury. Safety toe footwear consist of a steel cap built in the boot or shoe. All approved safety toe foot wear will bear a mark to show the manufacture's name or trademark, and have the ANSI label Z41.1-75 affixed to the footwear.

Foot protection must be worn by all personnel engaging in , inspecting or observing field operation; in building areas requiring foot protection, and in any activity where there is a hazard for foot injury. Employees requiring foot protection must wear safety toe leather boots with a six inch or higher top. **NO ATHLETIC STYLE SAFETY FOOTWEAR IS PERMITTED.**

Additional foot protection, such as metatarsal guards, may be required when operating air hammers and other work which could cause injury to other areas of the foot. Footwear shall be maintained without holes due to rips or tears which will reduce the intended protection. When a hazard is created by chemicals or other irritants which could cause injury or impairment to the feet by absorption, rubber boots must be worn over the safety footwear. When working with hazardous substances , Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS) should be consulted as to any recommendations for foot protection.

C.5.4 Hand Protection

Hand protection are devices used to protect the hands from cuts, bruises, abrasions, dusts, vapors, moisture of hazardous substances and corrosive liquids. Generally, unless an entanglement hazard exists, employees should wear department issued leather-faced gloves when performing general work with the hands.

Loose fitting or gauntlet gloves shall not be worn around equipment which could catch on the glove, (examples being brush chippers, drills, or other rotating/moving pieces of equipment). When working with liquids or doing electrical work, appropriate rubber gloves shall be worn. Electrical work requires rubber insulating gloves and is covered in MIOSHA Construction Standard, Part 6 as to type and testing requirements. Guidance for using rubber/neoprene gloves when handling chemicals can be found in the Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) for the particular substance.

C.5.5 Hearing Protection

Employees who are subjected to intense noise levels must wear hearing protection; however, anyone with a hearing loss must wear appropriate hearing protection to conserve their hearing. When operating equipment such as air hammers and chain saws, or any other equipment which is louder than normal city noises, hearing protection must be worn. There are basically two types of hearing protection provided by the Department; ear muffs and ear plugs. These protectors are rated by their noise attenuation and expressed as to the amount of decibels that can be reduced. For additional protection, ear plugs and ear muffs can be worn in conjunction.

C.5.6 Safety Vests

The Department issues a safety vest that is fluorescent orange with reflective stripes and must be worn when:

- 1. Regulating traffic as described in the Michigan Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices, Part VI 6F-3 (Flagging).
- 2. Performing, inspecting, or observing work within the right of way of the road.
- 3. Performing or inspecting work that would cause the employee to periodically be exposed to vehicle traffic or construction equipment.

C.5.7 Chain Saw Chaps or Leggings

Employees must wear chain saw chaps or leggings when operating a chain saw, except when operating from a bucket of an aerial lift.

C.5.8 Respirators

Respiratory protective devices vary in design, equipment specification, application and protection capability. Proper selection depends on the substance involved, conditions of exposure, human

capabilities and equipment fit.

Refer to the general respiratory policy for more detailed information.

C.5.9 Protective Clothing

Protective clothing ranges from the clothes you wear to work to a special chemical resistant body suit. The type of protective clothing that is to be worn, depends on the weather, the materials being used and the job being performed. When working with hazardous materials, a review of the MSDS for any matter to which you are exposed will help to determine what protective clothing should be used.

Clothing with a high content of polyester and nylon, should not be worn near a source of flame, spark, a hot surface, or material that could ignite or melt the clothing.

Generally, it is good to cover as much of the body as possible to protect against scrapes, burns, punctures or even the harmful affects of sun. All employees should wear a shirt and full length pants. Employees should not wear clothes such as shorts or cut-offs, skirts, tank top shirts, halter tops, clothes with holes in them, clothes with flammable materials (oil and grease) on them. Loose fitting clothes should not be worn when working with or near machinery.

The above list is not meant to be all inclusive of the prohibited clothing, but is an illustration of the types of clothing that is not suitable for the activities we perform.

Other personal protective equipment may be required for specific jobs. Be certain that you review any concerns regarding the appropriateness of the personal protective equipment to be used with your supervisor.

C.6 Permits

Public Act 200 of 1969 provides the Michigan Department of Transportation authorization to require permits for working in state rights of way. Permits may be obtained on a regional or statewide basis. Regional permits may be obtained from the appropriate regional office or Transportation Service Center (TSC). Regions and TSC's are identified in Annex A to this appendix.

Regional permits fall under the following categories: Region Wide Permits for Surveys, Region Wide

Permits for Soil Borings, Region Wide Permits for Surveys and Soil Borings. Systems for permitting may vary from region to region.

C.6.1 How to Obtain

Annual statewide permits may be obtained at the following address:

Michigan Department of Transportation Utilities/Permits Section P.O. Box 30050 Lansing, Michigan 48909 Phone: (517) 373-2209

Permit applicants should note the following:

- Utilities/Permits section should be contacted for insurance requirements.
- The state and respective counties or local governments may need to be named as insured.
- Advance notice of permitted activity along with a traffic control plan must be submitted prior to beginning work.
- Copies of the Permit, the Advance Notice of Permitted Activity and the Traffic Control Plan must be on site in the vehicle.
- County and local governments may require additional permits. It is the responsibility of the applicant to conform to county and local permit requirements.

ANNEX A, APPENDIX C: REGIONAL MAP



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Crystal Falls TSC	Phone:	906-875-6644	Construction Permits:	Bill Santilli
120 Tobin - Alpha Road	Fax:	906-875-6264	Outdoor Advertising Permits:	Jeff Chernach
Crystal Falls, Michigan 49920			Transport Permits:	Julie Hammill/Candy Armstrong
			Utility Coordination:	Bill Santilli
			Secretary:	Julie Hammill
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Escanaba TSC	Phone:	906-786-1800	Construction Permits:	Jim Belanger
1818 Third Avenue North	Fax:	906-786-1816	Outdoor Advertising Permits:	Jim Belanger
Escanaba, Michigan 49829	Toll Free:	888-414-6368	Transport Permits:	Patty Heslip
			Utility Coordination:	Jim Belanger
			Secretary:	June Pearson
Ishpeming TSC	Phone:	906-485-4270	Construction Permits:	Chuck Lindstrom
100 S. Westwood Drive	Fax:	906-485-4878	Outdoor Advertising Permits:	*
Ishpeming, Michigan 49849			Transport Permits:	Marion Johnson
			Utility Coordination:	Chuck Lindstrom
			Secretary:	Marion Johnson/Connie Isaacson
Newberry TSC	Phone:	906-293-5168	Construction Permits:	Lou Oberle
Junction M-28 & M-123	Fax:	906-293-3331	Outdoor Advertising Permits:	Lou Oberle
P.O. Box 395			Transport Permits:	Flora McEvers
Newberry, Michigan 49868			Utility Coordination:	Lou Oberle
			Secretary:	Cyndi Carmody

SUPERIOR REGION - 1818 Third Avenue North, Escanaba, Michigan 49829 - Phone: 906-786-1800

* Jeff Chernach, Crystal Falls TSC, handles outdoor advertising permits for the Ishpeming TSC.

NORTH REGION - 2927 D & M Drive, Gaylord, Michigan 49735 - Phone: 517-731-5090

Alpena TSC	Phone:	517-356-2231	Construction Permits:	Steve Conradson/Rick Ferguson
3022 South US-23	Fax:	517-354-4142	Outdoor Advertising Permits:	Rick Ferguson
Alpena, Michigan 49707			Transport Permits:	Janet Lee
			Utility Coordination:	Steve Conradson
			Secretary:	Janet Lee

Cadillac TSC	Phone:	231-775-3487	Construction Permits:	Dan Baker
100 E. Chapin, P.O. Box 130	Fax:	231-775-0301	Outdoor Advertising Permits:	Dan Baker
Cadillac, Michigan 49601	Toll Free:	800-943-6368	Transport Permits:	Dawn Morris
			Utility Coordination:	Dan Lund
			Secretary:	Dawn Morris
Grayling TSC	Phone:	517-344-1802	Construction Permits:	Don Hadd
1680 Hartwick Pines Road	Fax:	517-344-8403	Outdoor Advertising Permits:	Don Hadd
Grayling, Michigan 49738			Transport Permits:	Wilma Genzink
			Utility Coordination:	Jay Gailitis
			Secretary:	Wilma Genzink
Traverse City TSC	Phone:	231-941-1986	Construction Permits:	Greg Swanson
2084 US-31 South, Suite B	Fax:	231-941-1512	Outdoor Advertising Permits:	Greg Swanson
Traverse City, Michigan 49684	Toll Free:	888-457-6368	Transport Permits:	*
			Utility Coordination:	Paul Wisniewski
			Secretary:	

* Dawn Morris, Cadillac TSC, handles transport permits for the Traverse City TSC.

GRAND REGION - 1420 Front Street, NW, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49504 - Phone: 616-451-3091

Grand Region 1420 Front Street, NW Grand Rapids, Michigan 49504	Phone: Fax:	616-451-3091 616-451-0707	Construction Permits: Outdoor Advertising Permits: Transport Permits: Utility Coordination: Secretary:	Ken Holifield Ken Holifield Kathy Teitsma Mike Lamancusa Lucy Read
Greenville TSC 919 W. Washington Greenville, Michigan 48838	Phone: Fax:	616-754-3619 616-754-3544	Construction Permits: Outdoor Advertising Permits: Transport Permits: Utility Coordination: Secretary:	Mike Scheurer * Mary Hansen **
Muskegon TSC 2225 Olthoff Drive Muskegon, Michigan 49444	Phone: Fax:	231-777-3451 231-777-3621	Construction Permits: Outdoor Advertising Permits: Transport Permits: Utility Coordination: Secretary:	Tim Terry/Alan Ferrier Alan Ferrier Kathy Bolthouse ** Kathy Bolthouse

* Ken Holifield, Grand Region office, handles outdoor advertising permits for the Greenville TSC.

** Mike Lamancusa, Grand Region office, handles the utility coordination for the Greenville and Muskegon TSCs.

Bay City TSC	Phone:	517-671-1555	Construction Permits:	Dwight Hankins
2590 E. Wilder Road	Fax:	517-671-1530	Outdoor Advertising Permits:	Ponce Esparza
Bay City, Michigan 48706			Transport Permits:	Marilyn Drake
			Utility Coordination:	Don Matula
			Secretary:	Marilyn Drake
Cass City TSC	Phone:	517-872-3007	Construction Permits:	Mark Kleikamp
6867 E. Cass City Road	Fax:	517-872-4464	Outdoor Advertising Permits:	*
Cass City, Michigan 48726			Transport Permits:	Nancy Keyes
			Utility Coordination:	Mark Kleikamp
			Secretary:	Nancy Keyes
Davison TSC	Phone:	810-653-7470	Construction Permits:	Steve Gasser
9459 Lapeer Road	Fax:	810-653-1248	Outdoor Advertising Permits:	*
Davison, Michigan 48423			Transport Permits:	Desira Robere
			Utility Coordination:	Dewane Petzold/John Plamondon
			Secretary:	Desira Robere
Mt. Pleasant TSC	Phone:	517-773-7756	Construction Permits:	Ben Burrows
1601 N. Mission Street	Fax:	517-775-6329	Outdoor Advertising Permits:	*
Mt. Pleasant, Michigan 48858			Transport Permits:	Nancy Brackett
			Utility Coordination:	Kim Zimmer
			Secretary:	Nancy Brackett

BAY REGION - 55 E. Morley Drive, P.O.Box 14949, Saginaw, Michigan 48601 - Phone: 517-754-7443

* Ponce Esparza, Bay City TSC, handles all advertising permits for the Bay Region.

SOUTHWEST REGION- 1501 E. Kilgore Road, Kalamazoo, Michigan 49001 - Phone: 616-337-3900

Coloma TSC	Phone:	616-849-1165	Construction Permits:	Brett Arrans (excluding permits for utility
3880 Red Arrow Highway	Fax:	616-849-1227	Outdoor Advertising Permits:	* companies & commercial driveways)
Benton Harbor, Michigan 49022			Transport Permits:	*
			Utility Coordination:	*
			Secretary:	
Kalamazoo TSC	Phone:	616-337-3917	Construction Permits:	Bob Coy - 616-337-3926 /
1501 E. Kilgore Road	Fax:	616-337-3916		Gary Malcom - 616-337-3921
Kalamazoo, Michigan 49001			Outdoor Advertising Permits:	Lew Fudge - 616-337-3928
			Transport Permits:	Sharon Holt
			Utility Coordination:	Steve Serdel - 616-337-3933
			Secretary:	

Marshall TSC	Phone:	616-789-0592	Construction Permits:	Tom Katsul (excluding permits for utility
315 Green Street, P.O.Box 47	Fax:	616-789-0688	Outdoor Advertising Permits:	* companies & commercial driveways)
Marshall, Michigan 49068			Transport Permits:	Kari King
			Utility Coordination:	*
			Secretary:	

* At this time, permits are not being issued at this location. Please contact the Kalamazoo TSC. Note: Bob Coy and Gary Malcom, Kalamazoo TSC, handle all construction permits for utility companies and commercial driveways.

UNIVERSITY REGION - 301 E. Louis Glick Highway, Jackson, Michigan 49201 - Phone: 517-780-7500

Brighton TSC 10321 E. Grand River, Suite 500 Brighton, Michigan 48116	Phone: Fax:	810-227-4681 810-227-7929	Construction & Adopt-a Highway Permits: Outdoor Advertising Permits: Transport Permits: Utility Coordination: Secretary:	Marie Wilson (excluding permits for utility companies) Marie Wilson Marie Wilson *
Jackson Garage 800 Chanter Road Jackson, Michigan 49201	Phone: Fax:	517-783-2871 517-783-2236	Construction & Adopt-a Highway Permits: Outdoor Advertising Permits: Transport Permits: Utility Coordination: Secretary:	Pam Pacyna John Lonskey Pam Pacyna
Jackson TSC 2750 N. Elm Road Jackson, Michigan 49201	Phone: Fax:	517-780-7540 517-780-5454	Construction & Adopt-a Highway Permits: Outdoor Advertising Permits: Transport Permits: Utility Coordination: Secretary:	Doug Jordan (excluding permits for utility companies) Doug Jordan - 517-780-5103 ** *
Lansing TSC 1019 Trowbridge Road East Lansing, Michigan 48823	Phone: Fax:	517-324-2260 517-324-0294	Construction & Adopt-a Highway Permits: Outdoor Advertising Permits: Transport Permits: Utility Coordination: Secretary:	John Gustina (driveway permits) - 517-324-2266 John Kimble (adopt-a-highway permits)-517-324-2272 John Kimble-517-324-2272 John Gustina *

* John Lonskey, Jackson Garage, handles all utility coordination and the issuance of construction permits for utility companies for the University Region.

** At this time, transport permits are not being issued at this location. Please contact Pam Pacyna at the Jackson Garage.

METRO REGION -18101 W. Nine Mile Road, Southfield, Michigan 48075 - Phone: 248-483-5100

Metro Region 18101 W. Nine Mile Road Southfield, Michigan 48075	Phone: Fax:	248-483-5100 248-569-3103	Construction Permits: Outdoor Advertising Permits: Transport Permits:	Johanna Schwensen (Macomb county South of 14 Mile Road/ Oakland county) - ext. 127 Linda Zimmerman (Macomb County North of 14 Mile Road/St. Clair County) - ext. 130 Veena Jasuja - ext 126
			Utility Coordination:	Rita Screws (Macomb/Oakland Counties) - ext. 128 Veena Jasuja (St. Clair/Wayne Counties) - ext. 126
			Secretary:	
METRO REGION - (Continued)				
Detroit TSC	Phone:	810-772-3737	Construction Permits:	*
19707 Frazho Road	Fax:	810-772-5020	Outdoor Advertising Permits:	*
St. Clair Shores, Michigan 48081			Transport Permits:	*
			Permits Supervisor:	*
			Utility Coordination:	*
			Secretary:	*
Macomb TSC	Phone:	810-751-6240	Construction Permits:	*
27435 Mound Road	Fax:	810-751-2201	Outdoor Advertising Permits:	*
Warren, Michigan 48092			Transport Permits:	*
			Permits Supervisor:	*
			Utility Coordination:	*
			Secretary:	*
Oakland TSC	Phone:	248-350-3429	Construction Permits:	*
22170 W. Nine Mile Road	Fax:	248-350-3980	Outdoor Advertising Permits:	*
Southfield, Michigan 48034			Transport Permits:	*
			Permits Supervisor:	*
			Utility Coordination:	*
			Secretary:	
Port Huron TSC	Phone:	810-385-3343	Construction Permits:	Chuck Bergmann
3050 Comerce Drive	Fax:	810-385-4548	Outdoor Advertising Permits:	*
Fort Gratiot, Michigan 48059			Transport Permits:	*
			Permits Supervisor:	*
			Utility Coordination:	*
			Secretary:	

Taylor TSC	Phone:	313-375-2400	Construction Permits:	John Watson (Wayne county/
25185 Goddard	Fax:	313-295-0822		8 Mile Road [M-102]) - 313-375-2433
Taylor, Michigan 48180-3923			Outdoor Advertising Permits:	*
			Transport Permits:	John Watson - 313-375-2433
			Utility Coordination:	*
			Secretary:	

* Please contact the Metro office.















