

# GAZZOLA PAVING LIMITED Procurement and Contractor Management Policy Statement

**GAZZOLA PAVING LIMITED** is committed to the selection of Health and Safety minded subcontractors and suppliers. Bases on our belief in the Internal Responsibility System and that all workplace parties must work together and do their part in achieving a healthy and a safe workplace, **GAZZOLA PAVING LIMITED** will develop Health and Safety criteria to help select, monitor and evaluate subcontractors and service providers. Meeting the criteria should give an indication on the subcontractor's ability and competency to assess and control Health and Safety hazards resulting from work done by the subcontractor or by our Company. Meeting the criteria will also play a role in the continuity of business with the subcontractor or service provider.

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**GAZZOLA PAVING LIMITED,** when working as the General Contractor on a project, maintains the right to lead the co-ordination of all Health and Safety requirements on all employers. **GAZZOLA PAVING LIMITED** will enforce the Health & Safety measures and procedures prescribed by the Occupational Health and Safety Act (OHSA) and all applicable regulations to ensure the Health and Safety of all workers on the project is protected as listed under the Constructor duties in the Occupational Health and Safety Act (OHSA).

Virgil Gazzola, General Manager

March 15, 2021

Date

#### **PURPOSE**

The purpose of the Contractor/Subcontractor Procedure is to set a minimum standard for all those that work under Gazzola Paving Ltd. in a contract or subcontract capacity. This procedure is to ensure that all contractors/subcontractors follow the OHSA requirements and Gazzola Paving Ltd. Health & Safety Program requirements.

#### SCOPE

- Pertaining to the health, safety, and environment portion of each entity or subcontractor working directly for Gazzola Paving Ltd.
- Pertaining to the health, safety, and environment portion of each entity or subcontractor working under any other entity or subcontractor working for Gazzola Paving Ltd.

#### **RESPONSIBILITIES**

Health and Safety Coordinator Responsibilities:

- Ensuring subcontractors are following Gazzola Paving Ltd. Health & Safety Program.
- Ensuring subcontractors have provided all appropriate Health & Safety documentation.
- Assist in the sub-contractor review procedure as required.
- Maintain an updated list of the approved sub-contractors based on the results of the Subcontractor Review.

#### Senior Management Responsibilities:

- Reviewing the subcontractor performance review completed by the project manager and the site superintendent.
- Reviewing the list of the accepted sub-contractors.

#### Project Manager Responsibilities:

- Determining which subcontractors are to perform work on projects.
- Advising the Health & Safety Coordinator and Site Superintendent of the subcontractor information and contract details.
- Completing the subcontractor review form with input from the Site Superintendent and the Health & Safety Coordinator.
- Ensure communication of the requirements under this procedure is scheduled with all site level personnel including workers and Subcontractors.
- Requesting Subcontractor documents to ensure all Subcontractors can demonstrate competency and implement the site specific workplace requirements.
- Review workplace specific requirements under the forms required on this procedure

#### Superintendent Responsibilities:

- Conducting Site Orientations and updating Subcontractors on Gazzola Paving Ltd. Policies and Procedures.
- Ensuring submittal of subcontractor's daily/weekly paperwork, such as hazard assessments, site inspections, toolbox talks, etc.

- Conducting inspections of sites, documenting findings and sharing relevant information with Gazzola Paving Ltd. senior management.
- Review findings with each Foreman to ensure that corrective measures are taken.
- Follow-up on the findings and implement recommendations for each unsafe condition.

#### Foreman Responsibilities:

- Ensure, where reasonably possible, that every Subcontractor, worker and visitor at the workplace complies with all Occupational Health and Safety Act and Regulations.
- Conducting inspections of sites, documenting findings and sharing relevant information with Gazzola Paving Ltd. Superintendent
- Review findings with the superintendent and implement the corrective measures required.

#### Workers Responsibilities:

- Working in conjunction with subcontractor employees.
- Ensuring subcontractors are following Gazzola Paving Ltd. Health & Safety Program.

#### Subcontractors Responsibilities:

- Ensure compliance to all applicable H&S regulatory requirements and relevant procedural requirements outlined within the Gazzola Paving H&S manual.
- Conduct Toolbox Talks or an equivalent sub-contractor's safety meeting with their employees at least once a week. A copy of the toolbox talk to be forwarded to the Site superintendent on a weekly basis.
- Inspect all equipment and work site conditions prior to beginning work. All tools and equipment shall be maintained in safe operating condition.
- Ensure that Locates have been obtained for all underground utilities and are maintained on regular basis.
- Ensure that all necessary PPE/ clothing for employees is provided and used appropriately.
- Report any injuries requiring medical attention to the Site Superintendent and required regulatory agencies.
- Undertake an investigation of all incidents and near misses and forward a copy of all related reports to the Gazzola Paving within 24 hours.
- Attend and participate, in mandatory weekly H&S meetings as determined by Gazzola Paving.
- Ensure compliance with instructions regarding corrective actions issued by Gazzola Paving.
- Ensure that employees attend orientation training prior to beginning work.
- Subcontractor are responsible for advising all their employees of the requirements outlined within this procedure.

#### **PROCEDURE**

**Gazzola Paving Ltd.** has developed specific criteria for selecting, monitoring and evaluating its sub-contractors and service providers. The mentioned criteria along with the provided forms will be used to ensure that **Gazzola's** work is sub-contracted in a fair and a consistent manner to Health and Safety minded Sub-contractors that can prove the ability and the competency in:

- Assessing and controlling hazards resulting from their work that may impact the Health and Safety of any worker on site.
- Assessing and controlling hazards resulting from other Gazzola's work that may impact the Health and Safety of their workers

In addition to that, **Gazzola Paving Ltd.** will include all services provided or tasks performed by sub-contractors into its own hazard assessment process including the identification of appropriate control measures.

#### Contractor/Subcontractor Selection:

- Gazzola Paving Ltd. Project Manager to determine which and when subcontractor will be working on a project site.
- 2. Gazzola Paving Ltd. Project Manager to communicate subcontractor details to Health and Safety Coordinator and Site Superintendent.
- 3. Gazzola Paving Ltd. Project Manager to provide direct Subcontractor with a copy of the Gazzola Paving Ltd. Health & Safety Program (or applicable/relevant portions).
- 4. Gazzola Paving Ltd. Senior Management or Project Manager to provide subcontractors with a complete subcontract agreement outlining the scope of work, timelines, milestones and payment details.
- 5. Gazzola Paving Ltd. Senior Management or Project Manager to provide subcontractor with a copy of this procedure.
- 6. Subcontractor to provide all documentation prior to beginning work:
  - Subcontractor Health and Safety Agreement (Form 4-1)
  - Fully signed contract
  - Hazard acknowledgement letter (Form 4-2)
  - Subcontractor Adherence to Contractors Health and Safety Program (Form 4-3)
  - Form 1000
  - WSIB clearance certificate
  - Liability insurance certificate
  - Competent Supervisor Form (Form 4-4)
  - SDS Sheets and Proof of Worker(s)WHIMS training
  - Additional Training Certificates as Required by all legislative acts and regulations relevant to the scope of their work (ex. Work at Height)
  - Copy of Subcontractor's Health & Safety Policy
  - Copy of Subcontractor's Workplace Violence & Harassment Policy
  - Pre-Start JHA (Refer to Form 2-1-1)
  - Underground Utility Locates
- 7. Subcontractor to complete transfer of Gazzola Paving Ltd. Health & Safety Program details and required documentation to any party under they employ and direction, whether directly or via a subcontract.

8. Subcontractor to ensure that all persons under their direction or employ, whether directly or via subcontract, shall be fully aware and remain compliant with this policy and all appropriate transfer of policy and expectation is completed.

#### **Contractor/Subcontractor Monitoring:**

- 9. Gazzola Paving Ltd. Health and Safety Coordinators and Site Superintendents/Foremen shall inspect and monitor the ongoing activities of the subcontractor.
- 10. Subcontractor to always complete necessary modifications when noted to remain compliant to all policies and legal requirements.
- 11. Gazzola Paving Ltd. Health and Safety Coordinators to note any subcontractor violations relative to health, safety, and environmental and bring to the attention of Gazzola Paving Ltd. senior management. This includes direct and indirect subcontractors. Non-compliant entities will be warned of the infraction and held accountable as required. This will be accomplished using various methods, including, but not limited to, progressive corrective actions or contract removal.
- 12. Gazzola Paving Ltd. senior management, in conjunction with the Project Manager to review the subcontractor upon completion of the work. The Approved Subcontractor List to be updated based on results of the review.

#### **Contractor/Subcontractor Review Procedure**

- 1. Project Manager to complete the subcontractor review form. (4-5)
- 2. Advise Senior Management of any issues that were identified during the review process.
- 3. Keep a record of the review in the job file.
- 4. Update the approved subcontractor list rating based on the most recent review.
- 5. Arrange a meeting with the subcontractor to discuss any performance issues if planning on using the subcontractor again.
  - a. Make minutes of the meeting and distribute to Senior Management, Project Manager(s), Subcontractor.

#### **Sub-Contractor Document Submissions**

#### Gazzola Paving Ltd. Subcontractor Health & Safety Job Start Up Mandatory Submissions

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- Underground Utility Locates

## Gazzola Paving Ltd. Subcontractor Health & Safety Daily and Weekly Submission Requirements

\* Subcontractor can submit their own forms provided Gazzola Paving Ltd. deems them to be sufficient. This means of equal or greater standard than the forms provided herein by Gazzola Paving Ltd. \*

#### **Daily**

- 1. Daily Job Hazard Assessment (Refer to Form 2-2-1)
- 2. Pre-Dig Utility Checklist/Locates (Form 4-6)
- 3. Traffic Protection Plan

#### Weekly

- 1. Weekly Site Inspection (Refer to Form 9-1-1)
- 2. Record of Toolbox Talk (Refer to Form 8-2-1)

#### **Communication & Coordination:**

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#### **DISTRIBUTION**

The **Project Manager** will ensure distribution of this documentation when requested and gathering of all pertinent information during the procurement process.

The **Project Manager** and **Superintendent** will also be responsible for the distribution and gathering pertinent information to/from the Subcontractors during the Site Orientation.

#### **RECORDS**

All information gathered during the hiring process and the orientation process shall remain on file for a period of at least five years.

## <u>4-1 Form</u> – Subcontractor Health & Safety Agreement

Com	pany:			
Date	):			
Proje	ect/Contract #:			
com	zola Paving Ltd. reminds their sub-contractors that they are required to work in a sply with all applicable requirements of the Ontario Occupational Health and Safety rapplicable codes and standards and in particular, the Construction Project Regul	Act regulation		
Cons	checklist is to be completed by the sub-contractor and reviewed at the pre-construstruction Project Manager and/or Health and Safety Management. Contractors ar completed checklist form with them to the pre-construction meeting.			
1.	NOTICES			
	zola Paving Ltd. must be notified in writing when the Ministry of Labour has been of and understood the sections for filing notices and completing registrations?	contacted. H	ave you	
lcau	and understood the sections for ming notices and completing registrations:	Yes	No	
•	When a critical injury or death occurs at a workplace			
•	Where an accident, explosion or fire causes injury at a workplace			
•	Accident and/or explosion			
2.	CONTRACTORS SITE SAFETY DOCUMENTATION			
		Yes	No	
•	Health and Safety Policy			
•	Copy of Occupational Health and Safety Act			
•	WSIB Poster (In case of Injury)			
•	MSDS/SDS Sheets			
•	Ministry of Labour Inspection Reports Posted (If Applicable)			
•	Registration of Contractors and Employers (Form 1000)  Traffic Control Plan			
•	Name of Health and Safety Representative			
•	Name of persons trained in First Aid			
3.	HEALTH AND SAFETY REPRESENTATIVE			
	t Health and Safety Committee (required when there are more than 20 workers or ect is to last more than 3 months or when ordered by the Ministry of Labour)	the project	and the	
•	Health and Safety Representative (required where the number of workers regularly exceed 5 or when ordered by the Ministry of Labour)			
Nar	me:			
Cor	ntact Info:			

## <u>4-1 Form</u> – Subcontractor Health & Safety Agreement

4.	PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT AVAILABLE			
		Yes	No	N/A
•	Hard Hats/Safety Footwear/Reflective Safety Clothing			
•	Safety Glasses			
•	Hearing Protection			
•	Respiratory Protective Equipment			
•	Confined Space Entry Equipment			
•	Fall Protection			
•	Other	. 🗆		
5.	CONTRACTOR STAFF TRAINING CONFIRMATION			
	M/LIMIC Training	Yes	No	N/A
•	WHMIS Training			
•	Orientation Training			
•	Traffic Control Training			
•	Confined Space Entry Training			
•	Equipment Training for Operators  Equipment Operator Signaller Training			
•	Trenching/Excavation Training			
•	Working at Heights Training			
•	Use and Care of PPE	П	П	
•	Asbestos Awareness Training			
•	Fit testing of respirator			
•	Ontario Reg 297/13 – Occ. Health and Safety Awareness			
•	Other			
Сор	pies of Certificates submitted:			
6.	TRAFFIC CONTROL MEASURES		Yes	No
•	Traffic Control Plan to be provided on the field as per the MTO Traffic Co Manual for Roadway Work Operations	ontrol		
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7.	SUPERVISION			
Nan	ne of Competent Supervisor:			
Con	tact #:			
	CELL BUSIN	ESS		
8.	EMERGENCY			
Acci	dent Prevention, Reporting & Procedure	Yes	No	N/A
•	Is an Emergency Plan in Place?			
•	Are First Aid Kits available onsite?			
•	Are qualified First Aider's onsite?			
•	Emergency telephone number ( )			
•	Police Non-Emergency number ( )			

## <u>4-1 Form</u> – Subcontractor Health & Safety Agreement

9.	CONFINED SPACES			
		Yes	No	N/A
•	Does the sub-contractor have testing equipment and procedures capable of evaluating hazards within a confined space before entry?			
•	<ul> <li>Is the sub-contractor familiar with the confined space requirements outlined in the Occupational Health &amp; Safety Act and Regulations?</li> </ul>			
10.	EXCAVATIONS/TRENCHING			
		Yes	No	N/A
•	The sub-contractor understands that it is their responsibility to arrange for underground utility locates			
Туре	e of support system proposed:			
•	Timbering and Shoring			
•	Pre-fabricated support system			
•	Trench Box (liner) certified			
•	Sloping as per soil type			
•	Hydraulic support system			
•	Sheathing			
with tl	he project (if required):			
Gaz	zola Paving Ltd. Project Manager:			
Sub-	-Contractor Representative:			
,	clare that I have answered all required questions in the application fully and trut	hfully)		
Posi	tion:			
Conf	tact:			

## **Hazard Acknowledgement Letter**

In accordance with the Health and acknowledge that all employees and/o	Safety program of <b>Gazzola Paving Ltd.</b> , I hereby confirm and or company affiliates of			
	have reviewed and understand all the Hazards identified			
(Insert Company Name)				
through our comprehensive Job Site	Hazard Assessment for			
Job/Contract No.	on			
*It is also	responsibility to			
(Ins	sert Company Name)			
identify any additional hazards as part of their scope of work being conducted*				
Signature	Date			
Print Name & Title				
WitnessDate	Date			
D: (N o T')				
Print Name & Title				

## <u>4-3 Form</u> – Subcontractor Adherence to Contractor's Health & Safety Program

I/We of and will continue to comply with all statu Ministry of Labour, Ministry of Transporta thereunder.	do solemnly declare that we do now tes including the Occupational Health and Safety Act, ation, Workers Safety and Insurance and all regulations
from and against all claims, actions, legal costs, legal costs on a solicitor and his or Gazzola Paving Ltd. arising of its or	agree to indemnify and hold harmless sofficers, directors, supervisors, agents and employees proceedings, demands, obligations, statutory demands, wn client basis and damages made or claimed against out of or attributable to a breach by obligations under the Occupational Health and Safety portation, Workers Safety and Insurance Board and any
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	do solemnly declare that we have rafety Policy and Program and will adhere to the most Statutory and Regulatory Requirements; Constructor's or's Health and Safety Program.
I/We of	, understand that <b>Gazzola Paving</b> nat requires the Ministry of Labour, Ministry to be notified ario Health & Safety Act.
conducted Job Hazard Assessments and	, do solemnly declare that we have d will continue to comply with all statutes including the inistry of Labour, Ministry of Transportation, Workers
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	, understand that <b>Gazzola Paving</b> of box talks and will continue to comply with all statutes afety Act, Ministry of Labour, Ministry of Transportation, gulations thereunder.
Signature	Date
Print Name & Title	
WitnessDate	Date
Print Name & Title	

## **Subcontractor Declaration of Competent Supervisor**

IN THE MATTER OF: Contract work performed by:

	(Company Name)
at t	the
	(Name of Project)
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٦.	I am the(Title)
	(Tide)
	of
	(Company Name)
	and as such have the knowledge of the matters herein stated.
2.	(Company Name) is a
	(Company Name)
	(Choose one: Sole Proprietorship/Partnership/Corporation)
	with its head office located at
	Will the fload effice located at
	(Address)
	and has carried on a business as a contractor since or on about
	/(Insert Date)
3.	has since / /
٠.	has since / / (Company Name) (Insert Date)
	had in place a Health and Safety Policy under section 25(2) J of Ontario's Occupational
	Health and Safety Act -R.S.O. 1990, c.O1. as amended (the "Act") and has developed
	and maintains on an annual basis, a program to implement the written Occupational
	Health and Safety Policy. A copy of the policy is available for inspection upon request.
4.	will employ for this project, a supervisor
	or supervisors who are competent persons as defined by section 1 (1) of the Ontario
	Construction Regulations and specifically the following person(s) who:
	a) are qualified because of knowledge, training and experience to organize the project
	work and its performance.
	b) are familiar with the Act and Regulations for Construction Projects that apply to the
	project work: and

c) have knowledge of any potential or actual danger to health and safety at the project

## <u>4-4 Form</u> – Competent Supervisor

5.	will employ, for the purpose of this (Company Name)
	(Company Name)
	or any project, the following competent supervisors:
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	3
	4
	No supervisors other than those named shall work on the project in a supervisory capacity.
6.	The supervisors employed by(Company Name)
	(Company Name)
	have successfully completed the necessary health and safety courses to be considered a competent person to undertake the work described in the contract.
Co	mpany Offical's Print Name
Co	mpany Offical's Signature
Dat	te:

## **Sub-contractor Health & Safety Performance Review**

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<b>P</b> 0.0	Satisfactory	Unacceptable
	Number of O	ccurrences
o the		
	o the	Number of O

(Name & Signature)

(Date)

### PRE DIG UTILITY CHECKLIST

Project Location: Je	ob No.:		
		Yes	No
Have the Locates been reviewed and marked out as per the Locates to be provided to the contractor upon request)?	e request (Proof of		
Are the utility point marks in the field visible?			
Ensure all parties involved in the project are participating in advance of work. Identify each type of utility that will be encetheir locations and all measures that will be taken to locate adamage to each.	ountered as well as		
Ensure excavation area is outlined in "white" paint for addition necessary.	onal awareness, as		
Ensure that a copy of the locates have been given to the Opin the equipment.	perators and placed		
Identify the type, size and material of the utility that has bee acknowledged in advance of locating the utility.	n identified and		
Ensure the excavation to locate the utility by hand and/or valuexisting surface to the utility without the use of mechanical equipment/machinery.	acuum is from the		
Ensure the uncovered utility matches the utility locate.			
Ensure the utility is uncovered across the full-width of the exfort he operator to see.	cavator and visible		
Ensure one or more persons as required are appointed as of	dedicated spotter.		
Ensure the utility is protected by the vertical walls of the exc	cavation.		
Ensure you report any unsafe or pre-existing condition of the appear_to be normal condition.	e utility that doesn't		
Ensure all proper measures are being implemented to prote well-being of the utility is not compressed.	ect the utility and the		
Supervisor Name:			
Supervisor Signature	Date:		