Learning Objectives

You’ll be able to:

**Compare** construction project delivery systems, including design-bid-build and design-build.

**Prevent** ethical issues during bidding and construction.

**Handle** problems that can arise during the construction process, including differing site conditions and constructive changes.

**Implement** safety practices that follow OSHA regulations and maintain site safety.

**Use** construction contracts to improve project outcome.

**Find** the construction project delivery system that’s right for the project

**Avoid** ethical issues during bidding and construction

**Architects**

6.5 HSW CEUs/Contact Hours

6.5 AIA HSW Learning Units

**Professional Engineers**

6.5 PDHs

**Contractors**

Non-Credit Continuing Ed.

**Construction Contracting in Traditional and Alternative Project Delivery Systems: Finding the Framework That’s Right for the Owner and the Project**

Legal rights/duties of construction entities: contractors, design services firms, subcontractors and suppliers

Design-bid-build: entering into construction contracts and agreements in the traditional construction process

Design-build: contractor-led, designer-led, joint venture

Construction manager and construction manager-at-risk

**Handling Ethical Issues in Construction**

Avoiding ethical issues during the bidding process

Gifts, favors and the appearance of impropriety

Your duties to your employer, the project owner, and other project participants

Adopting practices that minimize ethics issues

**Making Changes and Resolving Disputes during the Construction Process**

Making changes to the contract and contracted work

- The contract change clause
- Types of changes: ordered and constructive changes
- Requirements for making changes
- Liability issues

Solving problems during the construction process

- Site conditions
- Delays
- Disruption
- Acceleration
- Accidents

**Meeting and Exceeding Federal, State and Local Safety Requirements**

Occupational Safety and Health Administration update

State and local safety regulations

Allocating responsibility for construction site safety

Strategies for maintaining site safety

**Improving the Project Outcome with Accurate and Effective Construction Contracting**

Understanding contract terminology

Forming contracts

Understanding contract obligations

The law governing construction contracts: the Uniform Commercial Code (UCC) and applicable state laws

Subcontract formation and administration

Performance and payment issues

Breach of contract and default

**Understanding**

Constructive and ordered changes

**Comply**

with federal, state and local safety requirements

**Discuss**

the use of construction contracts to improve project outcomes
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