

Great Western Painting

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Note: The Workplace Safety Rule became effective on November 15, 2010.

Operators were required to implement a SEMS program by November 15, 2011 and must still submit their first completed SEMS audit to BSEE by November 15, 2013. The SEMS II Rule became effective on June 4, 2013. Operators have until June 4, 2014 to comply with the provisions of the SEMS II Rule, except for the auditing requirements. All SEMS audits must be in compliance with the SEMS II Rule by June 4, 2015.

SEMS Definition:

Hazards

analysis: a facility-level risk assessment.

Operator: the person the lessee(s) designates as having control or management of operations on the leased area or a portion thereof.

An operator may be a lessee, the BSEE-approved or BOEM-approved designated agent of the lessee(s), or the holder of operating rights under a BOEM-approved operating rights assignment.

When working at an operator's facility, our employees are aware of the operator's SEMS requirements, specifically:

1. a JSA must be developed and implemented for each identified operation and task in the organization's SEMS program.
2. the operator's operational JSA must be maintained at the job site and readily accessible to employees.
3. the operator's program JSA's will identify, analyze and record existing and/or potential safety and health hazards associated with each step.
4. the operator's program must ensure that recommended actions are identified, analyzed and recorded to ensure appropriate counter-measures are effective in eliminating and reducing identified hazards.
5. the operator's program must address the person or position responsible for the approval of JSA's prior to commencing work.