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Bulletin Title:	Revisions to the AISC Erector Certification Program
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To:	All Erector Participants/Applicants

Beginning January 1, 2025, the AISC Erector Certification program will no longer include safety requirements in our criteria or audits.

Nearly 30 years ago, AISC helped lead the development of the safety culture for structural steel erection by introducing an auditable safety standard for structural steel erectors. In the time that has passed since then, a number of others in the construction industry have also contributed, and there are now numerous legal, commercial, and project-specific requirements governing safety standards for steel erection. In addition, independently verifiable information on the safety records of steel erectors is now far more available. As a result, AISC has determined that including safety in our erector audit process has become duplicative and redundant.

AISC remains fully committed to a strong safety culture in steel construction, from the steelmaking process through fabrication, transportation, and erection. We will continue to include safety-related material on our website and in our educational programming, including the popular and well-attended Safety Track programs at NASCC: The Steel Conference.

What is changing?

The current *Standard for Certification Programs* (AISC 207-23), which includes provisions for safety in Chapter 5, is being revised to remove these requirements. The revised standard will be published in 2025. In the interim, the [Governing Requirements for Certification Programs](#), the



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[Supplemental Requirements for Erectors \(CSE\)](#), and other online documents have been updated to reflect these changes.

Below are the obsolete criteria from AISC 207-23, and they are also referenced in the *Supplemental Requirements for Erectors (CSE)*.

Section 6 Revision to Requirements of the Standard for Certification Programs 207-23

<the following sections are added to the *Supplemental Requirements for Erectors*>

- SE6.1 The following sections of *Chapter 5 Erector Requirements* are no longer requirements of the *Program*:
- 5.3.4 Safety
 - 5.5.2 Management Review
 - 5.5.8 Safety Manual
 - 5.5.9 Policy for safety
 - 5.5.10 Responsible Safety Personnel
 - 5.8 Control of Management System Documents and Project Documents
 - 5.10 Purchasing
 - 5.16 Corrective Action
 - 5.18 Training
 - 5.19 Internal Audit
 - 5.21 Safety Plan
 - 5.22 Other Project Specific Requirements
- SE6.2 Section 5.20 Erection Plan becomes Section 5.12.6 Erection Plan and the following requirement is added:
- “In accordance with the AISC Code of Standard Practice and contract documents, the erector shall have documentation or other evidence that the required information in AISC Code of Standard Practice Section 7.10 has been provided.”
- SE6.3 The following commentary is added to 5.12.6 Erection Plan:
- “Commentary: The specific requirements are found in the AISC Code of Standard Practice Sections 7.2 and 7.3.”

What does this mean for you?

Effective January 1, 2025, your audit will no longer include safety audit requirements as indicated in the *Supplemental Requirements for Erectors (CSE)* noted above.

If you have any questions, please contact AISC Certification directly at certification@aisc.org or 312.670.7520.