

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
THE PAKISTAN ENGINEERING COUNCIL
AND
PAKISTAN CHAPTER OF
THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF SAFETY PROFESSIONALS**

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) outlines the intent of Pakistan Engineering Council hereinafter to be referred to as "PEC") and Pakistan chapter of the American Society of Safety Professionals (hereinafter to be referred to as "ASSP") and to work together towards the common objective of promoting good Occupational Safety and Health (OSH) practices within PEC and throughout the country through advocacy, education, knowledge sharing and information dissemination.

The Pakistan Engineering Council is a statutory body, constituted under the PEC Act 1976 (V of 1976) amended up to 24th January 2011, to regulate the engineering profession in the country such that it shall function as key driving force for achieving rapid and sustainable growth in all national, economic and social fields. The council shall as its mission set and maintain realistic and internationally relevant standards of professional competence and ethics for engineers, and license engineers, and engineering institutions to competently and professionally promote and uphold the standards.

ASSP is a global association and premier leader for OSH professionals, dedicated to the professional development of its members and the profession. ASSP has been working since 1911 with around 40,000 members globally. Pakistan chapter has recently been awarded Charter to work independently for the promotion of OSH in Pakistan.

Pakistan chapter of ASSP is working for OSH legislation with Federal and Provincial Governments to prevent deaths, disabilities and sufferings due to accidents at work. ASSP has approached Educational institutions to engage academia to promote OSH. ASSP has also conducted seminars, safety professional development conferences and awareness sessions across Pakistan and highlighted importance of OSH in Society for sustainable development in the country.

I. PURPOSE AND RESPONSIBILITIES

The purpose of this MOU is to facilitate collaboration between ASSP Pakistan and PEC in matters of common interest and in the following matters:

1. PEC and ASSP shall jointly establish OSH Center of Excellence (CoE). The mandate of CoE shall be development of OSH codes and standards for various industries, capacity building of industrial sector in OSH, investigate industrial accidents and advise the state for taking measures and avoid accidental losses including death, injuries, property damages and adverse impact on environment.
2. PEC and ASSP shall jointly promote the concept of Safety through design in the industrial sector of Pakistan.



3. PEC and ASSP shall work together for introducing OSH degree program in engineering universities, to produce engineers to meet future needs.
4. PEC and ASSP shall work together for introducing post graduate diploma program in OSH to produce competent workforce for local as well as international job market.
5. PEC and ASSP shall work together for developing OSH courses in degree program at Engineering Educational Institutions and provide competent resources from industry to share their experiences.
6. PEC shall engage ASSP to improve the segment of OSH which is the part of Continual Professional Development (CPD) program. ASSP professionals shall be invited to deliver lectures or presentations on OSH in CPD program.
7. PEC and ASSP shall develop OSH criteria for contracting and procurement process.
8. PEC and ASSP shall organize OHS awareness sessions for the contracting firms / operators, in order to promote awareness among them.
9. ASSP and PEC shall jointly promote initiative of Women in Safety Excellence (WISE).
10. ASSP shall invite PEC to attend technical webinars, leadership and professional development conferences held in Pakistan and USA.
11. PEC and ASSP shall organize, participate and promote OSH awareness in society through joint forums, conferences, seminars and exhibitions.

II. LIAISON

Each party agrees to appoint representatives and staff liaisons to form the link between the Parties and effect the modus operandi of this MOU.

III. ENTRY INTO FORCE, DURATION, AMENDMENTS AND TERMINATION

- a) This MOU shall enter into force upon its signature by the authorized representatives of the parties and remain in force for a period of five (5) years as a convergence of will between the parties, indicating an intended common line of action only.
- b) This MOU is not intended to create any binding or legal obligations on either party. However, any activity in progression, by the parties under this MOU shall survive its termination to the extent necessary to permit the orderly conclusion of activities already commenced prior to the terminated date.
- c) The MOU shall be extended or amended subject to mutual consent of both parties and either party may terminate this MOU at any point of time



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Pakistan Chapter



This MOU is signed on **27th January** in the year of **2020**, Lahore, PAKISTAN in 02 (two) original copies. Both versions have the same legality.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties hereto have executed this MOU as of the date first written above.

For ASSP Pakistan Chapter


27/01/2020

(Farrukh Majeed)
Vice President
ASSP Pakistan Chapter

For PEC



(Fazal Ahmed Khalid)
Vice Chairman Punjab
Pakistan Engineering Council

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