

Republic of the Philippines DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND HIGHWAYS

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Manila

BRIDGES

DEPARTMENT ORDER

NO. 135 Series of 2015 SUBJECT: STRICT COMPLIANCE TO ROAD WORKS SAFETY & TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT AND CONSTRUCTION SAFETY & HEALTH REQUIREMENTS DURING CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE OF ROADS AND

It has been observed that some of our contractors are not properly observing/implementing Road Works Safety & Traffic Management and Construction Safety & Health requirements during the construction and maintenance of roads and bridges which results to public inconvenience and accidents.

In view hereof and in order to properly implement the afore-mentioned requirements during the entire construction duration of the projects, all Implementing Offices are hereby directed to strictly enforce and monitor compliance to the following Department issuances:

1. Department Circular No. 09, Series of 2004

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- 2. Department Order No. 36, Series of 2007
- 3. Department Order No. 13, Series of 2008
- 4. Department Order No. 41, Series of 2012
- 5. Department Order No. 56, Series of 2005

For contractor/s who will violate said Department Orders, a full work suspension order for the project shall be issued by the concerned Implementing Offices in accordance with Section 9.1 of Annex E of the Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations of Republic Act No. 9184 to quote "The procuring entity shall have the authority to suspend the work wholly or partly by written order for such period as may be deemed necessary, due to failure on the part of the contractor to correct bad conditions which are unsafe for workers or for the general public, to carry out valid orders given by the procuring entity or to perform any provisions of the contract....." unquote. The contractor shall immediately comply with such order to suspend the work wholly or partly with no entitlement of a Time Extension. No payment on the corresponding items and related works should be made until such time that compliance has been made.

The Bureau of Quality and Safety shall monitor all ongoing projects being implemented by the Department and report those contractor/s and implementing

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offices who are not properly observing/implementing the Road Works Safety & Traffic Management and Construction Safety and Health requirements.

Failure of the concerned DPWH personnel to implement this Order shall, after due process, make them liable to the penalties prescribed for violation of reasonable office rules and regulations in Rule 10, Schedule of Penalties of the Revised Rules on Administrative Cases in the Civil Service dated December 2011.

This Order shall take effect immediately.

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