§ 250.1901 What is the goal of my SEMS program?

The goal of your SEMS program is to promote safety and environmental protection by ensuring all personnel aboard a facility are complying with the policies and procedures identified in your SEMS.

(a) To accomplish this goal, you must ensure that your SEMS program identifies, addresses, and manages safety, environmental hazards, and impacts during the design, construction, start-up, operation (including, but not limited to, drilling and decommissioning), inspection, and maintenance of all new and existing facilities, including mobile offshore drilling units (MODUs) when attached to the seabed and Department of the Interior (DOI) regulated pipelines.

(b) All personnel involved with your SEMS program must be trained to have the skills and knowledge to perform their assigned duties.

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§ 250.1902 What must I include in my SEMS program?

You must have a properly documented SEMS program in place and make it available to BSEE upon request as required by §250.1924(b).

(a) Your SEMS program must meet the minimum criteria outlined in this subpart, including the following SEMS program elements:

1. General (see §250.1909)
2. Safety and Environmental Information (see §250.1910)
3. Hazards Analysis (see §250.1911)
4. Management of Change (see §250.1912)
5. Operating Procedures (see §250.1913)
6. Safe Work Practices (see §250.1914)
7. Training (see §250.1915)
8. Mechanical Integrity (Assurance of Quality and Mechanical Integrity of Critical Equipment) (see §250.1916)
9. Pre-startup Review (see §250.1917)
10. Emergency Response and Control (see §250.1918)
11. Investigation of Incidents (see §250.1919)
12. Auditing (Audit of Safety and Environmental Management Program Elements) (see §250.1920)
13. Recordkeeping (Records and Documentation) and additional BSEE requirements (see §250.1928)
14. Stop Work Authority (SWA) (see §250.1930)
15. Ultimate Work Authority (UWA) (see §250.1931)
16. Employee Participation Plan (EPP) (see §250.1932)
17. Reporting Unsafe Working Conditions (see §250.1933).

(b) You must include a job safety analysis (JSA) for OCS activities identified or discussed in your SEMS program (see §250.1911).

(c) Your SEMS program must meet or exceed the standards of safety and environmental protection of API RP 75 (as incorporated by reference in §250.198).

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§ 250.1903 Acronyms and definitions.

Definitions listed in this section apply to this subpart and supersede definitions in API RP 75, Appendices D and E; COS–2–01, COS–2–03, and COS–2–04; and ISO/IEC 17011 (incorporated by reference as specified in §250.198).

(a) Acronyms used frequently in this subpart have the following meanings:

AB means Accreditation Body.
ASP means Audit Service Provider.
CAP means Corrective Action Plan.