Barricading and Flagging

We have a duty to protect employees onsite from our operations, including other contractor employees working in the vicinity. One method to keep untrained/unauthorized employees away from our operations is to erect barricading or flagging to warn of hazards.

• Barricades must be of a fixed nature that can restrain personnel when used in situations where crossing the barricade poses an immediate and serious hazard to personnel. An example of this would be perimeter guardrails at restricted access zones around drilling operations.

• Barricades shall be of a high visibility color to ensure maximum visibility.

• Personnel using flagging shall flag-off only the areas where the hazard exists. Remove the flagging when the work and the hazard is no longer present.

• The appropriate type of flagging for the hazard must be used. Supervisors are required to authorize the installation of red "Danger Do Not Enter" flagging.

• All red “DANGER” flagging must be tagged identifying the supervisor’s name, contact number, date and reason for its use.

• Ensure your mobile cranes and foundation drill rigs have swing radius protection / warning flagging or barricading when in operation.

• Temporary covers for openings shall be firmly fastened into position and clearly marked “Danger - Open Hole” and flagged to prevent an employee from stepping or falling into the hole or shaft.

Warning tape, barricades, and warning signs only work if they are in place, maintained, and they are observed by all employees. Do your part in keeping this project safe!