

## Project Summary

### Safety Program Development: Large Wisconsin Utility

**Client:**

**Manitowoc Public Utilities**

**Contact:**

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**Project Manager:**

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**Regulatory Status:**

Development of written procedures, program development and training to meet public sector regulations

**Project Features**

- Regularly scheduled monthly visits to assist with procedures, written program development, and training needs
- Departments include Power Plant, Water, and Electric
- Efficient service due to close proximity
- Alpha Terra is acting as a part-time safety coordinator for the Utilities

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**Introduction and Value to Client**

This joint venture began in the year 2005, with an assessment of the regulatory compliance status of the Utilities. As a result, Alpha Terra was retained by the client to assist with prioritized recommendations presented in the assessment report. To date, Alpha Terra is successfully developing and implementing pertinent written safety programs to ensure compliance with regulatory requirements.

**Synopsis**

This effort is similar to many other scenarios of this kind, in which the utility cannot support a safety coordinator internally, and has contracted for professional outside support to assist with their utility safety program.

Our name recognition and successes through a mutual trade association provided this utility with an option that they could trust being provided with compliant regulatory support.

Because of their close geographic proximity (about 25 miles away), our project management staff is able to respond to their needs in a timely and efficient manner.

With a mutual agreement between Manitowoc Public Utilities and Alpha Terra, site visits to gather information for customized procedure, permit, program development, and site-specific training are scheduled on a monthly basis under the direction of a Senior Safety & Health Specialist from Alpha Terra.

This partnering relationship is based on trust, cost effectiveness, a high level of productivity and significant value based on Alpha Terra's experience in working with numerous other utilities in the state.

As a result, onsite support is currently being provided on an ongoing basis. Through planning, communication, and experienced outside professional support, one of the largest municipally owned utilities in the state is positioning itself with a comprehensive and effective safety program to benefit and support its employees.