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Tools section was very useful.

The one area I would have liked to see a little more: safety officer and onsite audits. There was one sentence saying that the safety officer or contractor could do onsite safety audits, and that a review of those audits, if available in writing, could be helpful. From our experience, prevention often occurs in the field; if you want to make sure emergency workers are going to be safe and healthy, make sure you're got a safety officer doing effective audits. Write up the results, and share them broadly.

A chart or simple flow chart would make finding the parts you're interested in, easier and faster. Regardless of how good information is, most people won't wade through too much to look for what they need...

Regards,

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