



U.S. Army Corp of Engineers

2008 EM 385-1-1 Changes

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Published Changes and Errata



EM 385-1-1 and Published Changes and Errata:

There are currently 1 Errata and 6 changes published to the 2008 EM 385-1-1. The EM 385-1-1, 2008, is provided in various languages and those versions and the published changes are available on the US Army Corps of Engineers publications site.

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In addition, the EM 385-1-1, 2008 is available with all these changes incorporated into it. This version of the EM 385-1-1 is available and is identified as the "consolidated EM 385-1-1".

This version is immediately applicable to all government workers and to contractors as well, although applicability of changes is based on date of contract solicitation.

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Errata #1:

Dated/Effective 5 March 2010

Provides for administrative changes throughout the EM
385-1-1, 2008.

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Change #1:

Dated 5 April 2010/Effective retroactively for all contract work in Afghanistan and Iraq; Effective 5 April 2010 for all other contracts whose date of solicitation is 5 April 2010 or later.

Addresses changes in Sections 1 and 6, related to the presence/potential presence of hazardous materials on a work site.

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Change #2:

Dated 15 October 2010/Effective immediately for USACE/government employees and 1 November 2010 for all contracts whose date of solicitation is 1 Nov 10 or later.

These changes/updates are required to streamline, improve, and clarify fall protection requirements addressed in various sections.

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Change #3:

Effective 1 June 2010 and for all contracts whose date of solicitation is 1 June 2010 or later.

Eliminates redundant policy for use of auto-inflatable PFDs, rescinds USACE's Auto-Inflatable PFD

Standards of Use Procedures, updates requirements to current industry and manufacturer product lines.

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Change #4:

Effective 9 March 2011, and for all contracts whose date of solicitation is 9 Mar 11 or later.

Affects Paragraph 20.A.04 and allows testing of pressurized systems for structural integrity or leaks using pressurized gases or air, under certain conditions.

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Change #5:

Effective 1 April 2011, and for all contracts whose date of solicitation is 21 Apr 11 or later.

Replaces Section 15, in its entirety, due to substantial changes in rigging requirements.

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Change #6:

Effective 18 July 2011, and for all contracts whose date of solicitation is 18 Jul 11 or later.

Adds new tables to Section 11 for clearance from power lines; replaces Section 16 in its entirety due to substantial changes in cranes/derricks and hoisting equipment requirements; deletes Appendix I totally; adds to Section 18, Appendix S and Q.

How to Obtain the EM 385-1-1



Members of the public:

USACE does not sell the EM 385-1-1. An electronic copy is available on the USACE publications site.

Copies can be purchased from the Associated General Contractors of America (AGC) for \$80.00/copy.

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A single copy can be obtained by sending an email with a mailing address to the USACE Publications Depot. In addition, an electronic version is available as an iPhone/iPad App for a fee.

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Contractors:

When USACE awards a contract, a hard copy of the EM 385-1-1 can be obtained from the awarding district's contracting or safety and health office.

In addition, see ordering information provided above to members of the public.

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The 2008 EM 385-1-1 is being revised in 2012 with an anticipated early summer 2013 publication date.

The USACE are soliciting comments from employees, contractors, other government organizations, standards groups, labor groups, the public....anyone that wants to help improve the safety and health requirements.

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The USACOE request that if you suggest a problem or change, you also propose wording and your rationale for same.

First draft of the EM 385-1-1 will be made available for review by 20 June 2012.

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QUESTIONS

No Mishaps