

ASG Electric Principal Writes Article on Electrical Safety Program to Meet the 2018 NFPA 70E Standard



ASG Electric Principal Chuck Fox wrote an article, ["Meeting the 2018 NFPA 70E Challenge,"](#) for [Electrical Construction & Maintenance \(EC&M\) Magazine](#).

In the article, Fox discusses how ASG Electric developed an electrical safety program to address the updates to the 2018 NFPA 70E Standard's newest requirement addressing the "host employer's electrical safety plan," in Sec. 105.3 of the standard. It requires a written facility safety program.

"I soon found myself thinking about the magnitude of this challenge," Fox write in the article. "The inclusion of this requirement places a major emphasis on an employer to have a written/documented electrical safety program.

"The process of documenting the electrical safety plan requires a comprehensive assessment of what is in place today with a logical next step to evaluate, by the NFPA 70E standard, what should be in place at a future date."

ASG Electric in Madison, Wis., has been a TEGG contractor since 2008.

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