The purpose of this document is to provide guidance on the Safety Tier Classification of contract work. The two Safety Tier Classifications are as follows:

**Safety Tier 1** – A designation assigned to contracted work activities that are high risk and, without implementation of appropriate safety measures, are potentially hazardous or life threatening.

**Safety Tier 2** – A designation assigned to contracted work activities that are lower risk or routine in nature and not typically considered hazardous. (Examples include: non-boom type concrete pumping, biological monitoring, use of small power tools, janitorial work, etc.)

If the contractual work includes any of the following, it is considered **Safety Tier 1**:

- Operations above 6 feet that require the use of fall protection system(s)
- Welding and cutting operations
- Electrical work and work involving installation, operation, or maintenance of an electrical system circuit or line, with the exception of changing light bulbs and equipment that can be serviced while unplugged
- Work requiring hazardous energy control and lockout tag-out procedures
- Work that involves cranes, hoisting, and rigging
- Traffic control work
- Work involving air operations (e.g., traditional aircraft or unmanned drones)
- Work involving operation of heavy equipment
- Tree work including maintenance and removal operations
- Confined/enclosed space activities
- Radiographic testing or any activity that could generate ionizing radiation (e.g., soils density testing equipment)
- Roofing work
- Demolition work
- Excavation or other work that requires a dig permit
- Work that may require permitting from Cal/OSHA or other regulatory agencies
- Work requiring the use of explosives
- Work that may involve lead-based paint or asbestos-containing materials
- Work involving hazardous material use, transport, or disposal (to include refrigerants)
- Work involving environmental/hazardous material cleanup and decontamination
- Work that requires the installation, operation, or maintenance of the electrical system
- Work covered by the Construction Safety Orders and or Fed OSHA Construction Standards

**NOTE:** This list is not all-inclusive.

**Edison Representatives can contact Edison Safety for questions related to Safety Tier Classifications.**