RICARDO ROMERO

ES&H Leadership · Emergency Response

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I came up in the trade before I ever held a safety title. I started in 2017 as an insulator and sheet metal installer, then rigged loads and ran forklifts on the same sites I walk now as a safety rep — so when I write a JSA or brief a crew, I'm not guessing at the work.

Since 2024 I've worked ES&H on LNG construction in Gregory and Ingleside. I train crews in English and Spanish, run field audits and observations, and inspect fall protection with Bechtel and Cheniere ESH. My job is simple: find the hazard before it finds somebody, and leave the crew better trained than I found them.

CORE CREDENTIALS

Construction Site Safety Supervisor NCCER
Construction Site Safety Technician NCCER
Field Safety NCCER
Safety Technology NCCER
30-Hour Certification OSHA
Fall Protection Competent Person 3M
ICS 100.C, 200.C & 700.B FEMA
Mental Health First Aid Health
CPR Training Safety
Boaters Education Certificate TPWD
Rigger · exp. 06/2029 CCO
Signalperson · exp. 06/2029 CCO

EXPERIENCE

ES&H Emergency Response Team Representative
Jul 2026 — Present

Bechtel · Gregory, Texas

- Deliver weekly safety and emergency response training to maintain team readiness and operational excellence.
- Inspect and maintain all emergency response equipment and safety systems on a routine schedule.
- Prepared to rescue workers in complex environments, at height and in industrial settings.
- Work with ESH personnel and project management to respond to incidents and uphold site security.

ES&H Craft Based Leadership
May 2025 — Jul 2026

Bechtel · Gregory, Texas

- Led onboarding and ongoing training for new part-time Craft-Based Leadership members in English and Spanish, including weekly bilingual CBL meetings.
- Conducted safety observations and field audits, coaching craft workers on at-risk behaviors and reinforcing positive ones.
- Facilitated daily pre-shift safety meetings and performed jobsite walkthroughs, fall protection and harness inspections with Bechtel and Cheniere ESH.

ES&H Representative
Feb 2024 — May 2025

State Service · Ingleside, Texas

- Delivered new-hire safety orientations and training in English and Spanish.
- Led safety audits, behavioral observations and biweekly third-party yard inspections with ESH technicians and field supervision.

Rigger & Forklift Operator
Jun 2023 — Feb 2024

IPS · Ingleside, Texas

- Inspected and repaired rigging equipment; planned and executed complex lifts under OSHA regulations and site lift plans.
- Operated off-road and all-terrain forklifts across uneven jobsite conditions.

Insulator & Sheet Metal Installer · Voestalpine, Portland, Texas — Feb 2023 — Jun 2023

Insulator & Sheet Metal Installer · Bay, Ingleside, Texas — Dec 2020 — Feb 2023

Insulator & Sheet Metal Installer · State Service, Ingleside, Texas — May 2018 — Nov 2020

Insulator & Sheet Metal Fabricator · Apache, Houston, Texas — Jul 2017 — Jan 2018

Insulator & Sheet Metal Fabricator & Installer · I & I, Baton Rouge, Louisiana — Jan 2017 — Jun 2017

EDUCATION

Associate of Applied Science — Graphics, Gaming and Simulation Programming Technology
Texas State Technical College, Harlingen, Texas · 2019

High School Diploma
Los Fresnos High School, Los Fresnos, Texas · 2015

REFERENCES

Professional references available on request — ESH supervisors, CBL coordinators and ERT leads at Bechtel.