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SURVEY SAFETY HANDBOOK SUMMARY OF CHANGES

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The digital version of the Survey Safety Handbook was originally created in a Word Perfect format and was reformatted to accommodate Microsoft functionality. Most information and processes did not change but the Standards Plans Series 102-600 standard wording and safety standards have changed significantly since the previous Safety Handbook revision. Below is a summary of the 2026 release changes.

- The Survey Safety Handbook has been completely reformatted into Microsoft WORD format and edited by a Statewide Task Team.
- Current language and labels from FDOT Standard Plans Series 102-600 have been updated throughout the handbook.
- Supporting Documents, Manuals, Handbooks and Standards have been referenced with links.
- Chapter 1, Safety Rules While Working in Traffic have been revised to move specific workflows, standards and diagrams to a newly created "Appendix A". This was done to facilitate future revisions.
- Additional information on Unmanned Aircraft Systems has been added with a link to the Drone Response Team's FDOT Standard Operation Guidelines.
- Additional information has been added to Chapter 3, Working Near Railroads, with a link to the Federal Railroad Ownership website.
- Updated Information on Fence Crossings has been added to Chapter 4
- The Safety Indoctrination procedure has been updated and moved to Appendix B.