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SAFETY SAM INSIDER TIP...



We wish you and your family a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. On behalf of our partners, we will donate 5% of our revenues to worthy causes during the season of giving. We thank you all for making this possible.

TAKE 5 SAFETY MESSAGE

Featured New Safety Course

"Handling Difficult Customers"



Our newest course focuses on handling difficult customers. Upon completion of this course, learners will be able to recognize why empathy is important and how to show it, identify actions that will help calm customers instead of angering them, and apply best practices to help diffuse difficult situations. Check out our [course catalog](#) to learn more about our employee development courses.

Announcements:

Join us at the Midwest Ag Safety Director's Leadership Conference

Safety Made Simple is a proud sponsor and exhibitor at this year's conference in Council Bluffs, scheduled for January 9-11, 2024. This conference provides Ag safety leaders with an opportunity to enhance their leadership skills. Register online [here](#).

**This Month's Take 5 Safety
Message: "Stop the Drop - Falling
Object Protection"**

Falling objects, regardless of size, have the potential to seriously injure or kill workers. Consider the wrench that falls from a height of 50 feet. In the United States, OSHA requires that workers be protected from falling objects through the use of head protection (hard hats) and several strategies covered in [this month's Take 5](#).

Our "Take-5" safety talks can be accessed by your **Safety Made Simple** administrator in the "Take-5" resources section of your company's training portal.

Click [here](#) to check out the full list of available Take 5 topics.

**NEW AND UPDATED
COURSES**

We continue to update existing courses and release new courses. Click [here](#) to view our current online course catalog.

SHARE THE NEWS...

Safety Scoop Newsletter -

Do you know someone who would benefit from receiving our newsletter?

Send us an [email](#) with the full name and e-mail address to add or use the signup link located at the bottom of our [website](#).

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OSHA's Amended Electronic Recordkeeping Requirements for 2024

The Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) issued a final amended E-Recordkeeping rule that will take effect on January 1, 2024. OSHA intends for March 2, 2024, to be the first submission for the new information required to be submitted under the rule. Click [here](#) to learn more.

This Month's Safety Simplified Blog: "Emergency Action Plans"

A workplace emergency is any unforeseen situation that threatens employees, customers, or the public, disrupts or shuts down operations, or causes physical or environmental damage. These emergencies can be human-caused or natural. Examples include floods, hurricanes, tornadoes, fires, toxic gas or chemical spills and releases, explosions, or workplace violence. Click [here](#) to learn more about emergency action planning.

Is It Safe?



Is it Safe? You be the judge.

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Powered industrial trucks often use various attachments in place of traditional forks, like this make shift jib crane. These attachments increase the versatility of the truck, but can present important safety considerations, including stability, capacity, and visibility. For more information on OSHA's powered industrial truck attachment requirements, check out this [etool](#).

Safety Made Simple offers courses on mobile equipment including powered industrial trucks, skid-steer and front-end loaders, tractors, mobile cranes, and elevated work platforms. Check out our [course catalog](#) for more information.

If you have a photo of a workplace situation that you would like to share, [send it to us](#)! We may use it in the Safety Scoop for others to learn from!

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Ephesians 4:25

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