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### Featured Course:

### Ag Chemical Transportation and Hazmat Awareness

Stay prepared and informed with our Ag Chemical Transportation and Hazmat Awareness course. This session covers essential practices for safely transporting agricultural chemicals, the importance of emergency preparedness, and how to manage chemical spills or leaks. By the end of this course, you'll understand the importance of spill containment and how to ensure your truck is ready for the job.

[Learn More](#)

### SHARE THE NEWS

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](#).

### NEW AND UPDATED COURSES

We continue to update existing courses and release new courses. Click to view our current online course catalog.

[Course Catalog](#)

### SMS Voice of the Industry Results

We want to extend a heartfelt thank you to everyone who took the time to complete our Voice of the Industry survey. Your insights on how you deliver training, what changes you'd like to see, and future training needs were invaluable. Thanks to your feedback, we've mapped out 12 new courses that will be developed and deployed in 2025 to better serve your needs

### 2025 Content Development Plan



Preventing Grain Dryer Fires	Self-Retracting Lifelines (SRLs)	DOT Hazmat – Labels & Placards
Grain Storage Pile Safety	Construction Safety – The Fatal Four	Preventing Worker Fatigue
Lone Worker Safety	Fall Protection – Suspension Trauma	Rural Road Safety for Ag Vehicles
Tire Shop Safety	Crystalline Silica	Food Safety – Color Coding

With a team of subject matter experts lined up and prepared, we're excited to dive into our 2025 Content Development Plan. Stay tuned as we continue creating cutting-edge safety training to meet your evolving needs.

### SMS Spotlight: Joe Mlynek



Joe brings over 25 years of experience in the agriculture industry. He has also worked in the milling, manufacturing, insurance, construction, and maritime industries, and is a safety columnist for [The Grain Journal](#). Joe is a Certified Safety Professional (CSP) and an Occupational Health and Safety Technologist (OHST) through The Board of Certified Safety Professionals. He is also an active member of the Grain Elevator and Processing Society ([GEAPS](#)) and a consultant for the National Grain and Feed Association ([NGFA](#)).

### TAKE 5 - [Maritime Safety - Person in Water Response](#)

Ensure prompt and effective response when a worker falls into the water at maritime facilities. This session highlights essential safety measures like the use of USCG-approved personal flotation devices, life rings, rescue ladders, and more. Learn how to protect workers from hypothermia and other life-threatening risks by ensuring your team is equipped and prepared for water emergencies.

Our library of over 100 safety talks can be accessed by your **Safety Made Simple** administrator in the resources section of your company's training portal.

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

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### OCTOBER

- National Protect Your Hearing Month
- National Substance Abuse Prevention Month
- National Cybersecurity Month
- National Fire Prevention Week

#### NOVEMBER

- Drowsy Driving Prevention Week



### Is It Safe?

#### You bet!

Hand guarded chisels help deflect off-target hammer blows to prevent hand injuries. In addition, always:

- Make sure the chisel is sharp and in good condition, with a striking head that isn't mushroomed or chipped.
- Wear safety glasses or goggles and gloves.
- Use a screen or shield to protect others from flying chips.
- Use a wooden or plastic mallet with a large striking face.
- Clamp small work pieces in a vise and chip towards the stationary jaw.
- Never use a chisel as a pry, a wedge, or as a screwdriver.

## ENCOURAGING WORD

*"Let me hear in the morning of your steadfast love, for in you I trust. Make me know the way I should go, for to you I lift up my soul."*

Psalm 143:8

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