

Safety Scoop



Food Safety PPE What's New at SMS Is It Safe? Take 5 Safety Message New and Updated Courses Share The News **Event Calendar** Keep In Touch **Encouraging Word**



Featured Course: Food Safety PPE

Dive into the essentials of personal protective equipment (PPE) with our featured course on Food Safety PPE. Learn why PPE is pivotal in ensuring food safety and preventing workplace injuries. By the end of this session, you will be able to identify various types of PPE, understand their functions, and maintain them to ensure they remain effective and in good condition. Equip yourself with the knowledge to uphold the highest standards of safety in your workplace.

Learn More

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NEW AND UPDATED COURSES

and release new courses. Click to view our

Course Catalog



We were honored to sponsor the

Recap from Convey '24!

National Grain and Feed Association and **Grain Elevator and Processing Society** (GEAPS) Convey Conference last week. It was important to share our experience with serious Injury and fatalities in the workplace. The presentation reflected back to the loss of a coworker who was killed in a grain engulfment in 2006 and how our company shifted focus away from traditional safety efforts to preventing serious injuries and fatalities. We hope you were able to attend and the information makes a difference for your operation. We'd love your feedback.



Kayla is one of our talented subject matter experts. She is

SMS Spotlight: KAYLA QUINNELL

with over ten years of experience. Her diverse agricultural expertise spans both DOT fleet compliance and safety. Kayla is a highly skilled consultant for agricultural cooperatives throughout Montana and North Dakota.

a seasoned Safety and Risk Management professional

Boost your safety protocol with our quick "Take 5" on Self-Retracting Lifeline Inspections. In just five minutes, learn how to inspect and maintain self-retracting

TAKE 5 - Self-Retracting Lifeline Inspections

lifelines (SRLs), vital for vertical fall protection. Understand the roles of the lifeline and housing unit, and how their proper function is crucial to preventing falls and ensuring a safe work environment. Our library of safety talks can be accessed by your **Safety Made Simple** administrator in the resources section of your company's training portal.

Click <u>here</u> to check out the full list of available Take 5 topics.

AUGUST • BeGrainSafe Week (Canada)

UPCOMING EVENTS

Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over

SEPTEMBER

National Farm Safety Wee

- Is It **Safe?** No Way! Bulk bags can collapse causing serious injury and even death. When moving and storing bulk bags always: Avoid double and triple stacking bulk-bags when possible.
 - between the first layer. • Place a pallet or piece of plywood between bags when stacking bags on top of
 - one another. Stack bags as straight as possible so that they do not lean or shift.

Cross stack or interlock the bags with the second layer straddling the space

- Maintain plenty of space between stacked bags and doors, walkways, or high traffic areas in case the bags shift or collapse.
- Keep pedestrians away from bulk bag storage areas.

ENCOURAGING WORD

"Let us think of ways to motivate one another to acts of love and good works."

Hebrews 10:24

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