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## Featured Course - Agriculture Vehicle Safety

Stay safe and compliant with our Agriculture Vehicle Safety course. This essential training highlights the importance of understanding and adhering to vehicle safety regulations in agriculture. Learn about the potential consequences of non-compliance and discover best practices for operating semi-trucks, trailers, and powered industrial equipment. Equip yourself with the knowledge to reduce risks and ensure a safer work environment for you and your team.

[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 Spotlight: Kayla Quinnell

Kayla is one of our talented subject matter experts. She brings over a decade of expertise in agricultural safety with a focus on DOT fleet management, grain handling, agronomy, energy, convenience stores, and equipment repair shops. Kayla's commitment to safety is backed by professional certifications, making her a trusted and highly knowledgeable consultant for Co-ops across Montana and North Dakota. Kayla's diverse experience ensures practical, effective solutions tailored to her clients' needs.

### TAKE 5 - Rigging: Synthetic Web Slings

Enhance your rigging safety knowledge with this month's "Take 5" on Synthetic Web Slings. Learn how to properly select, inspect, and use synthetic slings while avoiding common hazards like wear, cuts, and improper load handling. Discover essential practices to ensure safe operations and protect both your equipment and team. Take five minutes to prioritize safety today!

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

#### DECEMBER

- National Food Safety Month
- Scaffold Safety Month



### Is It Safe?

#### We Think So!

Improper unloading practices can negatively impact the integrity of a steel grain storage bin or tank. It is important to remove as much grain as possible through the center sump prior to using the intermediate sumps for the remaining grain. This equalizes the internal pressure on the walls. Off-center unloading results in negative pressures inside the tank, deformation of the sidewalls, and possible collapse.

This SMS partner uses a detailed procedure for emptying steel grain bins. Each reclaim gate is secured with a padlock. The number on the padlock reflects the sequential order in which the gates must be unlocked and opened. The lock in this picture was placed on the center gate.

### ENCOURAGING WORD

*"And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we beheld His glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father, full of grace and truth."*

John 1:14

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