



Safety Scoop

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New Course: **DOT Hazmat - Placards**

Proper identification of hazardous materials is critical for safe transport and regulatory compliance. This course provides an overview of DOT Hazmat placard requirements, helping you recognize the different placards, understand when and how to use them, and ensure your shipments meet safety standards. In just 20 minutes, gain the knowledge to handle hazardous materials with confidence and accuracy.

[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](#)

Safety Made Simple names

Duckworth Solutions a preferred provider

We recently partnered with **Duckworth Solutions** to offer safety and compliance inspections.

SMS's Joe Mlynek states, "Our partners are continually looking to improve their safety efforts. Third-party safety inspections are a great way to evaluate current programs and improve employee safety. I've known the team at Duckworth for many years. Their experience speaks for itself."



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Webinar: **Building a Business Case for Safety**

Join SMS's Joe Mlynek for an NGFA-hosted webinar on Wednesday, April 2, from 12:00–1:00 PM CDT. Learn how to position safety as a smart investment rather than an expense. This session will cover the true cost of workplace injuries, the long-term benefits of safety programs, and how to make a compelling case for investing in your team's well-being.

[Register](#)



See You at the Texas Grain and Feed Convention

SMS's Heath Harrison will be attending the Texas Grain and Feed Convention, taking place April 23–25 in Fort Worth, Texas. If you're attending, stop by our booth to learn more about how Safety Made Simple supports safety training across the grain and feed industry.

[Learn More](#)



SMS Spotlight: **Jenny Boeckman**

Jenny serves as our Customer Support Lead, managing all aspects of client support, implementation, onboarding, training, and customer retention. She also oversees special projects aimed at enhancing the customer experience. Jenny brings over two decades of expertise from her career at Dekra NA, where she specialized in support, communications, and research. Her dedication ensures clients receive top-tier service from day one.

TAKE 5 - **Severe Weather: Tornadoes**

Tornadoes can strike with little warning—being prepared is key. This toolbox talk covers how to identify safe shelter areas at home and work, when to take action, and essential steps for weather monitoring and emergency drills. Take five minutes to learn how preparation can make all the difference in severe weather situations.

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

APRIL

- Distracted Driving Awareness Month
- National Window Safety Week
- World Health Day
- National Public Health Week
- National Work Zone Awareness Week

May

- National Electrical Safety Month
- Clean Air Month
- Trauma Awareness Month
- National Water Safety Month
- National Heatstroke Prevention Month



Is It **Safe?**

No!

The covers on the gauges for the gas regulators on this oxyfuel welding and cutting system are missing. Each gauge's needle must be protected with a transparent protective cover. When this protective cover is missing the needle is exposed and the calibration and function of the gauge may not be accurate.

ENCOURAGING WORD

"The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?"

Psalm 27:1

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