

SAFETY SCOOP

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TAKE 5 SAFETY MESSAGE

Belt Conveyor Safety Open belt conveyors, essential in many industries, harbor serious risks with their rotating parts like idlers and drive shafts. Ensure safety and prevent injuries by following this month's Take 5 Safety message tips!

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 **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.

EVENTS

OSHA Stand Down to Prevent Falls in Construction National Electrical Safety Month

JUNE:

NGFA Webinar - Hazardous Atmospheres in Agricultural **Confined Spaces**

JULY:

Convey '24

KEEP IN TOUCH

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AN ENCOURAGING

"So let's not get tired of doing

what is good. At just the right time we will reap a harvest of blessing if we don't give up." **Galatians 6:9**

New Course: Severe Weather



This essential training is designed to equip individuals and organizations with the knowledge and skills to prepare for, respond to, and recover from severe weather events. Upon completion of this online course, learners will be able to effectively mitigate risks associated with extreme weather conditions including tornadoes and severe thunder storms. Whether you're looking to safeguard your employees or community, this course will provide comprehensive strategies to enhance safety and resilience. Check out our course catalog to learn more about our online safety courses.

What's New at SMS

1.5 Million Courses Complete

We are thrilled to announce that our partners at Safety Made Simple have collectively surpassed 1.5 million course completions! This milestone is a testament to your dedication to safety and continuous learning. We are grateful for your commitment, which inspires us daily to create content that is timely, productive and engaging. Your efforts not only enhance your own safety but also contribute to the well-being of your communities and workplaces. Thank you for trusting us as your learning partner. Together, we are creating a safer, more prepared world. Here's to many more successes and continued learning achievements!

Welcome Heath Harrison



Heath Harrison joins the Safety Made Simple team with a rich background in the agricultural industry. Born in Newport Beach, California, and educated at Orange Coast College and UC Davis, Heath holds degrees in Business and Agricultural Economics. His career spans over two decades in agricultural operations and management across multiple states, including roles at Adams Grain, JD Heiskell, Cargill, and Thresher Artisan Wheat. Most recently, he excelled as a Sales Manager for Dome Technology, significantly boosting sales and expanding product offerings. A committed family man from Idaho Falls, Heath enjoys coaching his children's sports teams, cooking, and outdoor activities. With his extensive experience in operations and sales, Heath

is poised to contribute significantly to our mission, sending people home safely!

Regulatory Compliance Update

Navigating compliance can be complex, but you're in the right place! At Safety Made Simple, our training courses are designed to empower employees with functional knowledge while helping operations remain fully compliant. Explore our comprehensive regulatory training matrix to discover how we can help streamline your compliance efforts. Click here to learn more and take a step towards hassle-free compliance.

Partner Props

NGFA Presents: Accountability from the Ground Up



Accountability is a cornerstone of workplace safety and fosters a culture where safety protocols are not just followed but integrated into the daily operations of an organization. Our Joe Mlynek, CSP, OHST shares his research and work around employee engagement, responsibility and how accountability for personal safety can institute a culture of workplace safety. Joe takes us on a deep dive into defining safe behaviors, performance evaluations and the progressive discipline that can implement change in a

recent National Grain and Feed Association webinar.

Is It Safe?



Absolutely not! The air hose pictured is secured with a worm gear hose clamp, which is not suitable for this use. Such clamps can fail, potentially exposing employees to dangerous whipping actions from the hose. This is a recognized hazard, with OSHA often citing violations under standard 1910.243(b)(2).

including PPE for eye and face protection, confined spaces, and more. Visit our website to enhance your safety knowledge. If you have a workplace safety photo to share, please send it to us! Your insights could

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feature in our Safety Scoop, helping educate others.