



## Safety Scoop

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### Featured Course: **Fall Protection – Self-Retracting Lifelines**

Falls remain one of the leading causes of workplace injuries—and proper equipment use is key to prevention. This course covers the safe selection, inspection, and use of self-retracting lifelines (SRLs). Learn how these critical fall protection systems work, when to use them, and how to ensure they're properly maintained for maximum safety.

[Learn More](#)

### SHARE THE NEWS

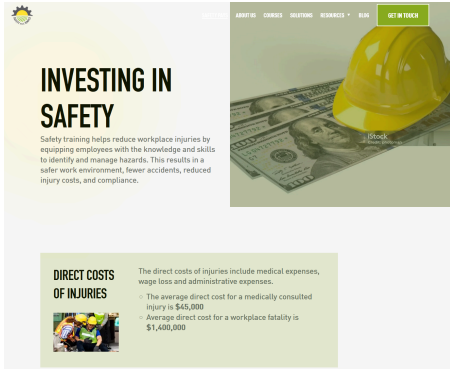
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### NEW AND UPDATED COURSES

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

[Course Catalog](#)



### New Resource: **Safety Pays**

Check out our new Safety Pays page—your go-to spot for safety success stories, cost-saving insights, and the real impact of investing in training. See how safety isn't just the right thing to do—it's smart business.

[Learn More](#)

### Safety Made Simple Partners with **Freeland Bean and Grain, Inc. and 21st Century Coop**

We're excited to welcome Freeland Bean and Grain, Inc. and 21st Century Coop to the Safety Made Simple family! We're proud to partner with organizations committed to advancing safety and strengthening their teams through training.



### **Joe Mlynek to Speak** at Kansas Grain and Feed Safety Seminars

SMS's Joe Mlynek will join a panel of industry experts at the Kansas Grain and Feed Association's Safety and Maintenance Seminars. These workshops offer hands-on insights into best practices for elevator safety and equipment maintenance. Don't miss this chance to gain valuable knowledge and connect with safety leaders.

[More Info](#)

### TAKE 5 - **Portable Ladder Safety**

Portable ladders are common tools in many workplaces, but improper use can lead to serious injuries. This toolbox talk covers essential safety practices, including inspection protocols, proper climbing techniques, load capacities, and correct ladder placement. Take five minutes to ensure you're using ladders safely and effectively.

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.

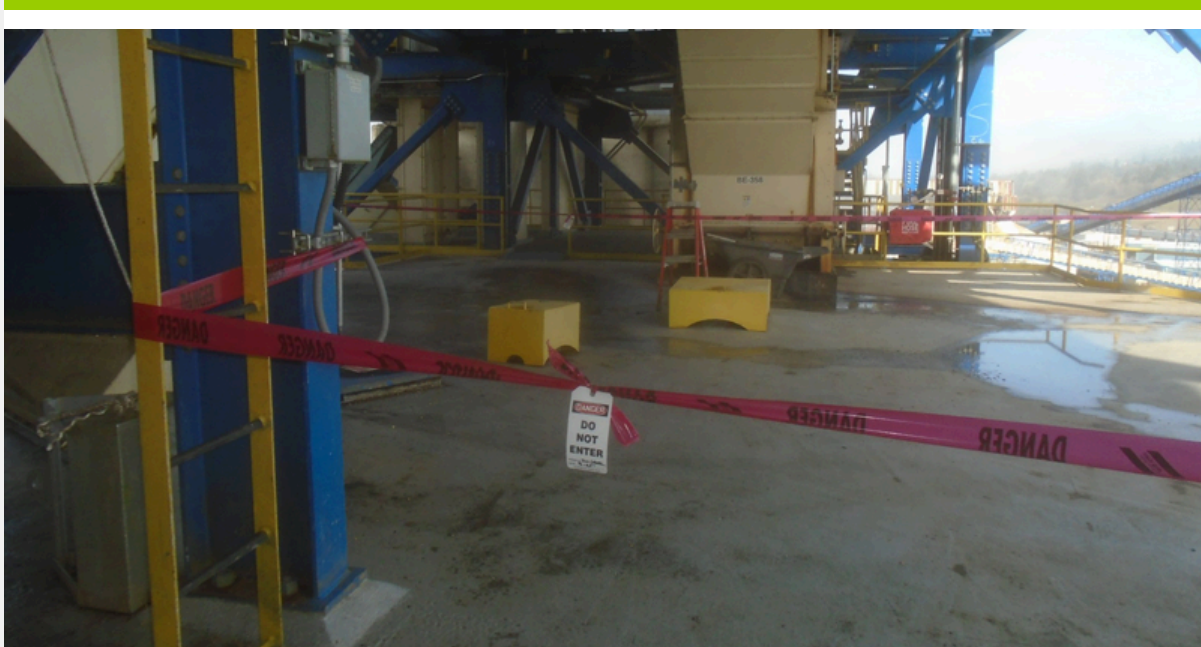
### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### MAY

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

#### JUNE

- National Safety Month
- National Trailer Safety Week



### Is It **Safe?**

#### **You Bet!**

Red danger tape is used for areas where immediate hazards of a higher degree exist. This might include suspended loads, work being performed overhead, holes and floor openings, unguarded equipment, or live electrical conductors. Red danger tape requires that the entrant contact the supervisor of the demarcated area prior to entry. There should be a label or tag at each entry point indicating the hazard(s) within the area. The label should also indicate the area's supervisor or contact person and their contact information.

ENCOURAGING WORD

“As for God, His way is perfect; the word of the Lord is flawless. He is a shield for all who take refuge in Him.”

2 Samuel 22:31

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