



Safety Scoop

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Featured Course: **Preventing Grain Dryer Fires**

Grain dryer fires pose a serious threat to employee safety, equipment, and operations—but with the right steps, they're preventable. In this 20-minute course, you'll learn to recognize the risks, identify common fire causes, and implement effective cleaning, inspection, and maintenance practices. Equip your team with the knowledge to prevent costly and dangerous incidents.

[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](#)



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Celebrating Safety Success at GEAPS

We're proud to share that over **100 Safety Made Simple partner facilities** were recognized through this year's GEAPS Safety Awards! In fact, half of all companies recognized are part of the SMS network—including outstanding organizations like **New Vision Coop, Quality Roasting, Agtegra, and The DeLong Company**. Congratulations to all the teams committed to safety excellence!

Safety Made Simple **New Partners Announcement**

We're excited to welcome **Greenfield Commodities, Dome Technologies, The Restoration Wizards, and Temco, LLC** to the Safety Made Simple family! We're proud to partner with organizations committed to creating safer, more effective workplaces through quality training.



SMS At **Convey '25**



[More Info](#)

Make plans to join us in **Booth #50** at Convey from July 14-16 to explore the latest in grain industry safety and operations. SMS's **Joe Mlynek** will also be featured on a panel discussion focused on Emergency Action Planning, sharing insights and best practices for preparedness across facilities. We hope to see you there!

TAKE 5 - **Angle of Repose**

Understanding the angle of repose is critical when working with loose materials like grain. This Take 5 Toolbox Talk explains how steep material can be piled before it risks collapsing—and why that matters for worker safety. Take five minutes to learn how to identify hazards and prevent engulfment incidents.

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

JULY

- Convey '25
- National Fireworks Safety Month

AUGUST

- OSHA Safe+Sound Week
- Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over Month



Is It **Safe?**

No Way!

The Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) requires that respirators be stored to:

- Protect them from damage, contamination, dust, sunlight, extreme temperatures, excessive moisture, and damaging chemicals.
- Prevent deformation of the facepiece and exhalation valve.

Safety Made Simple offers courses on air purifying respirators and particulate respirators.

[Particulate Respirators course](#)

[Air Purifying Respirators course](#)

ENCOURAGING WORD

“The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; all who follow His precepts have good understanding.”

Psalm 111:10

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