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### Featured Course: **Mobile Cranes - Personnel Platforms**

Elevate your safety skills with our specialized course on safely using mobile crane personnel platforms. This training will help you recognize the inherent hazards of personnel platforms and arm you with strategies to effectively protect yourself and your coworkers. You'll learn the requirements for proof testing, pre-lift meetings, and trial lifts, and how to apply safe practices during personnel platform operations. Equip yourself with the knowledge to handle these complex tasks with confidence.

[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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### Explore Our **Latest Blog**

Our current blog post dives into essential feedlot safety practices for protecting workers and livestock. Learn practical tips and strategies to enhance safety and efficiency in your operations. Whether you're new to the industry or a seasoned expert, these insights are invaluable.

### Reminder: **Your Feedback Matters**

For those who haven't completed the survey yet, there's still time. We are committed to delivering the best Ag training experience possible. Your input is crucial in shaping the future of our courses. By participating in our Voice of the Industry survey, you can directly influence our course development for 2025.

We want to hear what you love, what could be improved, and any new topics you'd like us to cover. Your insights will help us tailor our training solutions to better meet your needs and enhance workplace safety across the industries we serve. Take this opportunity to have your say and make a difference!

[Take Our Survey Now](#)



### SMS Spotlight: **Jennifer Hymas**

Jennifer is our food safety subject matter expert. She brings over two decades of experience to the food industry, specializing in food safety and quality within the agricultural and dairy sectors. As a Quality Assurance Manager for a global dairy company, she applies her deep expertise daily. Jennifer holds certifications as an SQF Practitioner, a PCQI, and in HACCP, underscoring her commitment to maintaining the highest standards in food safety.

### TAKE 5 - **Self-Retracting Lifeline Types**

Ensure you're always safe, secure, and compliant with our "Take 5" guide on Self-Retracting Lifelines (SRLs). Learn the essentials of choosing the correct SRL for various work conditions—whether it's standard use, rescue scenarios, or leading-edge work. Unlock vital tips on proper SRL usage and make informed decisions to enhance workplace safety. Click through to master your knowledge on SRLs 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

#### SEPTEMBER

- Food Safety Education Month
- National Farm Safety Week

#### OCTOBER

- National Protect Your Hearing Month
- National Substance Abuse Prevention Month
- National Cybersecurity Month
- National Fire Prevention Week



### Is It **Safe?**

**No Way!** This picture was taken in the headhouse of a grain elevator. According to OSHA's Grain Handling Standard 1910.272, *"The employer shall immediately remove any fugitive grain dust accumulations whenever they exceed 1/8 inch (.32 cm) at priority housekeeping areas."*

Priority housekeeping areas include:

- Floor areas within 35 feet (10.7 m) of inside bucket elevators. Inside bucket elevator means a bucket elevator that has the boot and more than 20 percent of the total leg height (above grade or ground level) inside the grain

elevator structure. Bucket elevators with leg casings that are inside (and pass through the roofs) of rail or truck dump sheds with the remainder of the leg outside of the grain elevator structure, are not considered inside bucket elevators.

- Floors of enclosed areas containing grinding equipment.
- Floors of enclosed areas containing grain dryers located inside the facility.

## ENCOURAGING WORD

*"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

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