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Featured Course: Grain Storage Pile Safety

Working on or around grain storage piles presents serious risks, but the right precautions can save lives. In this 20-minute course, you'll learn to recognize common hazards, understand the importance of vehicle work zones and traffic control plans, and apply safe work practices to protect yourself and your team. Test drive the full course today and strengthen your safety knowledge!

[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](#)



[Explore Safety Pays](#)

Resource Reminder: Safety Pays

Did you know that investing in safety training doesn't just protect people—it strengthens your business too? Our new Safety Pays page highlights how effective safety programs reduce costs, improve productivity, and create lasting value across your organization. Discover real-world benefits and see why safety is more than compliance—it's smart business.



[Take Our Survey!](#)

Reminder: We Want Your Input!

Planning for our 2026 course development is underway, and **your feedback is essential**. Take just two minutes to complete our quick survey and help guide the mix of new training courses for the year ahead. Your input ensures we continue delivering the content that matters most to you and your team.

Safety Made Simple New Partners Announcement

We're excited to welcome **Mountain States Oilseeds LLC, Crystal Valley Coop, Central United Cooperative, E.G. Johnson Farms** and **Agfinity** to the Safety Made Simple family! We're proud to partner with organizations committed to creating safer, more effective workplaces through quality training.



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TAKE 5 - Belt Conveyor Safety

Belt conveyors are essential in many operations, but they also present serious hazards if not used correctly. This Take 5 Toolbox Talk highlights key practices for safe operation, inspection, and maintenance to prevent injuries and keep equipment running smoothly.

Want to go deeper? Be sure to check out our full courses on [Belt Conveyor Safety](#) or [Belt Conveyor Maintenance](#) for a more comprehensive look.

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

- National Food Safety Month
- National Drug & Alcohol Addiction Recovery Month
- Concussion Awareness Day
- National Preparedness Month

October

- National Substance Abuse Prevention Month
- National Protect Your Hearing Month
- National Crime Prevention Month



Is It **Safe?**

No Way!

According to OSHA1910.272(k),Receiving-pit feed openings, such as truck or railcar receiving-pits, shall be covered by grates. The width of openings in the grates shall be a maximum of 2 ½ inches (6.35 cm). Grates with openings of this size also help to filter out large debris and foreign objects from the incoming grain, ensuring the smooth operation of the conveying system and protecting downstream equipment. Damaged grating can also expose worker to trip hazards and ankle injuries. Make sure to inspect the grate opening on a routine basis.

ENCOURAGING WORD

"Ask 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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