



Safety Scoop

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CRYSTALLINE SILICA

Featured Course: Crystalline Silica - Construction

Crystalline silica exposure is a serious risk in construction, especially during tasks like cutting, grinding, or crushing stone, concrete, or brick. This 20-minute course explains why silica is hazardous, how common job activities can release airborne dust, and the safe practices that help protect workers. Learn how ventilation, wet methods, and other controls can significantly reduce exposure and keep your team safe.

[Learn More](#)

Come See Us in 2026

We'd love to connect with you in person! We will be at the **Iowa Pork Congress January 21-22 in Des Moines (Booth #907)**, **GEAPS Exchange February 21-24 in Kansas City (Booth #2111)**, and the **Midwest Ag Safety Leadership Conference Feb 3-5 in Le Vista, Nebraska**. If you're attending one of these events, reach out and let us know. We'd enjoy the chance to meet and talk safety with you.



TWO MILLION COURSES COMPLETED!

We're proud to announce a major milestone this month. Our partners have now completed more than **2,000,000 courses**, representing over **660,000 hours** of safety training. As CEO Chuck Pirie shared, "Reaching over 2 million completed courses is an honor, but the real achievement is the impact it represents. We're grateful for the trust our partners place in us and blessed to play a role in helping every employee return home safely at the end of the day."



[Learn More](#)

Course Highlight: Propane Delivery

This 20-minute course covers the key responsibilities of propane delivery drivers, why empty tanks must be investigated before filling, and the safe practices required for transporting and delivering propane. Test drive the course to sharpen your skills and stay safe on every route.

TAKE 5 - Maritime Safety

Working around shipping and barge loading terminals comes with serious risks, especially the danger of falling into the water. This Take 5 Toolbox Talk reviews the essentials for preventing hypothermia, ensuring quick rescue, and maintaining required lifesaving equipment like PFDs, life rings, ladders, and blankets. Take five minutes to refresh your team on the critical gear and practices that keep workers safe around the water.

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

December

- National Food Safety Month
- Scaffold Safety Month

January

- National Radon Action Month
- Iowa Pork Congress



Is It Safe?

YES!

OSHA mandates that any exposed part of a horizontal shaft less than seven feet from the floor or a working platform must be guarded by a stationary cover or trough that encloses the top, bottom, and sides of the shaft. A rotating shaft or its end can catch clothing or force a body part into a hazardous area. Projections, such as screws or burrs, on a rotating shaft can easily snag loose clothing and pull a worker into the rotating mechanism.

ENCOURAGING WORD

"For unto us a child is born, to us a child is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace."

Isaiah 9:6

GET IN TOUCH

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