



Safety Scoop

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Featured Course: **Railcar Fall Protection Training**

Working on top of railcars presents serious fall hazards, making proper safety measures essential. This course covers the risks involved, the importance of equipment inspections, and the best practices for using fixed fall-protection systems. Learn how to stay compliant and protect yourself while working at height.

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SHARE THE NEWS

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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](#)



SMS Spotlight: **Zhann Cifuentes**

Zhann plays a vital role in making Safety Made Simple's training accessible to Spanish-speaking learners. He expertly translates course content while preserving its meaning across multiple dialects and ensures that every Spanish-language course is narrated with clarity and accuracy. His work allows for a seamless learning experience, making safety training more effective for a broader audience.



[Learn More](#)

Visit SMS at the **GEAPS Exchange!**

Join us at **GEAPS Exchange** for one of the grain industry's premier events! Connect with industry professionals, explore the latest innovations, and gain valuable insights into safety and operations. Stop by our booth to learn more about how Safety Made Simple can support your training needs.

Hidden Hazards: **Key Considerations in IH (Chemicals & Dust)**

Manufacturing worksites often contain hidden hazards like airborne dust and chemical vapors. **Join Conn Maciel Carey LLP on February 10, 2025, at 12:00 PM CST** for a free webinar on identifying and controlling these risks while staying OSHA-compliant. Learn how to protect workers and avoid citations.

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TAKE 5 - **Dressing for the Cold**

Cold weather can lead to serious risks like hypothermia and frostbite, but proper layering can help keep you safe. This Take 5 toolbox talk covers the essential four-layer clothing system to trap heat while preventing moisture buildup. Learn how to protect your head, hands, and feet to stay warm and work safely in frigid conditions.

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

FEBRUARY

- National Burn Awareness Week
- Grain Bin Safety Week
- GEAPS Exchange

MARCH

- Women in Construction Week
- National Inhalants and Poison Awareness Week



Is It **Compliant?**

NEGATIVE!

The welding rod was not removed from the electrode holder.

According to the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), "When electrode holders are to be left unattended, the electrodes shall be removed and the holders shall be so placed or protected that they cannot make electrical contact with employees or conducting objects."

Remember to always turn off the welder during breaks or periods when it is not used. In addition, the remaining electrode in the electrode holder should be detached before leaving the work area.

ENCOURAGING WORD

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