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West Texas AGC News & Resources

SAFETY TIPS

12 Workplace Safety Tips Every Employee Should Know in 2020

In 2019 so far, 2,836 work-related fatalities were reported to OSHA (Occupational Safety and Health Administration). Additionally, there were around 2.8 million nonfatal workplace injuries and illnesses reported to OSHA. With numbers like this, it's no wonder that many companies are in need of safety tips for work.



We rolled our sleeves up and hit the books to present you with 12 workplace safety tips *every employee and employer needs to know in 2020*.

Apply these 12 tips for the coming year 2021.
Read about the tips and download safety tips and meeting posters [HERE!](#)

Be Part of AGC National Construction Safety Week - September 14 - 18



Join with AGC of America in planning to participate in this year's National Construction Safety Week, Sept. 14-18. We encourage member firms to get involved in and celebrate our shared commitment to safety with mass safety meetings, equipment demonstrations, job tours, appreciation barbecues and more. Click [here](#) to access and download tools and resources to plan your activities, including tips, best practices and all of the Safety Week branded materials you'll need to support your events and communication. For more

information or to find out how you can get involved in the 2020 National Construction Safety Week, please contact AGC of America's Vice President of Public Affairs & Strategic Initiatives, Brian Turmail, at brian.turmail@agc.org or 703-459-0238.

[Safety Week Tools](#)

Electrical safety for all workers

"You can't smell it. You can't taste it, can't see it," said Brett Brenner, president of the Electrical Safety Foundation International. *"And typically you don't really even have to go within 10 feet of it for it to really negatively impact you."*

"There's pretty much zero occupations in the world that don't expose people or have them use electricity." Christopher Coache, National Fire Protection Association

[Read Article](#)

Common Concrete Construction Safety Hazards to Avoid

What are some of the most common concrete construction hazards, and how can you avoid them on the job?

1. Chemical Burns
2. Lifting Injuries
3. Dust Exposure
4. Falls and Falling Objects
5. Heat Related Illness

[5 Safety Hazards to Avoid - Read More](#)

AGC's Virtual Construction Project Manager Course (PMC)

PMC - Project Manager Course offered twice in 2020!
September 21st - 30th and December 7th - 16th

This interactive program explores the critical areas of project management that seasoned project managers tackle on a daily basis. The course builds on itself, starting with the impact planning has on the overall project and moving on to scheduling, productivity and subcontractor/vendor management as well as legal issues and contract clauses, record-keeping and much more.

AGC - Project Manager Course Flyer & Registration

**It's Time! Register Now...
for the Re-scheduled West Texas AGC Scholarship Golf Tournament!**



**Monday, September 28th
4 Man Scramble at RAWLS Course -
Lubbock Texas
Box Lunch at Noon | Tee off at 1:30**

**Social Distancing and COVID 19 Good
Practices During Tournament**

*The Golf Tournament is the only fund raiser for the Scholarship Program.
We encourage members from all areas of the West Texas Chapter to
participate with sponsorships and put together a team.*

A great opportunity for you, your employees and others to share an afternoon away from work talking a little about work and tell a lot of stories you have all told before!

Contact Cassie Hughes, chughes@wtagc.org or Bryan Walters, bryan@henthorncommercial.com with questions or for more information.

Sponsor & Golf Registration

New West Texas AGC APP

The WTAGC app designed for your IOS/Apple or Android phone is now ready for your upload and easy access. Find Safety/COVID Resources, OSHA forms, Weekly Newsletters and much more.

Associate Members can be searched by both the category of work and alphabetical listing.

Click the picture and download the app; put it to work for you today!



[iOS/Apple Link](#)

[Android Link](#)

New Discount Program for AGC Members Batteries + Bulbs

AGC of America is happy to announce a new discount program with
Batteries + Bulbs

Discount Benefits:

- Save up to 73% off Regular Retail Pricing on approximately 84 construction core items
- Access an assortment of 60,000 quality batteries, light bulbs, accessories & more
- Commercial discounted rate on all items
- Special Device Repair Program keeps your critical devices up and running
- Recycling services for your spent batteries & bulbs
- Delivery options based on your location & order size
- Facility Lighting Site-Walks help identify energy company rebate programs



[Find out More!](#)

TDI - DWC Offers Virtual OSHA Construction Classes

OSHA 10-Hour Construction Class

Training via Zoom meeting

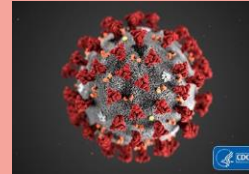
Our OSHA-authorized instructors are currently teaching 10-hour construction safety training classes in English and Spanish via Zoom meeting. The OSHA 10-Hour class offers live instruction and interactive class participation through Zoom. Instruction covers the basics of construction safety, industry-specific OSHA standards and requirements, and safety awareness to help employees recognize and reduce job site hazards. Participants receive an OSHA 10-Hour Construction card within eight weeks after course completion. The three-day course is offered 5 different times during August and September.



[TDI Website for Information & Registration](#)

COVID-19 Resources and Updates

West Texas AGC and AGC of America update their COVID Resource sites to provide you with current information as it is available. This covers job site guidelines, employees, legislative and other regulatory notices from CDC, OSHA, WHO, etc.



[Visit our website](#)

Your Membership Pays!

Check out the discount and savings programs you receive as a member of West Texas AGC and AGC of America. All aspects of running your business, from insurance, IT, inventory, fleet management, on site storage, travel, office products, uniforms, employee retention and benefit programs and many others.

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