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West Texas AGC News & Resources

SAFETY TIPS - Hazard Alert | Using Scissor Lifts Safely



Scissor lifts are work platforms used to safely move workers vertically and to different locations in a variety of industries including construction, retail, entertainment and manufacturing. Scissor lifts are different from aerial lifts because the lifting mechanism moves the work platform straight up and down using crossed beams functioning in a scissorlike fashion. Although scissor lifts present hazards similar to scaffolding when extended and stationary, using scissor lifts safely depends on considering equipment capabilities, limitations and safe practices.

Use today's attached Safety Tip for your next 'weekly' safety meeting. Read more about lift equipment in the article below.

[Scissor Lift Safety](#)

Lift Equipment Adds Technology While Hitting New Heights

Key trends in scissor lifts and boom lifts include new technologies plus both low-level and extreme-reach models.

Equipment Today and its sister publication, *Rental*, had a chance to sit down with some of the top figures in the mobile elevating work platform (MEWP) industry to obtain insights on the latest trends in lift equipment and the impact on both the rental companies that frequently supply them and equipment end users. Following are excerpts from these conversations highlighting advances in both machine design and technology that address:

- Positioning

- Stabilization
- Fall Protection
- Maintenance
- Training

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\$10,000 HOLE IN ONE at the 2020 West Texas AGC Scholarship Golf Tournament!

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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.

[Sponsorship & Golf Registration](#)

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- Fees are a reasonable \$49.99 per job posting per month for members and \$750.00 for non-members.
- Call West Texas AGC 325.676.7447 to assure key words in your ad attract the applicants and attention desired.

A 'Career Center' has been established on the West Texas AGC Chapter website as a NEW benefit to WTAGC members. Now easily post jobs with public access at affordable prices.

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1:15 PM - 6:45 PM

FRIDAY **OCTOBER 16, 2020**
8:15 AM - 1:45 PM

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Attendance at both events is required for certification. Space is limited.
Call today to reserve your spot.

TOPICS COVERED

- Overview of OSHA
- Excavations
- Electrical Safety
- Fall Protection
- Material Handling
- Storage
- Use and Disposal
- Tips on how to locate specific OSHA regulations

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[AGC Member Discount Programs](#)

AGC's CM- Lean Construction Education Program - Virtual Course



The Certificate of Management - Lean Construction (CM-Lean) is an assessment-based certificate credential that denotes knowledge and understanding of concepts related to lean adoption, practice and process transformation outlined in AGC's Lean Construction Education Program.

The course will be held virtually | beginning October 26th through December 17th
Classes will be held 11:00 am - 1:30 pm | Monday, Tuesday & Thursday

See attached flyer for fees and additional information

CM-LEAN

Professional Development Webinars - FREE

Platform Technology: Enabling Change by Design

Learn how Platform Technology benefits your business by design - better preparing your organization now and into the future.

Hear about the current state of technology in the construction industry, the core benefits of platform technology, and key insights and best practices that you can apply to your business through the lens of behavioral change, enabling your workforce to do their best work.

Platform Technology

Sponsored by PROCORE
Chandler Brooks, presenter

Date: September 29th
Time: 2:00 - 3:00 pm EDT

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How to Utilize VR - Virtual Reality

Remote meetings are fast becoming a norm in construction due to COVID-19. But screen-shared virtual conferences can be inadequate for design reviews, so some firms are looking to other collaborative tools to get their points across.

Panelists on this webinar will discuss how they utilize the power of virtual reality systems to perform BIM walkthroughs, make notes and annotations, and even generate RFIs.

Virtual Reality for Remote Collaboration in a Time of Social Distancing

Sponsored by PROCORE & ENR,
Engineering News Record

Date: September 15th
Time: 2:00 pm EDT

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COVID-19 Resources and Updates

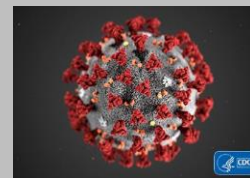
Coronavirus Has Caused Significant Construction Project Delays & Cancellations; New Survey Finds Demand For Skilled Labor Is High

Sixty Percent of Firms Report Future Projects Have Been Canceled or Delayed, But 52 Percent of Firms Struggle to Find Craft Workers Amid Worker Fears of COVID and Unemployment Supplement

The coronavirus has harmed the construction industry, prompting project delays and cancellations, layoffs and furloughs, ***yet it remains difficult for a majority of firms to find craft workers to hire, according to the results of a workforce survey conducted by the Associated General Contractors of America and Autodesk.*** The survey paints a picture of an industry in need of immediate recovery measures and longer-term workforce development support, association officials added.

[Read More](#)

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.



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