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West Texas AGC News & Resources

Safety Tips - Decking

Many accidents that occur on decking are the result of falls that occur while stepping onto or working on unsecured decking that slipped out of place when fall protection was not provided or used.

Read today's Tool Box Talk and use at a safety meeting to help reduce accidents on decking, floors above grade and roofs.



[Tool Box Safety Talk - Decking](#)

National AGC Safety Awards - Due 2/9/2021

Click below and simply transfer your information from 2020 OSHA form 300A Summary of Work Related Injuries and Illnesses to the easy to complete form and submit to the West Texas Chapter at chughes@wtagc.org.

THANK YOU!

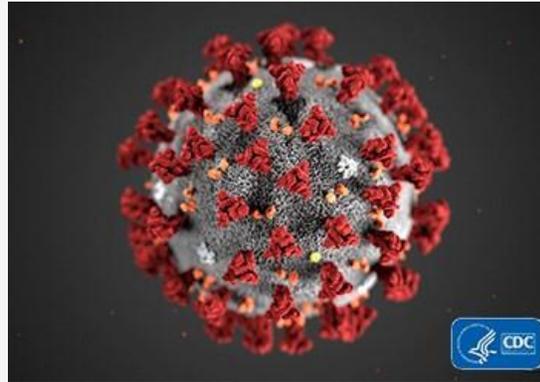
[NASA Form](#)

Coronavirus -Help for the Construction Industry

AGC of America and the West Texas AGC Chapter continue to pull together the resources you need for jobsite safety protocols, worker safety in the office and on jobsites, when to test, what to look for in contract negotiations, legislative and funding relief, etc.

Contact us for information or access 'Resources' at the links provided.

New Information Uploaded **



[**WTAGC - COVID Resources**](#)

[**AGCA - COVID Resources**](#)

Annual Posting and Reporting of Injuries

Beginning February 1 covered construction employers (those with more than 10 employees) must post their summaries (OSHA Form 300A) of injuries and illnesses recorded the previous year. Construction employers with 20 - 249 employees must file their OSHA 300 information electronically by March 2. For complete information and copies of the relevant forms, go to [**OSHA's record-keeping webpage.**](#)

- Employers must post their Summary of Work-Related Injuries and Illnesses ([**Form 300A**](#)) from February 1 through April 30.
- Specific employers must submit the required 2020 injury and illness data by March 2.
- [**Forms 300, 300A, 301 and Instructions**](#) - PDF Fillable Format
- [**Forms 300, 300A, 301 Excel format \(Forms ONLY\)**](#) can be downloaded from the OSHA site above.

OSHA Updates COVID-19 Guidance; Mandates Still on the Table





Washington — OSHA has issued updated COVID-19 guidance for workplaces – the “first step” by the Biden administration and new OSHA leadership to address the pandemic.

“The guidance issued today is the first step in the process, but it’s certainly not the last step in that process,” [Jim Frederick](#), OSHA’s acting administrator and the agency’s deputy assistant secretary, said Jan. 29 during a Department of Labor virtual news conference.

The updated guidance, titled [Protecting Workers: Guidance on Mitigating and Preventing the Spread of COVID-19 in the Workplace](#) stems from an Executive Order signed by President Joe Biden on Jan. 21. In addition to issuing the updated guidance, the [order directs OSHA to consider an emergency temporary standard related to COVID-19](#). If an ETS is considered necessary, the agency is instructed to issue one by March 15.

[Read More](#)

On Jan. 29, the U.S. Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) issued new [guidance](#) on protecting workers and preventing the spread of COVID-19 in the workplace. Per OSHA, the guidance is not a standard or regulation, creates no new legal obligations and the recommendations are advisory in nature, informational in content, and are intended to assist employers in recognizing and abating hazards in the workplace.

Attached you will find an analysis from AGC of America highlighting the key differences in the recent guidance in comparison to previous guidance issued.

[AGC Analysis](#)

[OSHA Revised Guidelines Highlights January 2021](#)

AGC of America Announces Partnership with Cintas

AGC of America is excited to announce the launch of the new uniform purchasing program with AGC partner [Cintas](#). AGC Chapters and Members can receive up to 15% off their standard catalog pricing.

Cintas has a variety of branded uniform options such as polos, shirts, outerwear, pants, hats and boots, with selections from major apparel brands including:

• Nike • Under Armour • Carhartt • Levis • Timberland • Justin • Wolverine

[Register and View the Online Catalog](#)

Launch Promotion: Cintas is offering a limited one time 10% off coupon for all direct purchases valid until March 1, 2021. Enter promo code: 187-M41B-8FCB-L5MB at checkout. For any questions, please contact AGC's Account Manager, Tiffany Wells at wellsT3@cintas.com or 708.910.6522.

WEBINARS & SEMINARS for WTAGC Members

Lien and Bond Claims - Virtual Seminar

REVISED DATE - REGISTER TODAY!
February 18, 2021 | 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Back by popular demand and need, presented by **construction attorneys** who understand the industry, a virtual seminar with topics that will include:

- The basics of Texas Law Mechanic's Liens and Payment Bonds
- Identifying who is protected by statutory liens and bonds
- Knowing when and how to file statutory notices to protect payment rights
- Understanding the remedies available on both private and public projects
- Finding out how contractors, subcontractors and suppliers can protect their payment rights
- Understanding how the Texas Prompt Payment Acts for both public and private construction projects
- practical tips for enforcing payment obligations

***No cost to West Texas AGC Members - compliments of Harrison Steck, P.C.*

Presented by attorneys of Harrison Steck, P.C.

[Registration & Additional Information](#)

AGC Construction Supervision Fundamentals – On line Course

Tuesdays & Thursdays | February 11th – March 11th
1:00 PM – 4:00 PM MT

AGC Colorado is offering Construction Supervision Fundamentals to West Texas AGC

This a live course interactive course with knowledgeable instructors. This course is designed of aspiring front line leaders who are looking to learn entry level management skills to lead construction activities. A course well suited for craft workers, foreman, project engineers, or assistant project managers.

AGC Chapter Members \$650 (Registration fees includes participant manual.)
To register contact Cassie Hughes at West Texas AGC, chughes@wtagc.org or call 325.676.7447

[Construction Supervision Fundamentals Flyer](#)



AGC-PROCORE Project Manager Development Program Course

Hosted by **Austin AGC**
West Texas AGC members invited to participate at **AGC Austin** member rates
Register Today!

AGC's PMDP course is designed to specifically meet the needs of the construction industry. The 40 hour in seat classroom training will follow five essential units for Project Managers taking them through the lifecycle of a construction project.

Meetings will be conducted by Zoom video conferencing

Commencement Date: March 23, 2021 | Tues & Thurs | 8 AM - 12PM

Fees, registration and additional Information available at Register [HERE](#).

[AGC - PMDP - Register HERE](#)

Future proof your safety culture: Create a plan

February 17, 2021 | Virtual

Join us for part one of this two-part safety series on preventing injuries in your workplace. Learn how to implement general safety programs and protect your employees. We'll share tips for on-the-job training, including new employee orientation, ongoing training and remedial training. We'll explore the important role that inspections play in injury prevention and how you can conduct on-the-job inspections. You'll also see how to download resources from Texas Mutual's safety resource catalog to help educate your employees and enhance your safety programs. Part two of this series will cover what to do after an injury occurs and is offered on March 17.

[Register HERE](#)

The Latest Legislative Updates are in the App!

Make sure you and your members stay in the know! **Head to the news feed in the AGC Connection app** for the latest legislative updates from the new administration. Download [here](#) if you haven't already!

[Download App](#)

ConstructorCast: COVID-19 Is Transforming Construction Jobsites

This episode highlights some of the more unique and innovative aspects of how construction firms have adapted their operations and established new work routines to mitigate against the spread of the virus – so they can continue to work in a SAFE and ESSENTIAL manner. Learn from your peers as you hear Frank Baxter (Skanska USA Building), Mayone Sallows (Butz Family of Companies) and Felipe Serrano (The Beck Group) share how they are making use of technology advancements as well as some rudimentary systems to shift behaviors and change practices during the COVID-19 pandemic [Learn More...](#)

COVID-19 Is Transforming Construction Jobsites



Safety Training - Midland College RMI offers courses by Safety Grant from Texas Mutual

The Risk Management Institute at Midland College, Midland, Texas offers a variety of safety courses. All courses are \$25.00 and on a first registered basis until courses fill.

On line courses include OSHA 10, OSHA 30, Confined Spaces, Excavation, HAZCom, and more. In person classes include CPR and First Aid and others. Registration contact is Leticia Ramos, (432) 681-6335, lramos@midland.edu. For a complete schedule of course offerings, dates and times click below.

[Risk Management Institute](#)

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