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West Texas AGC News & Resources

Safety Tips - Heat Illness | Helpful tips for keeping you safe on the job

In the simplest terms, dehydration occurs when you lose more water than you take in. Staying hydrated is important to keep all your body functions running smoothly. Whenever you are working outdoors or in warm environments, you'll want to take extra precautions as summer heats up.

Prevent Heat Illness at Work Poster - Print and Post - Click on picture below!

Prevent Heat Illness at Work

Outdoor and indoor heat exposure can be dangerous.

Ways to Protect Yourself and Others

Nearly 3 out of 4 fatalities from heat illness happen during the first week of work.

- ✓ **New and returning** workers need to build tolerance to heat (acclimatize) and take frequent breaks.
- ✓ **Follow the 20% Rule.** On the first day, work no more than 20% of the shift's duration at full intensity in the heat. Increase the duration of time at full intensity by no more than 20% a day until workers are used to working in the heat.

<p>Drink Cool Water Drink cool water even if you are not thirsty — at least 1 cup every 20 minutes.</p> <p>Take Rest Breaks Take enough time to recover from heat given the temperature, humidity, and conditions.</p> <p>Find Shade or a Cool Area Take breaks in a designated shady or cool location.</p>	<p>Dress for the Heat Wear a hat and light-colored, loose-fitting, and breathable clothing if possible.</p> <p>Watch Out for Each Other Monitor yourself and others for signs of heat illness.</p> <p>If Wearing a Face Covering Change your face covering if it gets wet or soiled. Verbally check on others frequently.</p>
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First Aid for Heat Illness

The following are signs of a medical emergency!

- Abnormal thinking or behavior
- Slurred speech
- Seizures
- Loss of consciousness

- 1** > CALL 911 IMMEDIATELY
- 2** > COOL THE WORKER RIGHT AWAY WITH WATER OR ICE
- 3** > STAY WITH THE WORKER UNTIL HELP ARRIVES

Watch for any other signs of heat illness and act quickly. When in doubt, call 911.

<p>If a worker experiences:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Headache or nausea Weakness or dizziness Heavy sweating or hot, dry skin Elevated body temperature Thirst Decreased urine output 		<p>Take these actions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> > Give water to drink > Remove unnecessary clothing > Move to a cooler area > Cool with water, ice, or a fan > Do not leave alone > Seek medical care if needed
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OSHA Occupational Safety and Health Administration
 For more information: 1-800-321-OSHA (6742)
 TTY 1-877-889-5627 www.osha.gov/heat
Federal law entitles you to a safe workplace. You have the right to speak up about hazards without fear of retaliation. See <https://www.osha-slc.gov/resources> for information about how to file a confidential complaint with OSHA and ask for an inspection.

[Summer Safety Dehydration - English](#)

[Summer Safety Dehydration - Spanish](#)



WATER. REST. SHADE.

Keeping Workers Safe in the Heat

[Click for OSHA's Heat Illness Prevention Campaign](#)

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Monday, July 5th in observance of the United States 245th birthday!**



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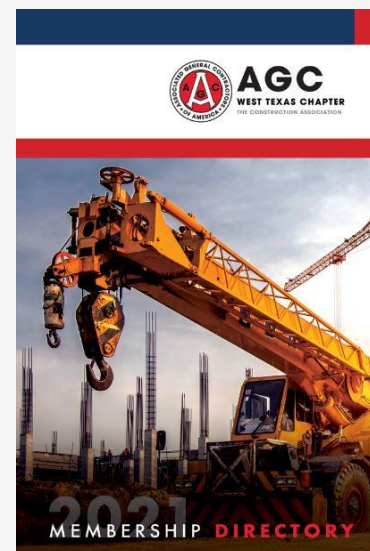
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Showcase Your Company in the Chapter Directory

West Texas AGC is partnering again with E&M Consulting, Inc. to produce our **2022 Membership Directory**. The publication will be available in both print and digital formats. E&M will be managing the project, including advertising sales and layout/graphic design. They are extremely professional and produce a high-quality publication, and we ask that you give them a moment of your time.

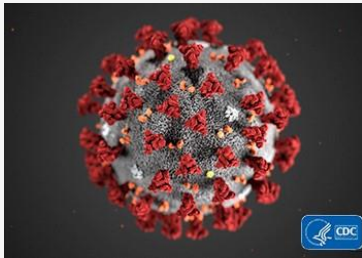
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Highlights of SB 219 - New Law signed by Governor Abbott Law Protects Builders from Liability for Design Defects

Governor Abbott has signed [Senate Bill 219](#), which removes contractor liability for design defects in plans, specifications or other construction documents. The law also prevents an owner from requiring a builder to waive this protection by contract. The statute overrides Texas Supreme Court caselaw. The law will become effective September 1, 2021.

Coronavirus - Resources 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.

[Visit WTAGC COVID](#)

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Registration Now Open for the 2021 AGC Annual Convention September 21-23 in Orlando



The AGC Annual Convention provides contractors of all sizes the opportunity to gain business-critical insights into the issues most affecting their operations.

From risk management to safety on the jobsite to the latest in project management solutions, AGC brings together experts from across the industry to share their knowledge and help prepare contractors to meet the challenges of today and

tomorrow.

Book your hotel rooms at the Orlando World Trade Center Marriott with discounted AGC rates - [book your room using this link](#).

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**Three Part Webinar Series:
Claims, Change, Scheduling, Close Out - OH MY!**

Member Price: \$129

AGC Specialty Contractors Council (SCC)'s 2021 Webinar Series[in conjunction with AGC Service & Supply Council (S&SC)]

Wednesday, July 21, 2021 | 2:00pm - 3:00pm EDT | Part One: Change Orders & Claims

Description:

It is extremely rare for a commercial construction contract to be performed without any changes. Therefore, experienced contractors know that changes will occur, but they don't know when, why, how, or what they will cost. Being fairly compensated for changes to the work – preferably through the prompt issuance of an appropriate change order, or, if necessary, by pursuing a claim – may determine the success of a project, and, in some cases, the survival of a company.

Wednesday, August 18, 2021 | 1:00pm - 2:00pm EDT | Part Two: Scheduling

Description:

In the world of commercial construction, time is money. If a project is delayed, that likely will cost all parties money (even if the scope of the work has not changed); and, ironically, if the project schedule is accelerated, that costs money too (with the question becoming: whose money?). Therefore, the contract provisions concerning the Project Schedule, the Project Schedule itself, and the project's adherence to that schedule are all extremely important to the success of a project and a contractor's bottom line.

Tuesday, September 14, 2021 | 2:00pm - 3:00pm EDT | Part Three: Project Close-Out/Backcharges

Description:

It is often said that the last 5% of any construction project takes 95% of the time. While that may be an exaggeration in most cases, it is certainly true that what occurs on a project after substantial completion can go a long way toward determining the success of the project and how the project participants (including the Owner) will perceive and remember the project and the other project participants. This webinar will address the following topics relating to project closeout, as well as backcharges, which sometimes occur during a project and are often a source of contention and conflict.

[Registration](#)

Dividend checks mailed to qualifying policy holders by Texas Mutual

Last month, the [Texas Mutual](#) board of directors approved a \$330 million dividend distribution. **CompGroup AGC** members received \$6.4 Million of that distribution.

Dividend checks have been mailed directly to over 57,000 qualifying policyholders in recognition of their commitment to workplace safety and loyalty to [Texas Mutual](#). Qualifying policyholders can now log in to [Texas Mutual](#) Online to see if they earned a 2021 dividend check.

Find out more about **CompGroupAGC** and start receiving your dividends and add to the **Texas Mutual** dividend.

CompGroup - WTAGC Flyer



A central graphic features a red toolbox filled with various tools like a hammer, wrench, and saw. The AGC logo is on the front of the toolbox. Surrounding the toolbox are logos for various partner companies: Michelin, BF Goodrich Batteries + Bulbs, CLC Lodging, Enterprise Fleet Management, CrisisDriver, bp, AMOCO, The Home Depot Pro, Cintas, ConsensusDocs, General Motors Fleet (Chevrolet, GMC), FedEx, Avis, Dell Technologies, Arcoro, Budget, ClickSafety, Compatica, Athenium Analytics, Office Depot, and OfficeMax.

Add AGC Member Discount Programs to Your Toolbox!

AGC's Membership Discount Program's provide members access to high-quality services, cutting-edge technology and top-of-the-line products. From discounts on vehicles to office supplies to cloud-based construction management solutions. AGC has partnered with some of the best to give you the most for your money and improve your daily business operations.

When it comes to your company's bottom-line, your membership in AGC pays dividends. These value added discounts will give you the competitive advantage over your competition.

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