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West Texas AGC News & Resources

Safety Tips - Battery Charging Safety



Company and personal vehicles, forklifts, and various other types of equipment run on batteries that must be maintained. There may be battery charging station where equipment is charged on a regular basis; older batteries with water levels to check and maintenance performed like oil and other fluid levels. Rather than assume employees have been taught how to charge or jump start a battery use the attached Tool Box Talk to teach safety and prevent a potentially dangerous accident..

[Tool Box Talk -- Battery Charging Safety - English](#)

[Tool Box Talk - Battery Charging Safety - Spanish](#)



Abilene Office Early Closing

The West Texas AGC Abilene office will close at 12:00 noon on Friday, August 27th

**Good bye summer...
Hello school year!**

Protecting Workers: Guidance on Mitigating and Preventing the Spread of COVID-19 in the Workplace

OSHA will update this guidance over time to reflect developments in science, best practices, and standards.

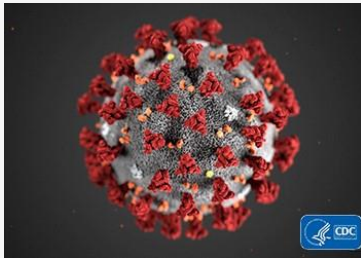
Guidance posted January 29, 2021; Updated June 10, 2021

Click for [Summary of changes August 13, 2021](#)

This guidance is designed to help employers protect workers who are unvaccinated (including people who are not fully vaccinated) or otherwise at-risk (as defined in the text box below), including if they are immunocompromised, and also implement new guidance involving workers who are fully vaccinated but located in areas of substantial or high community transmission. The majority if not all counties in the West Texas AGC Chapter area are in the 'Red' high transmission area.

OSHA emphasizes that vaccination is the most effective way to protect against severe illness or death from COVID-19.

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.

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5 Tips for the Leadership & Retention of Newer Generations

What Do Millennials & Gen Z Bring to the Table?

- **Career-Driven**
- **Purpose Over Pay**
- **Technological Powerhouses**

When it comes to leading, managing and mentoring new arrivals to today's cross-generational workforce, much of your leadership expertise still applies. However, to place a little extra focus on improving employee relationships and outcomes, there are a few things to keep in mind . The following are five tips to help you guide and grow both the millennial and Gen Z members of your team.

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Project Manager Development Program

West Texas AGC members are invited to participate with the Austin AGC Chapter at member prices for this online training held every Tuesday and Thursday beginning October 5th through November 4th (2021). The revised PMDP curriculum takes participants through the management of the entire lifecycle of a construction project. Read the flyer for more information and registration.

[PMDP Information](#)

AGC Helps Ward Off New Immigration Restrictions on Construction

Due in part to AGC's advocacy and others, a House fiscal year 2022 funding bill for the U.S. Department of Labor will not include a provision banning the construction industry from utilizing the H-2B seasonal guest worker visa program.

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