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West Texas AGC News & Resources

Safety Tips - Using Safety Data Sheets

A master list of **SDS - Safety Data Sheets**, should be on file in each construction jobsite office and readily available to employees.

This information along with the HAZCOM program, pictogram and properly labeled hazardous materials will protect your employees. *Refer to your chapter provided company Safety Manual for guidance on requirements for SDS and HAZCOM.*

[Safety Talk - Using Safety Data Sheets - English](#)

[Safety Talk - Using Safety Data Sheets - Spanish](#)

The West Texas AGC Website | Safety Resources provides access and links.



Hazard Communication Standard Pictogram

The Hazard Communication Standard (HCS) requires pictograms on labels to alert users of the chemical hazards to which they may be exposed. Each pictogram consists of a symbol on a white background framed within a red border and represents a distinct hazard(s). The pictogram on the label is determined by the chemical hazard classification.

HCS Pictograms and Hazards

Health Hazard <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carcinogen • Mutagenicity • Reproductive Toxicity • Respiratory Sensitizer • Target Organ Toxicity • Aspiration Toxicity 	Flame <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flammables • Pyrophorics • Self-Heating • Emits Flammable Gas • Self-Reactives • Organic Peroxides 	Exclamation Mark <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Irritant (skin and eye) • Skin Sensitizer • Acute Toxicity (harmful) • Narcotic Effects • Respiratory Tract Irritant • Hazardous to Ozone Layer (Non-Mandatory)
Gas Cylinder <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gases Under Pressure 	Corrosion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Skin Corrosion/ Burns • Eye Damage • Corrosive to Metals 	Exploding Bomb <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explosives • Self-Reactives • Organic Peroxides
Flame Over Circle <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oxidizers 	Environment (Non-Mandatory) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aquatic Toxicity 	Skull and Crossbones <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acute Toxicity (fatal or toxic)

For more information:



OSHA 3491-01F 2016



Pictograma para la norma sobre la comunicación de peligros

La norma de comunicación de peligros (HCS, por sus siglas en inglés) exige pictogramas en las etiquetas para advertir a los usuarios de los peligros químicos a los que puedan estar expuestos. Cada pictograma representa un peligro definido y consiste en un símbolo sobre un fondo blanco enmarcado con un borde rojo. La clasificación del peligro químico determina el pictograma que muestra la etiqueta.

Pictogramas y peligros según la HCS

Peligro para la salud	Llama	Signo de exclamación
 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carcinógeno • Mutagenicidad • Toxicidad para la reproducción • Sensibilización respiratoria • Toxicidad específica de órganos diana • Peligro por aspiración 	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inflamables • Pirofóricos • Calentamiento espontáneo • Desprenden gases inflamables • Reaccionan espontáneamente (autorreactivos) • Peróxidos orgánicos 	 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Irritante (piel y ojos) • Sensibilizador cutáneo • Toxicidad aguda (dañino) • Efecto narcótico • Irritante de vías respiratorias • Peligros para la capa de ozono (no obligatorio)
Botella de gas <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gases a presión 	Corrosión <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Corrosión o quemaduras cutáneas • Lesión ocular • Corrosivo para los metales 	Bomba explotando <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explosivos • Reaccionan espontáneamente (autorreactivos) • Peróxidos orgánicos
Llama sobre círculo <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comburentes 	Medio ambiente (No obligatorio) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Toxicidad acuática 	Calavera y tibias cruzadas <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Toxicidad aguda (mortal o tóxica)

Para más información:



CompGroup AGC Paid Dividends for Safety in August - Did you get yours?

34 West Texas AGC members received a total of \$73,775 dollars in safety dividend checks the end of August from CompGroup AGC. The total paid to AGC members in Texas for 2021 was \$1,039,274 and those are added dividends to the Texas Mutual General Dividends issued to participants in June that totaled \$330M. Of that amount, \$6.4M went to qualified **CompGroup AGC members**.

Start saving with Texas Mutual and CompGroupAGC.

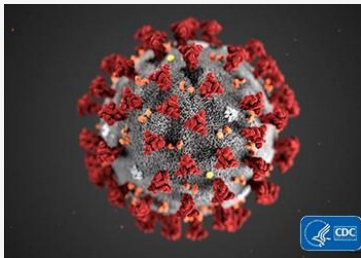
- Reach out to one our Chapter Professional Service Members - many advertise in this newsletter!
- Receive a CompGroup AGC Quote before your next renewal
- Improve your safety program with increased information and guidance

[CompGroup AGC Flyer](#)

COVID-19 Vaccine FAQ's for the Construction Industry Updated 9-3-21

Just Posted: Updated FAQs on COVID-19 Vaccines

CPWR, Center for Construction Research & Training, continues to update resources that can help keep construction workers safe from COVID-19. The new version of our document answering frequently asked questions about COVID-19 vaccines includes information on the Delta variant, as well as explanations of how the vaccines work, their effectiveness, and many other important topics. [Download the FAQs](#) and see other CPWR resources for [responding to the coronavirus](#).

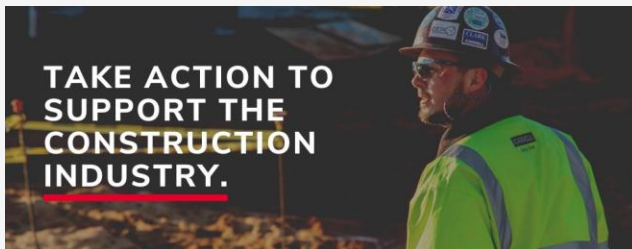


AGC of America and the West Texas AGC Chapter continue to pull together the resources you need for jobsite safety protocols, worker safety in the office and on jobsites, when to test, what to look for in contract negotiations, legislative and funding relief, etc.

[Visit WTAGC COVID](#)

[Visit AGC COVID](#)

URGENT ACTION ALERT



Pressure Speaker Nancy Pelosi to pass the bipartisan infrastructure bill. Tell your members of Congress and President Biden to act NOW!

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Ransomware Attacks Reach All-time High in Q4 2020: Spotlight

Advisen's loss database shows ransomware attacks in Q3 2020 were on par with the number of ransomware losses in Q2 2017—driven by the global WannaCry and NotPetya attacks—before rising to the highest frequency on record in Q4 2020. The decrease in ransomware attacks in Q1 2021 may be due to a data lag and is not indicative of a real decrease in the frequency of attacks. These numbers will increase with our continued data collection efforts.

[Ransom Attacks - Read More](#)

Outstanding AGC Training Opportunities

Two of the very best programs offered by AGC of America, PMDP and STP, are offered to **West Texas AGC** Members at the same discounted prices as offered to Austin and Cen-Tex AGC Chapter Members.

As virtual courses, this saves travel time and extra time away from work. There is no better time to develop staff skills, and knowledge and improve your company portfolio.

PROJECT MANAGER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Begins October 5

Considered one of the premium curriculums in the industry for aspiring and new construction projection managers

Non-member price \$1,795 | AGC member price \$1,395

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STP – SUPERVISORY TRAINING PROGRAM **Unit 1 Leadership & Motivation**

The first of six units covering all aspects of construction and supervision required for jobs.

Classes begin September 27th and end November 1st for Session 1

Non-member price \$495 | AGC member price \$395

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2021 AGC of America-Autodesk Workforce Survey **Click Title for Full Results**

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Comparison of Texas to National below

2021 Autodesk-AGC of America Workforce Survey																			
Comparison of Selected Answers by Principal State of Operations																			
Total responses	How has your headcount changed in the past 12 months?			We have open positions		Among firms with openings: having hard time filling		How have rising material costs affected your firm's projects, if at all?		Projects were canceled, postponed, or scaled back due to:				When do you expect your firm's volume of business will return to its normal level relative to one year earlier?					
		Lower	Higher	No change	Craft	Salaried	Craft	Salaried	No impact	Absorbed all costs	For any reason	Cost increases	Longer or uncertain completion times	Changes in demand or need	There are more projects to bid on or projects have been expanded in scope	Already matches or exceeds year-ago level 6 months	More than 6 months	Don't know	
National	2,136	34%	40%	26%	90%	62%	89%	86%	7%	36%	60%	51%	26%	22%	28%	48%	9%	26%	17%
Texas	164	40%	33%	27%	88%	55%	91%	87%	7%	36%	59%	45%	25%	21%	34%	35%	14%	34%	17%

Texas Legislative Report

New Bills often go in to effect in Texas on September 1st following the state Legislative Session. Attached is a list of bills and their effective date. Many are noon-construction related but of STATEWIDE interest and others construction industry interest.

[Click HERE for LEGISLATIVE REPORT](#)



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We have 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 ABOVE your competition.

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in your specialized field and area of expertise

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