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West Texas AGC News & Resources

[Start Safety with this! PPE Check list](#)

Safety Tip: Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Evaluate for Every Job for Every Employee



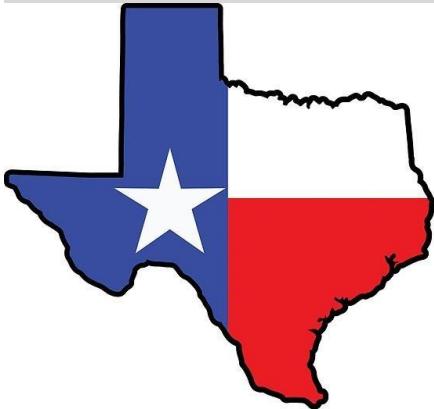
Safety Manuals will stress the importance of evaluating the safety requirements for specific jobs sites. This includes the types of PPE for employees working on the job. If you are the General Contractor, that also includes oversight of sub-contractors on the site, reminding them of safety requirements. Today's checklist and Fact Sheet will provide your company guidance on this important step in employee safety.

West Texas Chapter AGC provides each member with a customized Safety Policy and Fleet Policy. Do you know where your company policy is and what great information is provided?

Call WTAGC if you need an update at 325.676.7447

[PPE OSHA Fact Sheet English](#)

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[Texas Edition - Cost Inflation Alert Survey](#)

Texas Construction Inflation Survey

The **West Texas AGC Chapter** is committed to working with legislators on the State and National level. **We need your input to know how construction inflation is impacting your business.** Please assist us by taking a few moments to complete this very short survey. This will help others understand what contractors are experiencing regarding materials costs, production lead times, and supply-chain bottlenecks.

The results will be shared when available. Thank you!

Click the button or the Texas Map to participate in a short Texas Edition Cost Inflation Alert Survey.

Vaccine politics

President Biden's push for large employers to mandate coronavirus vaccinations took another step toward becoming official yesterday: OSHA submitted the initial text of its emergency temporary standard to the Office of Management and Budget. From there, it still needs to go through an interagency review process, which could take weeks. Many companies [say they have been waiting](#) for the official OSHA standard to come out before announcing vaccine mandates, despite [pressure from the White House to act](#).



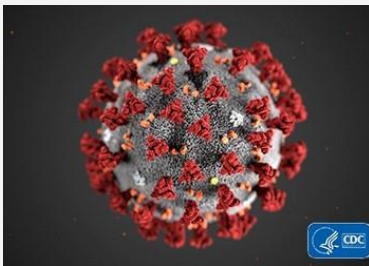
In the meantime, vaccine mandates are facing growing resistance in states whose leaders oppose such requirements and other pandemic restrictions. *On Monday, Gov. Greg Abbott of Texas issued an executive order banning private employers from mandating coronavirus vaccines.* Yesterday in Florida, the state's health department fined Leon County, which encompasses Tallahassee, for violating a state ban on "vaccine passports"

Texas Gov. Greg Abbott bans any COVID-19 vaccine mandates — including for private employers

Texas Gov. Greg Abbott on Monday issued another executive order cracking down on COVID-19 vaccine mandates — this time banning any entity in Texas, including private businesses, from requiring vaccinations for employees or customers. Abbott also called on the Legislature to pass a law with the same effect, promising to rescind the executive order once that happened. The Legislature is in this year's third special legislative session, which ends Oct. 19.

[Governor Abbott's Bans COVID Vaccine Mandates - Texas Tribune](#)

COVID - 19 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](#)

[Visit AGC COVID](#)

CPRW Resources & Toolbox Talks in Spa

CPWR's online resources for reducing injuries, illnesses and fatalities among construction workers extend beyond our two best-known websites, [cpwr.com](#) and [eLCOSH](#). We manage more than a dozen other sites focused on specific hazards and topics, such as [construction solutions](#), COVID-19, ergonomics, [falls](#), and safety culture. Although the sites range widely, their resources are all free, and they share the same goal: keeping construction workers safe on the job.

Construction employment rises in September; construction executives' optimism cools, ENR finds

.... Roofing materials, including “roof insulation, insulation and membrane fasteners, some membrane products and roof accessory products continue to be in short supply,” the National Roofing Contractors Association wrote in a September “Industry Issue Update.” “Manufacturers are reporting anticipated lead times for fulfilling newly placed orders for some materials and products of four months or more with some **large orders having lead times as long as 12 months....**

AGC Data Digest

"Harnessing the Data Advantage in Construction."

Get the FMI Construction Report

The fast-paced speed of the construction industry means projects are constantly in flux, and decisions have to be made on the spot. When those decisions are made with bad data—that is inaccurate, incomplete, inaccessible, inconsistent, or untimely data—it leads to bad outcomes. Our research shows that the cost of bad data for a contractor who performs \$1 billion in total revenue could be as high as \$165 million, including \$7.1 million in avoidable rework. Research also shows that 14% of all rework may have been caused by bad data.

With a formal strategy, data is no longer a source of anxiety. It becomes an incredible asset. Good data will help you make informed decisions, reduce risk, and increase profits. Read the report to learn how to create your own data strategy, including actionable steps that will quickly improve how your business manages data.

Learn how to use analytics & reporting effectively within your business by downloading this year's FMI Construction Report, "Harnessing the Data Advantage in Construction."

AGC Education and Research Foundation Undergraduate and Graduate Scholarship Deadline Quickly Approaching



Deadline to Apply is November 1, 2021

Each year, the **AGC Education and Research Foundation** offers undergraduate and graduate level scholarships to students enrolled in ABET or ACCE accredited construction management or construction related engineering programs.

The scholarships for undergraduates are \$2,500 per year (\$1,250 if you have half a semester) and can be renewed for up to three years. Graduate awards are \$3,750 annually up to a maximum of \$7,500.

Information & Application

AGC Webinars & Educational Opportunities

Understanding the Federal Contractor COVID-19 Vaccination Mandate

Don't miss this timely webinar
October 14, 2021 - 2:30 P.M. ET
Register [HERE](#)

Virtual Webinar | November 2, 2021 - 2:00 P.M.
Take Control of Projects Costs with Collaborative, Real-Time Cost Management
Sponsored by ProCore
Information & Registration [HERE](#)

Virtual Webinar | November 4, 2021 - 2:00-3:00 PM
Risks and Realities of Ransomware- an AGC Member's Perspective
Sponsored by Egnyte
Information & Registration [HERE](#)

AGC PROGRAMS
Advanced Management Program
October 31 - November 5, 2021
Dallas, TX
Member - \$5,795
[Registration & Information](#)

Safety Management Training Course
October 25-27, 2021
Member/Non-Member Price: \$995
[Registration & Information](#)



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