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West Texas AGC News & Resources

Safety Tip: Fatigue Can Be Deadly



The end of Daylight Savings Time in the fall indicates we pick up an extra hour of sleep. However, studies have shown that fatigue may follow as sleep schedules are thrown off with the time change. Fatigue is just as dangerous as alcohol and drugs in causing accidents and resulting in poor judgement. This impacts construction workers!

[Read more - 'Managing Fatigue in the Workplace'.](#)

Daylight Saving Time concludes at 2 a.m. on **Sunday, Nov. 7, 2021**, when the clock will “fall back” one hour. Days continue to get shorter and Wednesday, October 20th was the last day the sun set later than 6 p.m. until March 11th.

[Toolbox Talks - End of Daylight Saving Time Can Be Deadly](#)

FREE Online Trenching & Excavation Safety Training

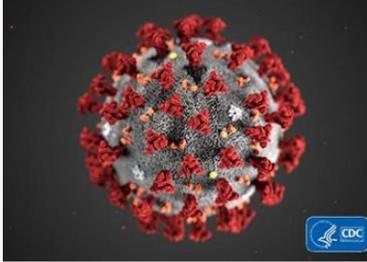
AGC of America, supported by a Susan Harwood Federal Training Grant, is pleased to offer this one-day Trenching & Excavation Hazards in Construction safety training based on OSHA standards and best practices to answer the need for quality training within the industry. Classes will be delivered virtually via Zoom Meetings and attendees will have the opportunity to earn continuing education credits (0.8 IACET CEUs).

Register Here: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/FCT7HPF>.

You will be emailed a Zoom Meeting link closer to the training date you select.

[Information, Dates & Registration](#)

COVID - 19 Resources for the Construction Industry



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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OSHA 10 Construction Safety Course - Lubbock

sanford & tatum is a West Texas AGC Professional Service member that generously offers safety and regulatory courses throughout the year. Openings are available but limited. RSVP information is shown below.

The poster features the Sanford & Tatum logo (A Heritage Risk Management Company) and the AGC logo (Associated General Contractors of America). The main title is 'OSHA 10 HOUR CONSTRUCTION SAFETY COURSE'. It lists two dates: Thursday, November 4, 2021 (1:15 PM - 6:45 PM) and Friday, November 5, 2021 (8:15 AM - 1:45 PM). The location is 5241 98th Street, Lubbock, TX 79424. A list of topics covered includes Overview of OSHA, Excavations, Electrical Safety, Fall Protection, Material Handling, Storage, Use and Disposal, and Tips on how to locate specific OSHA regulations. Contact information for Elizabeth Carter, Stewardship Director, is provided along with a phone number (806-376-6301 ext. 222) and email (elizabeth.carter@sanfordtatum.com). A website link (www.sanfordtatum.com) is also included.

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Cheap and free cybersecurity training: 8 ways to build skills without breaking the bank



Every organization wants to keep its employees' cybersecurity skills up to date, but for many, the cost of advanced formal trainings can break the budget. But those aren't the only options out there. In fact, experts say, there are plenty of high-quality ways to boost security skills without breaking the bank. Their suggestions fell into two broad categories: making use of your own internal resources to ensure that cybersecurity knowledge is shared throughout your organization and finding low-cost external resources, either in addition to or as part of your internal efforts.

[Read Article](#)

Construction's career crisis: Recruiters target young workers driving the Great Resignation

An increasing number of job seekers are open to something new. The trouble is, few are likely to set their sights on construction. Skilled trade companies are desperate for talent. How desperate? Just listen to the stories of people like Donald "Bo" McNabb, senior instructor in construction management at Indiana State University's College of Technology. McNabb shared a story from his son, a vocational high school teacher who took his class to tour a limestone quarry in Bloomington, Indiana.

"The gentleman in charge of the plant said 'we'll take just about everybody right now who has a good attitude and is willing to learn,'" McNabb said. "'We'll hire them on the spot.'"

[Construction Dive Article](#)

AGC Webinars & Educational Opportunities

Virtual Webinar | November 2, 2021 - 2:00 P.M.

Take Control of Projects Costs with Collaborative, Real-Time Cost Management

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