

# SAFETY MEMBER BENEFITS



AMERICAN SOCIETY OF CONCRETE CONTRACTORS  
ENHANCING THE CAPABILITIES OF THOSE WHO BUILD WITH CONCRETE

## Mission Statement

**To make ASCC members the safest contractors in the concrete industry**

## EXPERTISE

**Safety Hotline** - The ASCC Safety & Insurance Hotline, free for members only, is answered by our director of safety services.

**Safety Audit** - Safety Audits, conducted by our director of safety services, are customized to meet each member's specific needs. Similar to using a third-party consultant, this benefit offers contractors a comprehensive evaluation of their safety program, safety leadership, and/or field operations. A written Program/Policy Review is offered offsite. Onsite services include Site Safety & Risk Assessment, Mock OSHA Inspection, and Silica Dust Generating Activities and Program Assessment. There is an hourly charge for audit activities.

**Safety Mentors** - Be a mentor or request one as a way to improve your performance as a safety professional.

**Silica Sampling Program** - A partnership with the Construction Employees Association (CEA) provides services for silica sampling. Members have access to sampling/testing equipment from SGS Galson at a discount, in return for contributing their test data to the CEA database.

## NETWORKING

**Monthly Virtual Roundtables** - All encouraged to join, One-hour peer discussions of timely safety topics such as Formwork Failures, COVID Best Practices and Medical Marijuana in the Workplace.

## EDUCATION

**OSHA Silica Rule** - Information in a variety of formats to educate you and your employees on OSHA's New Crystalline Silica Standard. Includes introductory PowerPoint, articles, whitepapers and a template for an Exposure Control Plan.

**Legacy Safety Leadership Program** - A day long class with a comprehensive study guide, focusing on improving the skills of upper level managers. This behavior-based training was developed by CEMEX and adapted for concrete contractors.

## ANNUAL EVENTS

**Safety Awards Program** - Each year the ASCC recognizes contractors who have implemented successful safety programs. Awards are presented in the following categories:

- Zero Lost Time
- Recognition
- Improvement
- Outstanding Achievement
- Fleet Safety
- Owner/Executive

**Safety Summit** - The Summit is a one-day, in-person event bringing together safety professionals facing the same daily challenges as you. Via speakers and roundtables, find better methods, new technologies, answers to difficult questions, and solutions where you thought there were none.

## PUBLICATIONS

**Safety Manual** - This 300+ page, comprehensive manual can be used as your basic safety program. Provided electronically, you can customize and print as needed for your company. First file provided FREE to ASCC members. Extra copies are available on flash drive to members for \$25.00 each (\$75.00 each for non-members).

**Safety Management Plan** – This manual was prepared by ASCC’s Safety Council to help small contractors develop and implement a basic safety management plan that can be customized to meet the needs of individual companies. The Plan covers policy statements, safety responsibilities, inspections, accident investigation, safety meetings, rules, training, recordkeeping, first aid, emergency planning, hazard communication, concrete construction, electrical safety, fall protection, confined spaces, lock-out/tag-out, scaffolding, trenching and excavating and substance abuse. Includes numerous sample forms and tags. Available in three-ring binder or CD. Revised in 2015.

**Tool Box Training** – 52 “Talks” written by ASCC contractors and reviewed and edited by Safety Council members. Concrete construction safety is the primary focus. Contains logs for maintaining an attendance record. Specify English (CD) or Spanish (Print).

**Job Hazard Analysis (JHA) Examples and Template** - Members have access to a JHA template for assistance in writing their own task analyses, and sample forms for nearly 50 common jobsite tasks.

**Videotapes & DVDs** – These are selected and reviewed by the Safety & Risk Management Council. A copy of the Employee Safety Orientation DVD (REVISED IN 2014) is FREE to members. A skin safety DVD is available through the online bookstore.

**Safety Bulletins** – A set of 30 bulletins contain brief summaries of issues specifically affecting the concrete contractor. Bulletins include The Globally Harmonized System (GHS) to Hazard Communication: Changes to Chemical Labels and MSDS, Coping With An OSHA Inspection, Death On The High Wire, Driver Drug & Alcohol Testing, Enforcing Lock-out Procedures In Construction, Forklift Training & Accident Prevention, Impalement On Reinforcing Bars, The Importance of Tool Box Training, Nine Industry Best Practices for Improving Safety Performance, Put Gas Cans On The Ground Before Filling, Silica Dust Exposure, Theft Prevention on Jobsites, Tips for Working Sun-Safe, Truck-Mounted Ladder Racks, Working in Hot Weather, Preventing Underground Utility Strikes, The Importance of Proper Accident Investigation, Report Workers’ Compensation Claims Promptly, Safe Traffic Management on Construction Sites, Slips, Trips and Falls (from the same level): Preventable Accidents, On Site Management of Ready Mix Trucks Including “Front Discharge” Trucks, Protecting Jobsite Visitors, Reduce Risk Factors: Bag Handling, Hexavalent Chromium, Reduce Risk Factors: Rebar, Cement Burns (Causes and Preventions), OSHA’s New Final Rule on Crystalline Silica Dust, Reducing Silica Exposure From Jackhammering, New ANSI Standards for Mobile Elevated Work Platforms (MEWPs), Ladder Safety.

**Insurance Bulletins** – Insurance bulletins (available in a set of 12) contain brief discussions of insurance issues affecting the concrete contractor.

**Jobsite Visitor Safety Orientation Checklist** – This checklist will ensure all your bases are covered to keep jobsite visitors safe and secure.

**Site-Specific Safety Plan Templates** – Help general contractors and specialty contractors develop project-specific plans to maximize communication and protect project management, supervision, subcontractors and workers.

### Other Safety Resources

- ACPA Pumping Safety Bulletins
- Emergency Information
- Crisis Management Plan
- Near Hit Sample Reports
- Subcontractor Prequalification Forms

### Publication Discounts

- Contractor’s Guide to Quality Concrete Construction, 4th Edition
- Cement Burn Poster
- Construction Spanish Pocket Dictionary
- Basic Safety Rules for Construction (English and Spanish)
- Employee Safety Orientation (English and Spanish)