

# TAILGATE SAFETY



The FGI believes it is important to always put safety first.

Our **Tailgate Safety Program** is a safety training resource for

construction and other high hazard industries. Print out and conduct training right from your tailgate on the job site, or in a formal meeting at your office.

## Safety training for the job site & the office!

### Using Safety Data Sheets in Emergencies - 12/1/2025 - Maya Innis of Leister

#### What is a Safety Data Sheet (SDS)?

- Safety Data Sheet = chemical safety playbook
- Standard 16-section format worldwide
- Tells hazards, PPE, storage, and first-aid steps



#### Section 1: Product & Company Identification

- Identifies the product and manufacturer/supplier
- Lists recommended uses and any restrictions
- Provides emergency phone numbers and company contact info
- Confirms you have the correct SDS for the jobsite product

#### Section 2: Hazards Identification

- GHS pictograms show the hazard type
- Signal word = "Danger" or "Warning"
- Hazard statements tell what can happen
- Precautions tell how to prevent it

#### Section 4: First-Aid Measures

- First steps for eyes, skin, inhalation, and ingestion
- Most significant effects to watch for
- Symptoms and delayed effects to monitor
- When to get immediate medical help
- Special treatment notes for responders

#### Section 5 & 6: Fire / Spill Response

- Right extinguisher and firefighting methods (Sec 5)
- Spill isolation & containment steps (Sec 6)
- Cleanup precautions and PPE for responders
- Protect drains and waterways

#### Section 7, 8, 10: Prevention

- Safe handling and storage rules (Sec 7)
- Required PPE and exposure limits (Sec 8)
- Reactivity / incompatibles (Sec 10)

#### Access Matters

- Know exactly where SDSs are stored on site
- Use QR codes/apps for quick access in an emergency
- Review SDSs before work and during emergencies
- Keep the SDS library current and job-specific



Safety tips are presented monthly by FGI members & industry experts

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