

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!

Carbon Monoxide Poisoning - 12/17/2019 - Mark Rose of Plastatech

CARBON MONOXIDE POISONING

Carbon monoxide is an odorless, colorless gas that often goes undetected, striking victims caught off guard or in their sleep. More than 400 people in the U.S. die from unintentional carbon monoxide poisoning every year, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. More than 20,000 visit the emergency room, and more than 4,000 others are hospitalized.

This “invisible killer” is produced by burning fuel in cars or trucks, small engines, stoves, lanterns, grills, fireplaces, gas ranges, portable generators or furnaces. When the gas builds up in enclosed spaces, people or animals who breathe it can be poisoned. Ventilation does not guarantee safety.

SYMPTOMS OF CARBON MONOXIDE POISONING

Headache	Vomiting
Fatigue	Loss of muscular coordination
Shortness of breath	Loss of consciousness
Nausea	Death

CARBON MONOXIDE SAFETY TIPS

- Make sure you have a working carbon monoxide (CO) alarm installed on every level of your home, especially around sleeping areas.
- Test alarms every month and replace them according to the manufacturer’s instructions.
- It is important to have both CO alarms and smoke detectors in your home. Combination CO and smoke alarms are available, but if you have separate ones, make sure you know the sound of each alarm.



Safety tips are presented monthly by FGI members & industry experts.

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