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!

Avoiding Deer Car Crashes - 11/4/2022 - Bill Shehane of Seaman Corp

Avoiding car-deer crashes and/or minimizing damage when the accident is unavoidable:

- Use special caution in those areas marked with deer crossing signs
- If you see one deer, expect there to be others
- Do not swerve your vehicle to avoid striking a deer. It is better to strike a deer than another vehicle or a fixed object.
- Continually scan the fields and areas adjacent to the roadway for deer. Often, you can see them approaching the roadway and can slow down
- When dark, use your bright lights if no traffic is approaching. The high beams illuminate the eyes of the deer



If an emergency does occur, follow the S.T.O.P. principle:

Stop: Remain calm and analyze the situation Think: Decide what you need to do to survive

Observe: Survey the terrain and look for familiar landmarks

Plan: Figure out the next best course of action. Don't wait until dark to plan!



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