The NGFA and Grain Elevator and Processing Society (GEAPS) have partnered to develop a new safety education DVD training program for employees of grain-handling, feed-manufacturing and grain-processing operations.

The need for the DVD was identified by the NGFA/GEAPS Safety, Health and Environmental Quality Committee, which noted that an up-to-date training video on general safety practices for the grain, feed and processing industry currently does not exist. The committee also noted that fatalities and injuries resulting from such incidents as engulfments in grain bins are a reminder that despite the great strides made in reducing the occurrence of fires and explosions in facilities over the last 25 years, safety challenges still remain. Further, the committee believes the new DVD is needed to meet the challenge of training new employees given job turnover and the increasing diversity in the workplace.

The new DVD is modeled after GEAPS’ Common Hazards/Common Sense video produced in 1988 following issuance of the Occupational Safety and Health Administration’s grain handling safety standard /1910.272/. The 30-minute DVD, which also is available in Spanish, addresses the following:

- Fires and explosions.
- Confined space and bin entry.
- Truck and rail safety (such as fall protection).
- Safe operation of equipment (such as proper lockout and tagout procedures).
- Ladder safety.
- Manlifts.
- Electrical.
- Personal protective equipment.
- Hazard communication.
- First aid.
- Emergency action plans.
- Facility security.

Each DVD includes both a non-reproducible English and Spanish version along with a wealth of supplemental training materials.

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