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At this time ABC Texas Gulf Coast Chapter and affiliates continue to provide essential operations only during normal business hours. We are following all recommended guidelines and protocols of the CDC and complying with mandates of government officials. We look forward to resuming normal operations as soon as safely possible. Please contact us with any operational questions you may have at (979) 233-1616.

Click the image below for a complete collection of resources available to ABC members addressing the COVID-19 outbreak as it pertains to construction and local industry.

CORONAVIRUS UPDATE



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 Please note that the Brazosport Training Facility will be CLOSED on Friday April 10th in observance of Good Friday.

ABC has compiled a concise listing of Webinars that are available to ABC Members only. This list is easy to peruse and pick out topics of particular relevance to you and your business. Please note that pre-registration for these webinars is required as they are only offered to members, and you may register by clicking the links below.

Contractors and Supply Chain Partners: Thinking and Delivering "Win-Win" Supply Chains
 Thursday, April 2, 2 p.m. CT
 Hear from a panel of ABC's strategic partners about how contractors and supply chain partners can collaborate with a win-win attitude to plan for and execute construction business continuity today, tomorrow and over the next few months as we battle COVID-19.
 Registration: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/4235373072107111691>

Assessing Your Loan Options Under the CARES Act
 Friday, April 3, 11 a.m. CT
 Hosted by Fox Rothschild LLP; this is not an ABC webinar
 Many cash-strapped small businesses may find a lifeline in the Coronavirus Aid, Relief and Economic Security Act (CARES Act), the \$2.2 trillion economic stimulus act signed by President Trump, through existing U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) programs. The CARES Act, in conjunction with the Coronavirus Economic Stabilization Act (CESA), creates new loan programs and loosens some SBA loan program requirements, with the goal of giving small and mid-sized businesses quick access to funds and enabling companies to retain employees and maintain operations during the crisis. Our panelists will detail the differences between the Economic Injury Disaster Loan Program and the 7(a) Paycheck Protection Program, explaining which option may best fit a company's needs and strategic objectives, as well as discuss the requirements for the new loans for companies with more than 500 employees.
 Registration: [click here](https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/7610127201052969740)

New Federal Paid Leave and Stimulus Laws and the Impact of the COVID-19 Virus on the Construction Workplace
 Thursday, April 9, 2 p.m. CT
 Two major laws dealing with the COVID-19 virus, along with dozens of state and local orders, are severely affecting the construction industry. As of April 1, the Families First Coronavirus Response Act mandates new paid leave for employees, while the CARES Act offers federal stimulus to help employers retain their employees in the face of mounting layoffs. ABC general counsel Maury Baskin will describe the latest guidance from the U.S. Department of Labor, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the Occupational Safety and Health Administration, the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, the National Labor Relations Board and state and local agencies to help contractors understand the new rules governing all construction workplaces.
 Speaker: Maury Baskin, Littler Mendelson P.C
 Registration: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/7610127201052969740>

Technology Can Help ABC Contractors as Coronavirus Disrupts the Industry
 Thursday, April 16, 2 p.m. CT
 Which technologies can help your business succeed during the coronavirus pandemic—and immediately improve your bottom line when you are back up and running at full capacity? Hear about collaborative technologies that will improve productivity and learn which solutions could work best for different contractors.
 Registration: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/7267174131073058059>

Additional Resources

ABC is here to help and provide support in any way as we navigate this crisis together.

Please find ABC coronavirus resources for members on a wide variety of topics such as business and project planning templates and toolbox talks specifically designed around COVID-19.

[Coronavirus Resources for Employers](#)

[Emergency Preparedness & Response Resources](#)

Agency Quick Links | General Resources
 Natural Disasters/Emergencies | Coronavirus Disease 2019
 COVID-19 Toolbox Talks | Project Shutdown/Startup Procedures
 Sample Business Continuity Plans | COVID-19 Toolbox Talks in Spanish
 Total Human Health Resources For Your Employees

- COVID-19 Overview
- COVID-19 Control and Prevention
- CDC Coronavirus Posters for Workplace
- CDC Coronavirus Print Resources
- Supplemental Toolbox Talks COVID-19
- Coronavirus Toolbox Talk
- COVID-19 in Construction Workplace
- COVID-19 Safety Meeting Outlines
- COVID-19 Toolbox Talks for Subs
- Fact Sheet for Pandemics
- Marek Brother Toolbox Talk
- COVID-19 Action Plan
- Pandemic Preparedness - Coronavirus
- Coronavirus - Workplace, School and Home Guidance
- COVID-19 Tool Cleaning Protocols
- COVID-19 Print Resources
- COVID-19 Fact Sheet
- United States Department of Labor: COVID-19
- CDC COVID-19 Risk Assessment Flowchart
- United States Department of Labor: COVID-19

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Electrical Continuing Ed License Renewal Class
 May 21, 2020
 (subject to COVID-19 restrictions being lifted)
 To register or for more information, please contact the ABC office at 979-233-1616 or email training@abctxgulfcoast.org.

Construction Management Academy
 Project Supervision - Level 1 CMA
 (prerequisite for Project Management - Level 2 CMA)
 Classes begin Monday, May 4th, 2020
 (subject to COVID-19 restrictions being lifted)
Instructor Marinell Music
 Cost: ABC Members \$350 + \$110 book
 Non ABC Members \$450 + \$120 book
 (cost includes NCCER Foreman assessment)
 To register, please call 979-233-1616 or
 Email: training@abctxgulfcoast.org

NCCER Construction Site Safety Technician (CSST)
 This program is designed to prepare an individual to assume responsibility for coordinating a construction site/project safety program.
Construction Site Safety Technician credentials are issued upon full completion of both Field Safety and Safety Technology.
 Associated Builders and Contractors, Inc.
Field Safety
 Tuesdays and Thursdays * Classroom #5
 May 5, 2020 - June 25, 2020 * 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
 (subject to COVID-19 restrictions being lifted)
Safety Technology class will be scheduled immediately following the Field Safety class.
 Registration & payment for Safety Technology is separate.

Class Costs:	To Register call 979-233-1616 or	Book Costs:
Member: \$350/Class	Email training@abctxgulfcoast.org	Member \$110/Book
Non-Member: \$450/Class	All registrations or cancellations due by noon Tuesday, April 28, 2020	Non-Member: \$120/Book

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*Click the links for each course to see detailed information from NCCER's Candidate Handbook.
 Classes held monthly on the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd weeks of the month as indicated below. Classes must meet minimum to make. If classes don't make, registrants may carry over to the next month.
 Call (979) 233-1616 to register!

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	Member/Non-Member	Member/Non-Member	Member/Non-Member	
Basic Rigger	\$275/\$350	\$180/\$250	\$60/\$80	1st Thurs-Fri
Adv. Rigger	\$375/\$450	\$210/\$295	\$60/\$80	2nd Tues-Fri
Mobile Crane	\$375/\$450	\$275/\$325	\$75/\$95	3rd Mon-Fri

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