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## **METALCON Launches Safety Certificate Program**

*Delivering Its Commitment as the Source for Ongoing Learning Opportunities*

(Newton, Mass., – January 27, 2021) — [METALCON](#), the metal construction industry’s only global event for metal construction products, technologies and solutions, announces its new safety certificate program in partnership with [Safety Works, Inc.](#)

The [METALFOCUS® Safety Certificate Program](#) kicks off on Feb. 18. Craig Schaffer, president of Safety Works, will lead and teach the program—a series of 10 one-hour virtual safety courses tailored to supervisors, foremen, crews and others in the industry. Schaffer is a Certified Safety Professional with more than 30 years of occupational safety and health experience in the construction and manufacturing industries, and an authorized instructor for construction OSHA-10 & OSHA-30 courses.

METALFOCUS presents the latest metal safety rules, tools, trends and techniques to avoid costly or potentially fatal accidents—beyond traditional OSHA-10 safety training—and address situations unique to metal construction jobsites. Courses focus on increasing safety, reducing job site risks and lowering the risk of regulatory penalties, and include the following:

Course 1	February 18	OSHA’s Steel Erection Standard (29 CFR 1926 Subpart R)
Course 2	February 25	Fall Protection Planning
Course 3	March 4	Hot Work & HW Permits
Course 4	March 12	Rigging Safety Considerations (not a rigging certification class)
Course 5	March 19	Crane Ops & Lift Planning
Course 6	March 25	Supervisor Safety Responsibilities
Course 7	April 1	Project Safety Planning
Course 8	April 8	Job Safety Analysis (JSA)
Course 9	April 15	Incident Reporting & Investigation
Course 10	April 22	Managing OSHA Inspections

Registration fees begin at \$30/class including training materials, with discounts available for multiple class and group registrations. All courses will be available both “live” with real-time Q & A and on-demand. Participants receive a certificate of completion for each course completed. Those who complete the entire 10-course program will receive special recognition on our website and at METALCON 2021 in Tampa, Florida on Oct. 6-8. [Click here](#) to register for one or more METALFOCUS courses.

“Metal building construction presents unique safety concerns,” says Judy Geller, METALCON’s Vice President of Tradeshows. “That’s why we’ve lined up a stellar safety program with one of the best in the industry and will continue to deliver exceptional programming year-round—and until we meet again in person—for a new and exciting world-class event in Tampa.”

### **About METALCON**

METALCON is the largest international event in the metal construction industry. Established in 1991, it’s the only annual tradeshow and conference devoted exclusively to the application of metal in design and construction. Designers, builders, developers, contractors, fabricators and suppliers from more than 50 countries attend each year. Industry experts from 275 leading companies exhibit the latest products, solutions and game-changing technologies, while sharing their knowledge with attendees. METALCON’S success is based on a dynamic exhibit hall, extensive educational programs and interactive learning opportunities. METALCON is produced by PSMJ Resources, Inc., and sponsored by the Metal Construction Association. For more information, visit [www.metalcon.com](http://www.metalcon.com) or call 800-537-7765.

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