



## TOOLBOX TOPIC: APP-ITIZERS

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In the day and age of smart phones, the ability to get and share information comes in the blink of an eye.

Most people working today have a smart phone, an iPad or a tablet which gives them the access to “apps” that can be downloaded and used on your device for everyday things. There are apps for games, movies, cooking and navigation, but have you ever thought about using an app for safety or first aid.....you should.

Safety apps can offer you a ton of great information. OSHA is starting to come out with its own apps, but there are other OSHA standard based apps that are available to where you can reference OSHA 1910 (General Industry) and 1926 (Construction) standards.

Apps to look for:

- OSHA Safety
- OH&S
- OSHA Heat safety tool
- MSDS Search tool

First aid apps are also available. They can be helpful when needing to small wounds or burns and give how to information on treating sprains/strains and insect bites.

One of the best available is Red Cross, they offer a number of different apps like:

- First Aid and First Aid for Pets
- Also apps that cover emergency response to Tornados, Hurricanes, Earthquakes, and Wildfires.

Apps can be very useful in today’s world, with technology constantly changing there are more and more apps made every day that can give you easy and quick access to information that you can use to educate yourself and that can help keep you out of harm’s way.

Also if you have internet access you can utilize redcross.org and osha.gov, both sites are very user friendly and easy to navigate. They offer a lot of information that you could utilize in your daily routine.

If you come across an app that you feel can be of good use, please pass it along to others. Sharing info with your fellow workers can help create a safe and positive work place.

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