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## Less Contact using "Contactless" Transactions Provide Safety

When it comes to safety, the construction industry has always followed OSHA guidelines, which provide the best safety standards for the workforce. Coronavirus, or Covid-19, is the biggest threat to population in over 100 years. All industries must adapt to the new "normal" this pandemic has created, since new guidelines are being written daily.

According to the U.S. Centers for Disease Control (CDC) and the World Health Organization (WHO) Infected people can spread Covid-19 through their respiratory secretions, especially when they cough or sneeze, which land on numerous surfaces including paperwork.

<https://www.cnn.com/videos/health/2020/04/10/sneeze-cough-animations-coronavirus-pandemic-eg-orig.cnn>

In order to lessen the risk of spreading potentially harmful germs and viruses, all persons are recommended to wear a mask and safety glasses for the safety of themselves and others. Truck drivers should also follow this recommendation. This adjustment will be difficult and most definitely will not be followed 100% of the time. Truck drivers are primarily alone in their cabs where they will probably not wear masks during most of their workday exposing paperwork, truck tickets and other items to what occurs in the trucks.

It seemed unthinkable that only 3 months ago to think that anything harmful could come from a simple cough or sneeze. Social distancing has been implemented around the world and has been effective in suppressing the spread of Covid-19. The Medical Industry estimates that a vaccine is at least 18 - 24 months away.

The Construction Industry must be proactive and utilize technology to improve the safety of the workforce.

Mettler-Toledo and Fascile have products that allow "Contactless" transactions in the trucking ecosystem that provides savings, security and safety. Mettler-Toledo and Fascile leading the trucking industry in End-to-End Process Automation.

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