

## National Safety Council, Nebraska Safest Companies Awards Program

We invite all current members of the National Safety Council, Nebraska to apply to receive a workplace safety award. In addition to providing injury data, Members will also complete the Safety Program Evaluation Scorecard. It measures progress in implementing a comprehensive safety program. The application is a secure page, and all information you provide is confidential. After submitting your application, you will receive a confirmation e-mail.

### Award Criteria - Nebraska's Safest Company Award

An average of the three year weighted moving averages of Incident, Lost Time, and DART rate which is better than the average for your company's BLS industry classification.

**AND**

Total points of between 75-111 on the Safety Program Evaluation Scorecard.

### Example:

Total Recordable Cases: Total of OSHA 300 Log Columns G, H, I, J							
	Number of Employees	Total Cases	Employee Hours Worked	Incidence Rate	NAICS RATE from tables	Percent Better/Worse than Industry Average	
2015	214	6	403,856	3.0	3.2	7.15%	Better
2014	187	4	353,110	2.3	3.2	29.20%	Better
2013	237	6	446,935	2.7	3.2	16.10%	Better
3 year average				2.6	3.2	15.99%	Better
Lost Work Day Cases Involving Days Away From Work: Total of OSHA 300 Log Column H							
	Number of Employees	Total Cases	Employee Hours Worked	Incidence Rate	NAICS RATE from tables	Percent Better/Worse than Industry Average	
2015	214	0	403,856	0.0	1.2	100.00%	Better
2014	187	2	353,110	1.1	1.2	5.60%	Better
2013	237	3	446,935	1.3	1.2	-11.87%	Worse
3 year average				0.8	1.2	49.89%	Better
DART (Days Away, Restricted and Transferred): Total of OSHA 300 Log Column H and I							
	Number of Employees	Total Cases	Employee Hours Worked	Incidence Rate	NAICS RATE from tables	Percent Better/Worse than Industry Average	
2015	214	3	403,856	1.5	1.9	21.81%	Better
2014	187	4	353,110	2.3	1.9	-19.24%	Worse
2013	237	6	446,935	2.7	1.9	-41.31%	Worse
3 year average				2.1	1.9	-2.40%	Worse

### Award Criteria - Nebraska Safest Company Award with Distinction

An average of the three year weighted moving averages of Incident, Lost Time, and DART rate which is at least 50% better than the average for your company's BLS industry classification.

**AND**

Total points of between 112-150 on the Safety Program Evaluation Scorecard.

All companies receiving an award will also be designated by the number of years they have received a Nebraska's Safest Company Award.

We encourage all members to apply for the Nebraska's Safest Company Award even if you think you may not earn an award this year, so that you do not have to enter multiple year's data next year. Participating companies who do not receive an award may have a helpful "walk-through" inspection by the National Safety Council, Nebraska consulting staff.

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Important information about reporting for offices, operations units or multiple units within an organization:

Entities that are office only, operations units or separate divisions within an organization must have 20 or more employees.

For multiple units within an organization: if you elect to submit separate applications for various establishments/branches within your organization, the reporting units must have twenty or more employees each and maintain their safety results separately within your organization. If you are submitting more than one application, be sure to enter a DISTINCT "Company Name" in each application, e.g. by adding the location or the function of the unit to your company name. (This is especially important if your divisions are at the same address.)

\* Examples - how to distinguish by location and by function

## Examples of How to Distinguish by Location and by Function

You may elect to submit separate applications for various divisions/operating units/branches/offices within your organization if the reporting units have twenty or more employees each and maintain their safety results separately within your organization.

### Example 1 - how to distinguish by location

My Company, Beatrice  
My Company, Hartington  
My Company, Gering

### Example 2 - how to distinguish by function:

My Company, Parts Manufacturing  
My Company, Adhesives  
My Company, Final Production  
My Company, Office Only

## National Safety Council, Nebraska: Nebraska's Safest Companies Award Application

### Choosing an NAICS Code:

Your reporting code will be a North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) code. Please enter a reporting code that corresponds to an industry that has a hazard exposure that is similar to yours. If your company has multiple NAICS please choose the code that represents the majority of your business.

### Years of Data Required:

Please submit annual information for the past three years. NOTE: If you submitted data last year, check that box on the application. You will then only be required to enter current year's data. New Applicants must submit a copy of OSHA 300 log summaries or equivalent for 2013, 2014 and 2015. Re-applications submit 2015 summaries, however, be sure all numbers are provided on form.

### Definition of DART RATE, Lost Time Case Rate, and OSHA Recordable Cases (Incidence Rate)

#### Incidence Rates (IR)

Rates will be calculated for you based on the data you enter. For reference, here are the formulas that are used.

The OSHA Recordable Incident Rate (or Incident Rate) is calculated by multiplying the number of recordable cases by 200,000, and then dividing that number by the number of labor hours at the company.

$$\text{IR Rate} = \frac{\text{Number of OSHA Recordable Cases} \times 200,000}{\text{Number of Employee Labor Hours Worked}}$$

#### Lost Time Case Rate (LTC)

The Lost Time Case Rate is a similar calculation, only it uses the number of cases that contained lost work days. The calculation is made by multiplying the number of incidents that were lost time cases by 200,000 and then dividing that by the employee labor hours at the company.

$$\text{LTC Rate} = \frac{\text{Number of Lost Time Cases} \times 200,000}{\text{Number of Employee Labor Hours Worked}}$$

### Days Away Restricted Transferred (DART) Rate

The DART rate is relatively new to industry. This rate is calculated by adding up the number of incidents that had one or more Lost Days, one or more Restricted Days or that resulted in an employee transferring to a different job within the company, and multiplying that number by 200,000, then dividing that number by the number of employee labor hours at the company.

$$\text{DART Rate} = \frac{\text{Number of DART Incidents} \times 200,000}{\text{Number of Employee Labor Hours Worked}}$$

### About the Safety Program Evaluation Scorecard

The scorecard is an important piece of the Nebraska's Safest Companies Awards Program, but it was also designed to be a helpful guide for those working to strengthen their safety programs.

Elements in the scorecard are organized into specific categories consistent with a comprehensive safety program. Your points will be automatically totaled when you have completed the scorecard. There is a total of 150 possible points. After submitting your application, you will receive a confirmation e-mail.

Experienced workplace safety professionals comprise the Awards Judging Committee. Award results are based on above criteria and reviewed by the committee.



Applications are due on  
February 24, 2017

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