

National Safety Council - Nebraska Chapter Safest Company Awards Program



The Nebraska's Safest Companies Award was established to recognize and celebrate companies who don't take shortcuts with their safety, have a commendable safety program, and impeccable safety records based on their industry and size.

To apply, NSCN member companies will complete the Nebraska's Safest Companies application before **February 26, 2021**.

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 provided is confidential. After submitting your application, you will receive a confirmation e-mail.

Based on your NAICS code, applications are reviewed using your company's safety statistics against industry averages and similar sized companies.

Congratulations to the 2020
NEBRASKA'S SAFEST COMPANIES

Nebraska's Safest Companies with Distinction Award Recipients
The following organization's safety records are 50% better than their industry National average.

31 years Kiewit	13 years GSI LLC	5 years Danielson Incorporated
31 years Northern Natural Gas Company	13 years Nucor Steel - Nebraska	4 years Valmont - Columbus
29 years 55th Wing Offutt Air Force Base	13 years Meck Animal Health - Omaha	4 years CCS Group
29 years US Army Corps of Engineers - Omaha District	13 years Nebraska Furniture Mart	4 years Valmont Industries - West Point Galvanizing
25 years PCS Phosphate Company, Inc.	13 years 3M Valley	4 years LALA U.S.
25 years Cargill	11 years The Weitz Company	4 years IES Commercial
24 years Union Pacific Railroad	10 years OrthoNebraska Hospital	3 years Royal Ione
22 years Western Distribution	10 years Daifeng Construction	3 years Norfolk Iron and Metal
21 years The Alliance Group	8 years Lueder Construction	3 years Blue Cross Blue Shield
20 years Periton	8 years Methodist Health System	3 years Davis-Erection
19 years Omaha Public Power District	8 years Pribco Animal Health Corporation - F Street	2 years BD Pharmaceutical Systems
19 years Omaha Steaks International, Inc.	7 years Conductix-Wampfler	2 years Hubb Group LLC
19 years Nebraska Public Power District	7 years Amerites Services	2 years Riedler
19 years HDR	7 years Valmont Irrigation - McCook	1 year Brace Integrated Services
19 years Tanne	7 years William H Hevony Company	1 year E&K of Omaha
18 years G4S Secure Integration	6 years Engineering Automation & Design	1 year Evonik
17 years Children's Hospital and Medical Center	6 years NuStar Energy	
17 years NatureWorks LLC	6 years Cardinal Health	
16 years C.B.W. Services	6 years Syngenta Seeds LLC	
15 years Flint Hills Resources	6 years El Dorado Packaging	
15 years Physicians Mutual	5 years CSG International	

Nebraska's Safety Companies Award Recipients
The following organization's safety records are better than their industry National average.

24 years OSI Oakland	8 years Metropolitan Community College	1 year SalvoCentric
21 years Quality Living, Inc.	8 years Schneider Electric	1 year Riecke Manufacturing Company, Inc.
20 years JBK Omaha	7 years Enterprise Precast Concrete	1 year Technical Support, Inc.
20 years Mary Lanning Healthcare	6 years Nowaymes	1 year CDM Service Group, Inc.
20 years Immanuel	6 years Zieffli	1 year Hobas LLC - West Upland
18 years Carmax LLC	5 years Lincoln Electric System	1 year MCL Construction
17 years Syngenta Crop Protection	4 years Corbion	1 year Oakbow Animal Health
15 years Valmont - Valley	4 years Medlands Mechanical, Inc.	1 year OrthoNebraska Clinics
14 years Sparkling Klean Service, Inc.	4 years Jeff MacGagarty Masonry LLC	1 year Cardinal Health - Norfolk
13 years Mapes Canopies	3 years Monogram Foods	1 year Pribco Animal Health Corporation - G street
13 years Nebraska Medicine	3 years Raamman Mechanical Services	1 year Crete Center
13 years Lyman-Richey Corporation	3 years Outlook Nebraska	
13 years MMC Contractors	3 years Scott Enterprises	
12 years Poplar-Missouri-River Natural Resources District	3 years Stone Print	
12 years Oriental Trading Company, Inc.	3 years Plastilite Corporation	
12 years Seedorf Masonry	2 years Plumrose USA	
11 years Metropolitan Utilities District - Water	2 years Mapes Plastics	
11 years University of Nebraska Medical Center	2 years Valmont - Valley Structures	
10 years CHI Health Mercy Corning	2 years Thermal Heating Air and Plumbing	
10 years Quality Park International, Inc.	2 years Matter Electric	

It doesn't matter if your company is small or in a unique industry ...it's your safety record that counts! Be rewarded for your results.

We encourage all members to apply for the award – even if you think you may not earn an award this year. Participating companies who do not receive an award can receive a brief walk-through inspection by one of the NSCN consulting staff.

**Apply online at www.SafeNebraska.org/NeSafestCo
Applications are due on February 26, 2021.**

Award Information

- ◆ All entries must be a member of the National Safety Council - Nebraska Chapter
- ◆ Applicants must complete the online, secure application providing data from the past 3 years. Applicants will also complete the online Safety Program Evaluation Scorecard. The application will take new applicants approximately 20 minutes the first time.
- ◆ Applicants will receive a copy of their application via email once submitted.
- ◆ All applicants will receive award notification prior to April 5, 2021.
- ◆ All NSCN members are invited to the annual Celebration of Safety on May 19, 2021 to enjoy a nationally recognized speaker and network with other safety professionals.

There are two levels of awards – **Nebraska’s Safest Company** and **Nebraska’s Safest Company with Distinction**. Information below provides specifics regarding the two levels. All applicants must provide 3 years of data from their OSHA 300 logs and complete the Safety Program Evaluation Scorecard.

How your information is used to become a Nebraska’s Safest Company:

- ◆ Using your Incident, Lost Time, and DART rate data, your NAICS code and BLS industry averages, a 3 year weighted average is established. Nebraska Safest Companies must be better than industry average.
- ◆ Using your results from your Safety Program Evaluation Scorecard, Nebraska’s Safest Companies must score higher than 75 points.

How your information is used to become a Nebraska’s Safest Company with Distinction:

- ◆ Using your Incident, Lost Time, and DART rate data, your NAICS code and BLS industry averages, a 3 year weighted average is established. Nebraska Safest Companies with Distinction must be 50%+ better than industry average.
- ◆ Using your results from your Safety Program Evaluation Scorecard, Nebraska’s Safest Company with Distinction must score higher than 112 points.

All award recipients will receive an award with a year designation that indicates the number of years an organization has received the award. Recipients will be recognized at the Celebration of Safety luncheon and in the Midlands Business Journal. Recipients will also receive access to the 2021 electronic logo that can be used on your website or email signature.



**Apply online at www.SafeNebraska.org/NeSafestCo
Applications are due on February 26, 2021.**

Frequently Asked Questions

1. Multiple locations, 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 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

2. 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.
3. 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 2018, 2019 and 2020. Re-applications submit 2020 summaries, however, be sure all numbers are provided on form.

4. 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.

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

5. 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 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.