

National Safety Council, Nebraska Safest Company Awards Program

NEBRASKA'S
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COMPANIES

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COUNCIL, NEBRASKA

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 28, 2022**.

In addition to providing injury data, applications 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.

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.

Congratulations to the 2021
NEBRASKA'S SAFEST COMPANIES AWARD RECIPIENTS

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

32 years - Kiewit	14 years - Nebraska Medicine	4 years - Valmont Industries - Waverly
30 years - 55th Wing Offutt Air Force Base	14 years - Nucor Steel - Nebraska	5 years - CCS Group
30 years - US Army Corps of Engineers - Omaha District	13 years - Sandhill Maturity, Inc.	5 years - Valmont - West Point Galvanizing
26 years - Cargill	11 years - Darland Construction	4 years - Blue Cross Blue Shield of Nebraska
26 years - Nuzien	11 years - Evonik	4 years - Boyd Jones
23 years - Union Pacific Railroad	11 years - Metropolitan Utilities District Water	4 years - Davis Dectron
24 years - Highline Women LLC	11 years - OrthoNebraska Hospital	4 years - Montgomery Prepared Meats
22 years - The Alliance Group	9 years - Luster Construction	4 years - Nordfalk Iron and Metal
21 years - Paraton	9 years - Methodist Health System	4 years - Scott Enterprises
20 years - HDR	8 years - Ameritas Services	3 years - EDPharmaceutical Systems
20 years - Nebraska Public Power District	8 years - Conductia Inc	3 years - Continental Fire Sprinkler
20 years - Trane	8 years - Enterprise Precast Concrete	3 years - Enova Group LLC
20 years - TSC	8 years - Valmont Industries - J&C Cook	3 years - Miller Electric
19 years - GSI Service Integration	8 years - Williams Helicopters Company	2 years - G&L of Omaha
18 years - Children's Hospital and Medical Center	7 years - El Dorado Packaging	1 year - Arjpa North Central
18 years - Naamco/InCo LLC	7 years - Engineering Automation & Design	1 year - CGK
17 years - C & W Services	7 years - Nuclear Energy	1 year - Parady Mfg Co Tools Division
14 years - GSI LLC	7 years - Sengene Smith LLC	1 year - Midwest Medical Transport Company
14 years - Lyman-Richay Corporation	6 years - CSG International	1 year - Wilbur Electric Service
14 years - Marsh Animal Health - Omaha	6 years - Darelson Incorporated	
14 years - Nebraska Furniture Mart		

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

32 years - Northern Natural Gas Company	5 years - Johnson Drywall Company INC.
25 years - Oak Island	5 years - Midland Mechanical, Inc.
22 years - May Learning Healthcare	5 years - Valmont Columbia
22 years - Quality Living, Inc.	4 years - Eban Print
22 years - University of Nebraska Medical Center	4 years - Magon Construction
21 years - Intermodal	4 years - Richardson Mechanical Services
21 years - JRS Omaha	3 years - Magon Plastics
20 years - Omaha Steaks International, Inc.	3 years - Thermal Heating, Air and Plumbing
17 years - John Day Company	2 years - CDIM Service Group, Inc.
16 years - First NB Resources	2 years - Center Center Corporation
16 years - Physicians Mutual	2 years - MCL Construction
16 years - Valmont - Valley	2 years - Miller LLC - West Island
16 years - Spackling Mason Services, Inc.	2 years - OrthoNebraska Clinics
14 years - JM Valley	2 years - Dallow Journal Health
14 years - M&C Construction	2 years - Marsh Animal Health Corporation - Gabeau
13 years - Papio-Missour River Natural Resources District	2 years - Rinko Manufacturing Company, Inc.
13 years - The Wood Company	2 years - Baker Equipment Co
11 years - Quality Park International, Inc.	2 years - SalcoCentric
8 years - Metropolitan Community College	2 years - Technical Support, Inc.
8 years - Phoenix Animal Health - F Street	1 year - Hornady Mfg Co
8 years - Elliott Equipment	1 year - Hornady Mfg Co - West Plant
8 years - Fawcett Construction Services	1 year - Liquid Trucking
7 years - Valco Albon Plant	1 year - Nafan Enterprises
7 years - Zantec	1 year - National Safety Emergencies
6 years - Lincoln Electric System	1 year - RD Industries
5 years - B&C Commercial, Inc.	

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We provide safety training that includes:
- OSHA regulatory training in the field and in Nebraska for Great Plains, OSHA Education Center
- OSHA Education - Team, Adult and Online
- Corporate Training
- OSHA 10/30/40 Training - including online and on-site adaptive training
- Material Health First Aid Training
- All forms of company safety training

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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 National Safety Council, Nebraska consulting staff.

Award Information

- ◆ All entries must be a member of the National Safety Council, Nebraska
- ◆ 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 30 minutes.
- ◆ Applicants will receive a copy of their application via email once submitted.
- ◆ All applicants will receive award notification prior to March 31, 2022
- ◆ All National Safety Council, Nebraska members are invited to the annual Celebration of Safety on May 11, 2022 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 2022 electronic logo that can be used on your website or email signature.

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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 2019, 2020 and 2021. Re-applications submit 2021 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.



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