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## National Safety Council, Nebraska Safest Company Awards Program

NEBRASKA'S  
**SAFEST**  
COMPANIES | 2019  
NATIONAL SAFETY  
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, 2019**.

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.

**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 all of  
Nebraska's Safest Companies  
2018 Awards Winners*

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

29 years	Kensell Building Group, Inc.	10 years	Papco - Missouri River NED
20 years	Northwest National Gas Company	8 years	The Nicks Company
27 years	50th Wing Offutt Air Force Base	8 years	OH Health Many Company
22 years	US Army Corps of Engineers	8 years	Valdosta Group
23 years	Nation	8 years	Methodist Health System
22 years	CSI Industries, LLC - Omaha	8 years	Public Animal Health - 19 Street
22 years	Union Pacific Railroad	5 years	Valmont Industries, Inc. - Heavily
20 years	City of Omaha	5 years	Valmont Irrigation - McCook facility
19 years	The Alliance Group, Inc.	4 years	Nocoyson
18 years	J&J Omaha	4 years	Nutria, Inc.
18 years	Periton	4 years	Syngenta Seeds, LLC
18 years	Nebraska Public Power District	4 years	Stamba, LLC
17 years	Omaha Steaks	3 years	CSG International
17 years	Taser	3 years	Danaher Incorporated
16 years	G&S Technology LLC	3 years	El Duarado Packaging, Inc.
15 years	Chadwick Hospital & Medical Center	2 years	EL Commercial
15 years	Measure Works, LLC	2 years	Jeff McTague Pottery
15 years	Syngenta Crop Protection, LLC	2 years	Valmont - Nemoran
15 years	SBHobby	2 years	Valmont Industries - West Point Galvanizing
11 years	InterSystems	1 year	Blue Cross Blue Shield of Nebraska
11 years	Mano Animal Health - Omaha	1 year	Boyd Stone
11 years	IMC Contractors	1 year	Davis Electric
11 years	Norac Steel - NE		

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

23 years	Carroll - Blair	8 years	Lundberg Construction
21 years	Waters Distribution	5 years	Renovator Services
19 years	McCain Foods	5 years	Conducta Warriflar
19 years	New-Crest Retirement Center	5 years	Midwest Community College
19 years	Quality Living Inc.	5 years	Valmont Albin Race
18 years	Ironwood Health Systems	5 years	Wilmar Veterinary
18 years	Mary Lanning Memorial Health Care	4 years	Cardinal Health
17 years	CS&J Omaha	4 years	Engineering Automation & Design
17 years	Omaha Public Power District	4 years	IMC, Inc.
16 years	Comcast, LLC	3 years	Johnson DeWahl Company, Inc.
16 years	Cardinal Construction, Inc.	2 years	Johnson Electric System
15 years	John Day Company	2 years	CSG Group
15 years	First Hill Resources, Inc.	2 years	ConLife
15 years	Valmont Industries - Valley	2 years	Elman Press
15 years	Spaulding Paper Services, Inc.	2 years	LAU, LLC
11 years	Lyman Dairy Corporation	2 years	Midlands Mechanical, Inc.
11 years	Nebraska Furniture Mart	1 year	Regis Cattle Co., LLC
11 years	Nebraska Medicine	1 year	Eaton Corporation
10 years	Aviatrix Inc.	1 year	Mason Contractors
10 years	Marionette Area Children's District, Water Division	1 year	Midwest Power and Light
10 years	CS&J Omaha	1 year	Nebraska Power
9 years	University of Nebraska Medical Center	1 year	Plastika Corporation
8 years	Chadwick Construction	1 year	Baroness Mechanical Services
8 years	OmahaNebraska Hospital	1 year	Scott Enterprises
8 years	Quality Truck International, Inc.	1 year	Shepherd's Business Solutions

**35th Annual  
Celebration of  
Safety Luncheon**

Join Us as We Celebrate  
The Commitment to  
Safety in Nebraska

Wednesday, May 9, 2017 - 11:00 - 1:30pm  
LaVista Convention Center  
12320 Westport Parkway

*Special  
Keynote  
Speaker*

**Mark Eaton**  
former NBA  
All-Star

Mark teaches organizations nationwide how to employ the principles and coaching techniques he mastered as his 12 year professional basketball career. His "Four Commitments of a Winning Team" enables leaders, teams and individuals to outsmart, outlast, and outperform their competition and achieve record-breaking success.

Congratulations to the following  
Community Safety Award recipients

OPPP Services to Community Safety Award  
Police Athletics for Community Engagement  
OPCEI

**Safety Council Public Servant Award**  
Rose White, A.A. Nebraska

Register today and support safety in Nebraska  
[www.SafeNebraska.org/2018Luncheon](http://www.SafeNebraska.org/2018Luncheon)

As a non-profit organization, a portion of your registration is tax deductible.  
Thank you for your support.

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.



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## 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, 2019
- ◆ All National Safety Council, Nebraska members are invited to the annual Celebration of Safety on May 15, 2019 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 2019 electronic logo that can be used on your website or email signature.



**Apply online at [www.SafeNebraska.org](http://www.SafeNebraska.org)**  
**Applications are due on February 28, 2019.**



## 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 2016, 2017 and 2018. Re-applications submit 2018 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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