



“The National Safety Council has been an important partner throughout OSHA’s history. Their newest initiative, the *Journey to Safety Excellence*, is essential in helping a company or organization become successful in their quest for and commitment to workplace safety.”

Dr. David Michaels  
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Safety and Health

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Safety – it’s all about people. Keeping workers safe so that when the work day ends, they can enjoy all life has to offer. Successful organizations – no matter size or industry – value their people and take safety seriously. They know that beyond being the right thing to do, safety can boost employee morale, increase productivity and lower costs. It’s a win-win for everyone.

It takes persistence and hard work, but you don’t have to do it alone. The National Safety Council wants to partner with you on the *Journey to Safety Excellence*® to bring your safety program to the next level. We’ve created free, practical tools and resources to help any organization looking to improve. Whether your safety department is big or small, we are here to support you along the way.

Based on an evaluation of the research, four key pillars are critical to success. Keeping your eyes on these areas will help protect your people.

- Leadership and Employee Engagement
- Safety Management Systems
- Risk Reduction
- Performance Measurement

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## Measure Comprehensively. Act Purposefully.

To know where you’re going, you need to know where you are. The *Journey to Safety Excellence* offers three safety measurement tools to help you measure baselines, set realistic goals and monitor your progress. All of your data is confidential, and while you could be paying for tools like this elsewhere, we’re just on a mission to save lives.

### NSC Safety System Assessment

**Uses:** This NSC Safety System Assessment is a benchmarking measurement tool to help improve your safety management systems at a single location. Diagnose areas of strength and opportunities for improvement within the *Journey to Safety Excellence* pillars and monitor your progress over time through periodic reassessment.

**How it works:** The person most responsible for safety at your location answers 69 questions using a rating scale from 1-5. Your results are compared against the NSC database of nearly 500 companies. Upon reassessment, see where improvements have been made and what still needs attention.

**What you’ll need:** You will need approximately 30 minutes to complete this assessment.

### NSC Employee Safety Perception Survey

**Uses:** This survey provides information and insight into your safety culture. It asks your workers questions on safety topics and highlights areas of strength and opportunities for improvement.

**How it works:** This location-based survey requires an administrator to organize and send the survey link to employees, monitor completion rates and run the final report. Your employees’ responses are benchmarked against the NSC database. Upon reassessment, see where safety efforts have made an impact in employee perceptions.

**What you’ll need:** Employees are asked to indicate their level of agreement with 10 safety and work-related statements that take less than 10 minutes to complete. You set the number of days to collect employee responses and determine when to generate the results report.



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## NSC Incident Rate Calculator

**Uses:** The NSC Incident Rate Calculator is a benchmarking tool that will compute monthly and year-to-date incident rates based on entered OSHA 300 log information at a location level.

**How it works:** You will need to enter the information below into the Calculator in order to generate graphs of your data and benchmark comparisons.

**What you'll need:**

- NAICS code for location (a lookup tool is provided to help)
- Year and Month of data being reported
- Total Recordable Cases (TRC) for each month
- Days Away from Work Cases (DAFW) for each month
- Number of Hours Worked for each month

## Commit to Lifelong Learning

Explore the Journey Guides for hundreds of resources covering a variety of safety and health topics. Guides include training, e-tools, apps, recorded webinars, articles, compliance resources, case studies and more.

**Safety Basics** – Explore fundamental safety topics such as compliance and insurance.

**Leadership & Employee Engagement** – Learn how to foster a culture where safety is fully integrated and becomes a shared responsibility.

**Safety Management Systems** – Gain access to practices that help embed safety into everyday work tasks.

**Risk Reduction** – Discover methods to identify potential hazards and decrease the likelihood of an incident or severe injury or illness.

**Performance Measurement** – Measure not only safety outcomes but the things that can indicate where incidents are likely to occur next.

## Be Part of a Movement

Thousands of people like you have already joined the Journey to help make their workplaces safer. We hope you'll be next! We are here to help if you get stuck on tough questions or need expert advice.

You'll also receive periodic updates on the latest safety news and events including webinars, conferences and more.

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