



2025 SAFETY AWARDS

APPLICATION & INSTRUCTIONS



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AWARDS APPLICATIONS

Due Friday, March 20, 2026

NORTHERN UTAH AWARDS PRESENTATION

May 2026

SOUTHERN UTAH AWARDS PRESENTATION

November 2026

2026 Utah Chapter Safety Awards Application Cover Sheet



Company Name: _____

Safety Director/Contact Person: _____

Address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____

Phone #: _____ Email: _____

Type of Contractor (Select one) ☐ General ☐ Specialty Contractor ☐ Service Supplier

PART 1 – Required

(Please attach and enclose the following items 1-3)

1. Copy of NCCI Experience Modification Rating (EMOD Rate).
2. OSHA 300 Log & OSHA 300 A Summary for calendar year 2025.
3. Workers Comp Loss Run for calendar year 2025.

PART 2 – Required

(Summary of Information)

1. EMOD: _____
2. Total Man Hours Worked in Utah 2025: _____
3. Death (Column G, OSHA 300 Log): ☐
4. Total Cases w/ Job Transfer or Restriction (Column I, OSHA 300 Log): _____
5. Total Other Recordable Cases (Column J, OSHA 300 Log): _____
6. Total Cases w/ Days Away From Work (Column H, OSHA 300 Log): _____

PART 3 – Optional

(Star Level Criteria – Select the criteria for which you have attached supporting documentation)

- ☐ Leadership
- ☐ Records & Inspections
- ☐ Safety Climate
- ☐ Planning
- ☐ Training

Verifying Signature (Officer of the Company): _____

For Committee Use: _____

General Instructions

The AGC Safety Awards program includes recognition for two components that are separately evaluated and awarded to applicants based on their **Safety Record** (lagging indicators) and **Safety Program** (leading indicators).

The AGC Safety Awards will be evaluated using statistical information submitted by the companies in their Utah Hours report, OSHA 300 Log, OSHA 300 A Summary, Workers Compensation Loss Run Report & NCCI report compared against national averages. The different awards levels are:

- **Bronze**
- **Silver**
- **Gold**
- **Platinum**
- **Diamond**

Star Levels (leading indicators)

In addition to the Award Level mentioned above, applicants may now be awarded up to five stars by meeting criteria chosen by the Safety Committees, with two criteria (each worth ½ of a Star) under each of the following categories:

- **Leadership & Corporate Commitment to Safety**
- **Record Keeping & Inspections**
- **Safety Climate**
- **Planning for Safety**
- **Safety Training**

Please note: there are multiple criteria under each section, you only need to choose two under each one to get a star for that section. Companies who choose to forgo submitting information on leading indicators will be judged based on their awards level and receive an award without any mention of their Star level.

Deadline: All requested information and documents must be submitted no later than Friday, March 20th, 2026.

Please submit to:

Taylor Smith
Associated General Contractors of Utah (AGC)
2207 South 1070 West
Salt Lake City, Utah 84119

Or email completed applications to: tsmith@agc-utah.org

Or submit the application online using the website from this QR code:



Safety Record Application Instructions

Note: all of the information in this section is required for an application to be considered complete. Please put all information on the cover sheet (page 1) and provide required copies of supporting documentation.

Type of Contractor:

Please check the box on the attached application form (page 1) that corresponds with your membership listing within the AGC for the 2025 calendar year. (i.e. General Contractor, Specialty Contractor or Service Supplier)

National Council on Compensation Insurance (NCCI) Experience Modification Rate (EMOD) for 2025:

Please attach a copy of your complete NCCI report. This report can be obtained by contacting your insurance broker.

Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) 300 Log & 300A Log:

Please attach a completed copy of your company's OSHA 300 Log OSHA 300 A Summary for the 2025 calendar year, as outlined by OSHA Record Keeping Requirements. You can obtain OSHA record keeping requirements by contacting OSHA at 801-530-6901 or online at:

Website Information:

- OSHA: <http://www.osha.gov/>
- OSHA 300 Form: <https://www.osha.gov/recordkeeping/RKforms.html>
- OSHA Record Keeping Requirements: <https://www.osha.gov/recordkeeping/>
- *Recording and Reporting Occupational Injuries and Illness – Part 1904*

Workers Compensation Loss Run Report:

Please attach a copy of your company's Workers Compensation Loss Run report for the 2025 calendar year. This is available from your Worker's Comp carrier and/or broker which will include both medical and reserve medical totals.

Total Hours:

Companies should submit the total number of man hours worked, not including subcontractors, in 2025. This number **should include only Utah hours worked**, including temporary employee hours, as well as any Owner Controlled Insurance Program (OCIP) hours.

Notice for employee confidentiality

AGC takes all precautions to protect the confidentiality of all records submitted for reporting purposes, and promptly shreds all documentation when awards have been distributed. For additional confidentiality the employer may, if they choose, redact employee names from both the OSHA 300 log and Workers Comp Loss Run reports. Applicants may be contacted by the Safety Awards Taskforce Committee regarding the information submitted if there appears to be any discrepancies or the information received is incomplete.

Safety Program Application Instructions

Note: participation in this portion of the application is optional, but all are encouraged to consider what parts of their current safety program may qualify for recognition. Please choose two criteria under each section and submit the supporting documentation.

Star Level Criteria

Leadership & Corporate Commitment to Safety (Choose up to 2)

Goal	Evaluation
<i>Executive Leadership (Owner/CEO/President/Regional Director) involvement and participation in safety programs.</i>	Provide proof of any one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A message (letter, presentation, video, email, etc.) from a senior leader sent to all employees about safety • A record of a senior level leadership meeting that addresses safety (can include a memo outlining safety topics addressed signed by a participant, or similar documentation) • An employee evaluation template that includes safety as a part of the evaluation for all employees
<i>All necessary resources (funds, time, personnel, equipment, supplies, etc.) are regularly budgeted or invested in safety.</i>	Write a letter describing how your company budgets for safety, either overall or on a specific project. This can be provided by safety professionals, accounting professionals, senior leadership or a project manager.
<i>Demonstrate Management Ownership & Involvement</i>	Provide at least two specific examples of how senior management drives safety throughout the organization.
<i>Designate safety leaders</i>	Name at least one individual in your company (or who is retained as a consultant by your company) who meets at least five of the following criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Has safety responsibilities clearly defined in a written job description • Reports to executive management on safety • Attends management and project safety and planning meetings • Has professional certificates or a degree in Safety & Health • Conducts and records safety inspections & investigations • Makes decisions on safety procedures & policies • Reports on safety trends
<i>Promote Safety Innovation</i>	Provide at least one example of an innovative things is your company doing in safety. What have you tried that is unconventional but is producing results?
<i>Have a Written Safety & Health Policy Manual</i>	Provide all of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A brief description of your Safety & Health Policy Manual • A description of the contents of the manual <u>or</u> a copy of its table of contents.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A copy of a letter, introduction, forward, or other statement from a company principle that emphasizes the companies' commitment to safety.
<i>Participation in Construction Safety Activities</i>	<p>Confirm that somebody from your company has participated <u>in at least 3 of the following</u>. Please name the individuals who participated and the date and location of the class or event (if applicable to a one time event)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A construction-related association safety committee • A construction-related association training class • A national safety organization conference • An academic-sponsored safety seminar or conference (i.e. college, university, etc.) • Local safety seminar or conference
<i>Use Safety Software & Technology</i>	<p>List any safety software or technology that you have used over the last year to improve safety and describe how it has helped your safety program</p>

Record Keeping & Inspections (Choose up to 2)

Goal	Evaluation
<i>Monthly jobsite inspections are performed, documenting findings, assigning responsibilities, identifying safety issues, and following up to confirm that actions are taken to correct issues.</i>	Provide copies of 5 regular safety inspection records. These reports do not need to be all from the same project. Evidence of conforming and non-conforming findings may be noted in summaries, but specific negative outcomes, results and individual names and project information may be blacked out for privacy. Screenshots of electronic inspection records are acceptable.
<i>Incident investigations are performed with recommendations listed for the future.</i>	Provide proof of at least one incident investigation having been completed with indications of what improvements have been made as a result of the investigation findings.
<i>Maintain Safety Records</i>	<p>Describe your record keeping safety requirements, including information about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Safety inspection procedures • Accident Investigation procedures • Near-miss investigation procedures • Standard for how quickly injury accidents are investigated • Process for how accident reports are reviewed to determine what corrections are needed • Process for how daily site inspections by a competent person done are done, including how are they documented and recorded.

Safety Climate (Choose up to 2)

Goal	Evaluation
<i>Feedback is solicited from all employees and safety professionals on safety program improvement, and seeks to act on this feedback.</i>	Show how employee feedback on safety is solicited , and provide one example of how that feedback has led to improvements.
<i>“Near Misses” and “Good Catches” are reported to supervisors and investigated. Information is passed along to other sites sharing lessons learned.</i>	Provide one example of a “near miss” or “good catch”, and describe how it was investigated and how what was learned was shared with others in the organization.
<i>All employees have “Stop Work” authority</i>	Quote where in your company policies it specifically gives all employees the authority to stop work if they notice unsafe conditions. Describe how employees are taught about this authority. Provide the most recent example of a time when an employee who was not in a leadership position stopped work due to noticing unsafe conditions
<i>All workers are engaged, involved and participating in the company safety efforts</i>	Describe how the individuals closest to the daily work make decisions that improve safety. Share how your project managers/superintendents ensure that everyone can participate in the decision-making process when it comes to safety.
<i>Safety Efforts are Recognized & Rewarded</i>	Describe how your company recognizes the contributions of safety efforts by employees of all levels. Share how your company rewards safety within your company.
<i>Have Policies & Procedures in place to promote Mental Health and Worker Well-being and actively prevent suicide.</i>	Describe how your company promotes mental health and proactively implements suicide prevention and anti-addiction initiatives. And confirm that your company has done at least two of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Created a written drug & alcohol policy • Had employees or leadership participate in a suicide prevention training • Take the Drug-and-Alcohol-Free pledge at drugfreeconstruction.org • Take the AGC Culture of Care pledge at buildculture.org

Planning for Safety (Choose up to 2)

Goal	Evaluation
<i>Supervisors and other key personnel are trained in safety pre-planning</i>	Provide evidence of at least one class or training attended by somebody of supervisor level or higher within your company.
<i>Use pre-construction safety planning on all projects</i>	Describe how pre-task planning sessions take safety considerations into account on at least one of your projects.
<i>Require Job Hazard Analysis (JHA) for job-specific tasks</i>	Provide a copy of at least one recent Job Hazard Analysis
<i>Safety Planning procedures are used and evaluated</i>	Describe how work is planned safely and describe how you review your safety planning procedures and verify that they are effective
<i>Utilize Engineering Controls and Design for Safety</i>	Provide at least one example of how you have used engineering controls and the sequence of work to reduce worker injury exposures.
<i>Proactively Identify Risks</i>	Describe how risks are identified, analyzed, and communicated to proactively drive project safety management within your company
<i>Prepare for Emergencies and have a Crisis Management Process in place</i>	Describe your emergency response plan. Highlight what your company does that is most effective, and what you consider to be unique. Mention how employees and leadership are trained on how to access and implement the plan. And highlight which of the following are included in your emergency response plan: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First Aid & CPR Certifications • Written Evacuation Plan • Crisis Management Plan • Ensuring First Aid Supplies are well stocked • Emergency rescue plans (for example for falls, caught-between, etc.)
<i>Have a Hazard Communication Plan in place</i>	Describe how your company communicates hazards, both company wide and on specific job-sites
<i>Have written safety policies and procedures.</i>	Provide examples of how your company addresses at least three of the following issues through company policies: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Lockout/tagout of hazardous energy sources ○ Permit-required confined space entry procedures ○ Blood borne pathogens exposure control plan ○ Fall protection plan ○ Fire prevention & emergency action plan ○ Asbestos and lead procedures ○ Trenching and excavation procedures ○ Traffic control plan ○ Vehicle driver selection & fleet safety policy ○ Assured equipment grounding or GFCI program ○ Workplace violence and harassment policy ○ Explosives and detonation safety plan ○ Pre-lift cranes or hoisting equipment plan ○ Behavior-based observations & reporting ○ Quality assurance/quality control plan ○ Demolition plan ○ Muscle strain prevention program And describe how your company completes regular safety program evaluations, including who preforms the evaluation, how frequently they are done and how through they are.
<i>Have Site-specific Safety Plans</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Describe your safety pre-planning process • Provide one example of a site-specific safety plan that addresses specific concerns for that site

Safety Training (chose up to 2)

Goal	Evaluation
<i>All supervisors receive safety training.</i>	Provide a list of safety trainings that supervisors are expected to receive . Examples may include: OSHA 30, First Aid/CPR/AED, Competent Person training related to specific trades, Incident Investigation training, Jobsite Inspection training, Job Safety Analysis training, Basic Behavior Based Safety, Leadership & HR skills, Conducting effective meetings, Company Safety Policy Training, etc. AND Provide evidence that at least one person of supervisor level or higher has received or renewed their certification or attended one of those trainings.
<i>Toolbox safety meetings are held at least weekly, with highest level supervisors participating when possible.</i>	Provide Proof of at least 6 toolbox talks having been held with topics and dates listed. Can include training log signed by supervisor, attendance rosters, or any other equivalent training.
<i>Have an effective safety training program</i>	Describe the key elements of your safety training process – both for new hire orientation and ongoing training. AND explain how you validate that the training you are giving is effective.
<i>Have a designated safety administrator or coordinator trained in safety & health hazard recognition and management & risk control</i>	Name the individual in your company (or the consultant retained by your company) who is the designated safety administrator or coordinator trained in safety & health hazard recognition and management & risk control and provide a brief overview of their qualifications.
<i>Train workers in a standard procedure to coordinate safety with other contractors</i>	Describe your procedure used to inform and receive safety information from other contractors on the same jobsite and explain how employees and management are trained to implement it
<i>Provide effective New Hire Orientations</i>	Describe how your New Hire Orientation addresses all of the following issues: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How to report injuries & unsafe conditions and work practices • An overview of the company's safety & health requirements • Location of first aid kits/facilities • Use and care of Personal Protective Equipment • Actions to take in the event of emergencies • Overviews of the company's discipline procedures and enforcement policy • Company's roles and responsibilities in the safety program • How your company is ensuring the safety of new hires on the jobsite, especially those who have no previous construction experience

Individual or Team Recognition Nomination Form

This form is intended to recognize outstanding performance or innovation by a specific individual, crew, jobsite team, or project. Nominees should exemplify leadership in safety, collaboration, creativity, or problem-solving on the job.

Section 1: Nomination Information

Company Name _____

Nominee Name _____

Location _____

Primary Contact Phone: _____

Primary Contact Email: _____

Section 2: Nomination Description

Briefly describe what makes this nominee worthy of recognition. Please include:

- Key accomplishments related to safety
- Unique challenges they overcame
- Specific actions taken or outcomes achieved
- Names of individuals (optional) who played a major role

(Recommended length: 150–300 words)



(Nomination Description continued)

Lined area for nomination description.