

Encourage Seat Belt Use

The Occupational Seat Belt Award is presented to organizations that encourage seat belt use among employees and achieve a **100%** usage rate. Your company will help save lives, act as a role model for other companies and will be recognized at our Annual Meeting, and Safety Awards Luncheon.



**Occupational
Seat Belt Award**

How to Qualify

To qualify for the award, you must conduct two unannounced seat belt observational surveys at least 30 days apart, using the *Data Collection Form*.

The first survey will serve as a baseline. The second survey must show a usage rate of **100%**.

Although it is not necessary to survey all employees, it is important that you observe a large enough sample to substantiate a valid seat belt use rate. In addition to conducting the two seat belt surveys, you must include a detailed summary of activities used to encourage seat belt use at your organization and data collection procedures.

Wearing a seat belt is one of the best ways to decrease injuries and deaths in motor vehicle crashes.

How to Apply

To apply for the award, you must fill out and return the complete application, including:

- 2016 Occupational Seat Belt Award Application Form
- 2016 Data Collection Procedure Form with all survey observation forms attached
- 2016 Encouraging Belt Use Summary Form

The application form can be found on the Utah NETS webpage at UTAHSAFETYCOUNCIL.ORG. Applications must be submitted by July 1, 2016. You may fax, email or mail your application.

What if you don't achieve 100%?

If your company doesn't achieve a **100%** usage rate, we still want to see your survey results! Beginning in 2015, in addition to the Occupational Seat Belt Award, Utah NETS and the Utah Safety Council will be giving out the **Most Improved Seat Belt Usage Award** to the company that had the greatest increase in seat belt usage. Please apply regardless of your results.

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