



Thank you for your interest in the National Safety Council – Nebraska Chapter (NSCN) Seat Belt Safety Award! We appreciate your dedication to saving lives through seat belt usage. Motor vehicle crashes are the leading cause of on-the-job fatalities and is the third leading cause of death in the United States. The Seat Belt Safety Award is an effort by NSCN to recognize those dedicated to saving lives through seat belt use. Nebraska businesses, schools, and organizations are encouraged to apply.

A Seat Belt Safety Award recipient earns safety recognition while playing an integral part in saving the lives of employees, family members and friends.

### **How to apply:**

- Perform an unannounced check to observe seat belt usage. Depending on the company size, a check often lasts one hour.
- Survey forms are provided to assist with checks.
- Once you reach a 90% or above on your seat belt observance, submit your results at [www.SafeNebraska.org/SeatBeltSafetyAward](http://www.SafeNebraska.org/SeatBeltSafetyAward)

### **If your organization rates less than 90% we recommend:**

- Contact NSC’s Health Educator to schedule a presentation on traffic safety topics such as seat belt use
- Promote the value of seat belt safety within your organization using free resources found on [Our Driving Concern](#)
- Conduct another unannounced seat belt check after 30 days after initial check. Organizations who achieve 90% or greater usage rates the second time are placed on the Seat Belt Honor Roll

Organizations that do not obtain 90% usage, but have an increase of 10% or more are placed on the National Safety Council – Nebraska Chapter’s Honor Roll.

### **Seat Belt Observance Protocol:**

The observation period will last approximately an hour. It’s ideal to plan the observation around times of high drive times (i.e., start or end of the work day). Using the observation survey form, tally front seat passengers if present (if not present, mark NP) and driver of vehicle. Only front seat passengers will be observed. When completed, use the formula below to find percentage of seat belt usage.

$$\frac{\text{Observed People Wearing A Seat Belt}}{\text{Total Number of People}} \times 100 = \% \text{ Seat Belt Usage}$$

# Seat Belt Survey

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Site: \_\_\_\_\_

Circle the Responses: Y=Yes, N=No, U=Unknown, NP= No Passenger

Vehicle #	Driver Seatbelt Use			Passenger Seatbelt Use			
	Y	N	U	Y	N	U	NP
1	Y	N	U	Y	N	U	NP
2	Y	N	U	Y	N	U	NP
3	Y	N	U	Y	N	U	NP
4	Y	N	U	Y	N	U	NP
5	Y	N	U	Y	N	U	NP
6	Y	N	U	Y	N	U	NP
7	Y	N	U	Y	N	U	NP
8	Y	N	U	Y	N	U	NP
9	Y	N	U	Y	N	U	NP
10	Y	N	U	Y	N	U	NP
11	Y	N	U	Y	N	U	NP
12	Y	N	U	Y	N	U	NP
13	Y	N	U	Y	N	U	NP
14	Y	N	U	Y	N	U	NP
15	Y	N	U	Y	N	U	NP
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26	Y	N	U	Y	N	U	NP
27	Y	N	U	Y	N	U	NP
28	Y	N	U	Y	N	U	NP
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	Y	N	U	Y	N	U	NP
39	Y	N	U	Y	N	U	NP
40	Y	N	U	Y	N	U	NP
41	Y	N	U	Y	N	U	NP
42	Y	N	U	Y	N	U	NP
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