



Core Value: Safety

“At Austin, our number one commitment is to the safety of our people, and our number one goal is zero incidents. Safety is everyone’s first job. That’s why every worker goes home in the same condition as they arrived.”

*World-Class Safety Program
by David B. Walls, CEO – Austin Industries*

Our number one commitment

Austin Industries maintains one of the most impressive safety records in the industry. That’s because safety is a requirement that is thoroughly embedded in our culture. This extends from our head office to each field operation, providing unmatched assurance for all stakeholders. If our employee-owners see an unsafe act, they are empowered to stop work and correct it.

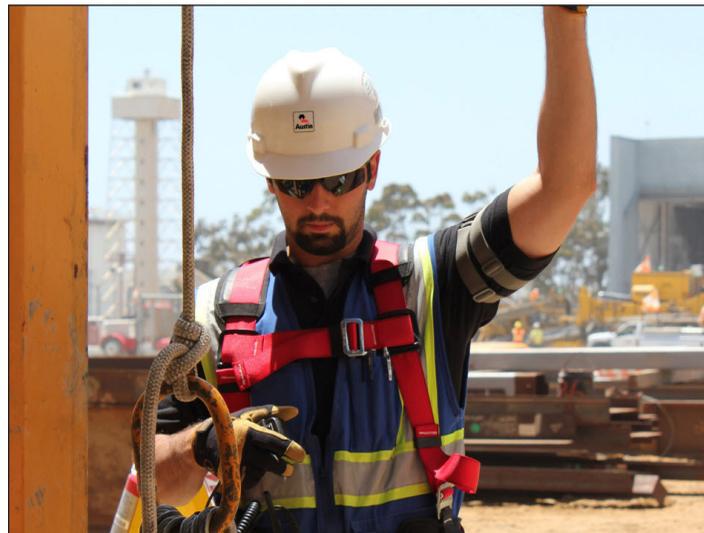
Our commitment to a zero-incident, drug-free environment extends from our head office to each field operation, which provides optimal assurance for all stakeholders.

Driving to zero

Austin maintains a safety record that is one of the best in its industry – 85 percent better than the national average. Our management team, both in the field and at the highest levels of our corporate leadership, asserts uncompromising accountability for safety. It is our benchmark for evaluating job performance and project success.

Safety execution plans and job safety checklists are required on all Austin projects. Our ability to prevent unsafe conditions and lost-time accidents is a result of our extensive training and comprehensive safety practices.

To maintain our high safety standards, safety professionals make continual visits to our jobsites to ensure that all employee-owners successfully implement training and safe practices.



World-class safety program

Bridge & Road: Austin Bridge & Road takes prepares for all situations, creating safety execution plans for all projects to identify and manage safety risks. Austin Bridge & Road also partners with local medical facilities to ensure the best treatment possible in the event of an injury.

Commercial: Austin Commercial manages safety, health and environmental aspects through a comprehensive system with a goal of zero incidents. Safety execution plans and job safety checklists are required on all projects, and Austin Commercial uses a jobsite employee-owner involvement process, Safety Performance Improvement Council, to improve practices and reinforce the importance of safety.

Industrial: Austin Industrial requires safety execution plans and job safety checklists on all projects. A jobsite employee-owner involvement process, Safety Performance Improvement Council, helps to improve practices and reinforce the importance of safety.

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Safety recognition

Austin Industries has been honored with numerous local, regional and national safety awards, and was the first recipient of the prestigious Star status from the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) Voluntary Protection Programs. We have also received the QUOIN Safety Excellence Award for safe jobsite conditions.

Noteworthy safety achievements include multiple Houston Business Roundtable Safety Excellence Awards, multiple National Petrochemical and Refiners Association Awards of Merit, participation in the OSHA VPP Star program, safety awards from both the Associated General Contractors and Associated Builders & Contractors, and six Voluntary Protection Programs (VPP) Star sites by OSHA.