

NACBE Safety Index

The National Association of Construction Boilermaker Employers (NACBE) began its Safety Index in 1991. An independent consultant receives reports from member companies that lists, by local union, all Boilermaker lost time and compensable injuries. The injury data is then combined with NACBE's man-hours of employment database to produce a detailed report that is issued four times each year. From the report, a contractor can determine how its accident record compares with that of the contracting community in a local union area, in a regional area, or nationally. A local union can see how its accident record compares from time period to time period, how its record compares to that of adjoining local unions, and how its record compares to the national average. The level of attention brought about through the development of the Index has played a major role in a 46.5k reduction in the lost time injury rate since 1990.

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