

Frequently Asked Questions

The National Safety Council is calling on Safety Ambassadors to perform A Million Acts of Safety to impact areas where the greatest number of preventable deaths and injuries are occurring. Seemingly small acts, such as asking friends and loved ones not to talk on their cell phones while driving, can save lives.

What is the goal of the campaign?

The goal is to collectively perform A Million Acts of Safety between NSC's 2009 and 2010 Congress & Expo. Recognition will be given at the 2010 Congress & Expo to those who have **performed the most acts** of safety and **reached the most people**.

Who is eligible to participate?

Participation is free and open to the public – you do not need to be an NSC member to participate. People of all ages are encouraged to get involved.

How can I participate?

Step 1: Sign up as a Safety Ambassador, if you have not already done so.

Visit safetyambassador.nsc.org.

Step 2: Start performing acts of safety.

Step 3: Record your acts of safety in our online database.

How do I record my acts of safety?

Visit safetyambassador.nsc.org to create a username and password. You will be able to access your account throughout the year to provide updates on your progress.

What kind of acts should I perform?

There are no restrictions on the types of acts to perform. It can be as simple as talking to your neighbors about fall hazards in their homes, or creating safety-related videos and posting them to YouTube. The options are endless.

If I am a safety professional, can I record acts that are part of my job duties?

Yes, any safety act you perform can be recorded.

Where can I find safety information?

You can find a wealth of information on important safety issues by downloading NSC's Safety Ambassador Kit. Visit safetyambassador.nsc.org for more information. You can also contact the NSC library for information by e-mailing library@nsc.org. NSC members have access to additional safety materials available at nsc.org.

What is the timeline for participation to be recognized at the 2010 Congress?

The competition portion of the program will have a cut off date of Sept. 1, 2010. Those who have performed the most acts and reached the most people by that date will be chosen. However, the tally for the group goal of A Million Acts of Safety will continue through Oct. 1, 2010.



Start Making a Difference

Here are some tips to get you started:

At Work

- Conduct drills of emergency plans.
- Recommend a ban on cell phone use while driving.
- Wear your personal protective equipment.
- Do a safety inspection of your work area.

At Home

- Get trained in first aid and CPR.
- Don't share your prescription drugs.
- Create a home emergency evacuation plan.
- Use proper lifting techniques to avoid overexertion.

Distracted Driving

- Focus on the road and avoid cell phone use while driving.
- If you receive a call from someone who is driving, say you'll call them later.
- Change your voice mail to say you don't answer while driving.
- Support state legislation to ban cell phone use while driving.

Teen Driving

- Share Graduated Driver Licensing best practices with parents of teens.
- Share driving risks with teens at your local high school.
- Write letters supporting the Federal STANDUP Act and comprehensive state GDL legislation.
- Write a letter to your local newspaper supporting GDL laws.

Questions?

Contact (800) 621-7619 or customerservice@nsc.org

