



Ondra-Huyett Associates, Inc. Achieves Platinum in the ABC STEP Safety Management System

Ondra-Huyett Associates announced it has achieved Platinum in [Associated Builders and Contractor's STEP Safety Management System](#). Founded in 1989, STEP participation demonstrates safety leadership and a cultural commitment to safety performance.

STEP applicants measure their safety processes and policies on 25 key components through a detailed questionnaire with the goal of implementing or enhancing safety programs that reduce jobsite incidents. Ondra-Huyett excelled with our low EMR, jobsite incident rate, safety training and overall commitment to safety.

Terry Hodge, President of Ondra-Huyett added, "Everyone Home, Every Night is not just a slogan at OHA but a commitment to have everyone on our worksites return safely to their homes and families".

"An industry-wide commitment to total human health is essential to ensure both the physical and mental health and safety of our workforce," said Greg Sizemore, ABC vice president of health, safety, environment and workforce development. "As a STEP participant, Ondra-Huyett Associates leadership has demonstrated a commitment to create the conditions for all to do their work without incident. By implementing proactive safety measures, such as emergency preparedness plans and a sound personal protective equipment policy, Ondra-Huyett Associates is committed to consistently raising the bar when it comes to safety performance."

According to ABC's annual [Safety Performance Report](#), applying STEP processes dramatically improves safety performance among participants regardless of company size or type of work, and can reduce recordable incidents up to 88%, making the best performing companies 827% safer than the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics industry average. Ratings range from Diamond, the highest, to Platinum, Gold, Silver, Bronze and Participant.

To learn more about the STEP program, visit abcstep.org.

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