

AWP Safety Culture

Proactive Safety – One Team Member at a Time



When it comes to safety, AWP puts the active in proactive. We train our people to predict danger and identify risks before they occur, and reward our team members for preventing or avoiding incidents. We partner with our customers to help them work more safely, too. Our safety record allows us to carry industry-leading liability coverage on every job, giving you greater peace of mind.

We are more than a vendor. We are a traffic control partner, protecting your people, your business and your time.

5 AWP Practices for Taking Safety to the Next Level



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Cardinal Traffic Control Safety Rules

Mission: Eliminate fatalities and life-altering injuries from a vehicle entering the work zone, and eliminate at-risk behaviors that could result in a vehicle violating the work zone.

- Hazard assessment (pre-job safety briefing form)
- Use of visual/audible traffic control PPE
- Qualified traffic observer



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Good Catch – Near Miss Program

Mission: Promote an open environment for reporting deficiencies and at-risk behaviors, while measuring would-be accidents or injuries.

- AWP receives and evaluates approximately 4,000 entries per year
- Employees keep safety front and center at all times
- Encourages transparency without fear of punishment for reporting “near” incidents



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Project Manager Program

Mission: Employ a disciplined leadership safety program at all sites to instill accountability and sustain performance.

- Assertive inspection process for active work zones
- Proactively identify deficiencies
- Coach, inspect, report, correct and communicate with AWP customers



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GPS Driving Safety Program

Mission: Sustain best-in-class driving safety performance for AWP teams and provide training for customers to improve their driving safety. AWP consistently meets or exceeds its benchmark score of 90, while insurance companies use 70 as a safe, acceptable score.

- Azuga – the GPS platform used by AWP – ranks AWP drivers in their Top 3 Safest Drivers list. Scores are based on excessive acceleration, hard braking and excessive speeding.
- Alerts are set. Scores are reviewed with each driver weekly and posted in a common area of our facilities. Drivers achieving 90 or greater are recognized by the management team. Drivers at 80 or below for two consecutive weeks lose driving privileges.
- Project Managers use the report to address driving performance in weekly safety demonstrations to coach teams to better, safer driving behaviors.



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Employee Safety/Leadership Programs

Mission: Continue to build team members’ safety skills and investment in the AWP safety culture.

- AWP employee-led committees and councils provide ongoing safety training, mentoring and leadership development.
- AWP’s Safety Bonus Program awards traffic control personnel with a cash bonus every quarter for remaining accident-free and injury-free.
- Weekly Safety Demos are presented to all AWP employees to reinforce and re-educate our team on safe behaviors that prevent accidents and injuries. The demos highlight and incorporate the Smith System Keys®, A.M.B.E.R. Keys and the Cardinal Traffic Control Safety Rules, which are the foundation of AWP’s safety policies and procedures.

