

Over 1,000,000 Hours Without a Lost Time Accident

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On Target Utility Services hit the incredible milestone of working over 1 million hours without a lost time accident. This is a significant safety record spanning almost 4 ½ years. It's even more remarkable considering that we work outside in New England's most extreme elements year-round within a multitude of potential hazards. There's a lot more to providing utility services these days than the obvious risks of working around electricity. Our crews are faced with many potential hazards in the workplace that must be mitigated to do our jobs safely. On any given day, On Target crews deal with traffic, distracted drivers, ticks and environmental concerns, rigging, operating and working around heavy equipment just to name a few. During storm and emergency restorations, crews work many long hours in the most physically and mentally demanding situations restoring power and communication services for our utility customers.

Safety is personal here at On Target Utility Services and our crews can't be complimented enough for their commitment to working safely every day on every project. We continue to evolve and improve upon identifying job hazards, communicating those hazards to the entire crew and putting our heads together to find the best solution to work safely around those hazards. What makes our safety program successful is that each employee takes personal responsibility for their own safety, the safety of their fellow employees, and the safety of the general public that is encountered along our worksites. Being able to work over 1 million hours without a lost time accident is the result of that personal commitment. It is a huge accomplishment for our group and On Target as a company.

Thank you to our ownership, management team, frontline supervisors, pole setters, fiber optic technicians, T&D lineworkers, mechanics, and all other support staff members for your commitment to working safely. Congratulations on reaching such an important milestone!

