

how to play safety bingo

Safety Bingo is a great way to keep your team focused on safety issues — and it can get them excited about maintaining their accident-free status. Here are some suggestions on how to play:

1	First, you'll need a supply of Bingo cards. You can get these at a local toy store or by going to www.nationalbingoonline.com . Or you can print out free cards — and even design your own — at print-bingo.com .
2	It is IMPORTANT to make sure that all the cards are different.
3	<p>Call your team together and announce the contest rules.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You will draw a number between 1 and 75 each day, every day. • Each Team Member can continue to participate in the game as long as they remain accident-free. • The contest will continue to run until the first six team members have won. • Once a Team Member gets a bingo, they are given a prize.
4	Announce a starting date — and you're on your way!
5	Draw a number each day. Allow Team Members to see how their peers are doing, to create more excitement.
6	Announce winners as they "BINGO."

You may want to vary the rules a bit, to fit the needs of your property. For example:

- You may want to have more or fewer than six winners.
- If you'd like the contest to run longer, you can alter the rules so that Team Members have to get two BINGOs on a card. You can even decide that the goal is to black out their entire card, ensuring that the game will run as long as possible.

- If you like, you can have a grand prize for the first person to bingo, and other prizes for the subsequent winners.
- If you are a large hotel, you may want to have one bingo card per department, to create a strong team spirit around staying accident-free. The prize could be a team pizza party or other special event.

If you have your own unique ideas about Safety Bingo, please send them our way at info@hilton-recognition.com.