



The SAFETY Act and Business

Protecting You and Informing Your Customers



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Review: What is the SAFETY Act?

- Support Anti-terrorism by Fostering Effective Technologies (SAFETY) Act is part of the Homeland Security Act of 2002 and provides legal liability cap for manufacturers and sellers of qualified anti-terrorism technologies (QATTs).
- SAFETY Act serves to distinguish companies from others in the marketplace.
- Government agencies have partnered with the SAFETY Act Office for streamlined approval processes for certain technologies.
- Applications to the Office of SAFETY Act Implementation can be submitted at www.SAFETYAct.gov.



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What is the
SAFETY Act?

The SAFETY Act provides important legal liability protections for providers of Qualified Anti-Terrorism Technologies - whether they are products or services. The goal of the SAFETY Act is to encourage the development and deployment of new and innovative anti-terrorism products and services by providing liability protections.

For more details, see the [SAFETY Act Final Rule](#).

The SAFETY Act Benefits to Your Company

Encouraging the **DEVELOPMENT** and **DEPLOYMENT** of **ANTI-TERRORISM TECHNOLOGIES**

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Benefits of SAFETY Act Coverage



Who is the “Seller”? That’s you!

What do SAFETY Act liability protections mean:

- To You?
- To Your Customers?
- To Your Suppliers or Subcontractors?

How can you explain the approval to your customers and suppliers?

Trumpet your success with the SAFETY Act Mark.



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SAFETY Act Protections for QATT

- Designation provides:
 - Exclusive action in Federal court,
 - No joint and several liability for non-economic damages,
 - No punitive damages or prejudgment interest, and
 - Limited liability for third-party claims with respect to an "Act of Terrorism".
- Seller is the **sole entity** that can be sued for third-party injuries due to the alleged failure of the QATT:
 - Protects all other companies and persons in developing or manufacturing ("upstream") and distribution ("downstream") chains.
- Certified Technologies can claim the "Government Contractor Defense" and can be protected from any liability.

Designated and Certified Technologies can be placed on SAFETY Act list of approved technologies available on our website

www.safetyact.gov



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How the SAFETY Act Benefits Your Business

What We Mean By...

Exclusive Action:

ONLY you, as the Seller, can only be sued in Federal Civil Court (Federal jurisdiction)

Joint and Several Liability:

You are only liable for the portion of noneconomic damages that is proportionate to your responsibility.

Punitive Damages:

You can only be liable for actual losses experienced by the Plaintiff.

Prejudgment Interest:

Plaintiffs are not entitled to collect interest on any judgment from before the time of the settlement.

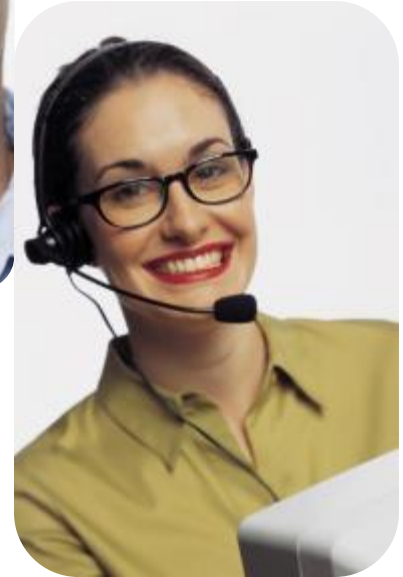


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Keep in Touch and Get Help

- **Online:** www.safetyact.gov
 - FAQs
 - Help Topics
 - SAFETY Act 101 for Small Businesses
 - SAFETY Act and Business
 - SAFETY Act 101 Briefing
 - Step-by-Step User Guide
 - Help Desk: Online form is available for questions requiring an individual response under Contact Us > Help Ticket links
- **Email:** SAFETYActHelpDesk@dhs.gov or OSAI@hq.dhs.gov
- **Phone:** 1-866-788-9318 or 202-254-8637



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