



## MERIDIAN’s SAFETY Act Designations

Awards by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security:

**The SAFETY Act  
DESIGNATION as QUALIFIED ANTI-TERRORISM TECHNOLOGY (QATT)  
CERTIFICATION for APPROVED PRODUCTS LIST FOR U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY**

**MERIDIAN Rapid Defense Group has been awarded the highest official recognitions, accreditations and approvals by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) pursuant to The SAFETY Act.**

The SAFETY Act creates a liability management system for providers of approved anti-terrorism technologies and products. The SAFETY Act protects MERIDIAN, its customers, and users of its products from liabilities for claims arising out of an act of terrorism. In the almost twenty-year history of The SAFETY Act, only about 1000 companies have been granted these invaluable protections backed up by the U.S. Government.

### PRODUCTS

The MERIDIAN products and technology covered by these elite awards are the **Archer 1200 Barrier**, **Archer Field Tow Bar**, and **Archer Hauler**. These products and technology form the core of MERIDIAN’s anti-terrorist vehicle protections and solutions. Use of these Best-in-Industry MERIDIAN products affords the customer or user the extraordinary SAFETY Act protections from liabilities resulting from acts of terrorism.

### CUSTOMERS

The protections awarded to MERIDIAN under The SAFETY Act extend to and flow down to all MERIDIAN customers, suppliers, vendors, users and others in its supply chain from third party claims related to any act of terrorism as determined by DHS. These protections by the U.S. Federal Government are extended to both U.S. and international customers. They also cover acts of terrorism that occur or originate within or outside of the U.S.

### COVERAGE

The protections are truly extraordinary in substance and process. Customers of MERIDIAN are immune from liability for the use of MERIDIAN DESIGNATED and CERTIFIED products and technology. MERIDIAN’s liability is strictly limited to its approved insurance coverage. All claims arising from a terrorist act in any way allegedly involving or impacting MERIDIAN and its products may only be brought in U.S. Federal Courts. All claims for punitive damages and noneconomic damages are barred.

What this means is that MERIDIAN will not be destroyed by either the amount of claims or the costs of defending against such claims. MERIDIAN cannot be forced into faraway courts in another country. MERIDIAN will be there to service and provide to its customers before and after any act of terrorism. And MERIDIAN’s customers will also be protected from liability in U.S. Federal Courts with these protections backed up by the obligations of the U.S. Government as established in the formal laws of the U.S. under The SAFETY Act.

MERIDIAN has been specifically authorized by DHS on behalf of the U.S. Government to inform you—the customers, clients, subcontractors, vendors, and users of MERIDIAN’s Qualified Anti-Terrorism Technology—that you are immune from liability and claims of liability arising from acts of terrorism. DHS has backed up this message by also specifically authorizing our display of the official marks for DESIGNATION and CERTIFICATIONS under The SAFETY Act as set forth above.