

Excellence in Health & Safety Award

Application Form

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Entries may relate to a company-wide programme or a project-specific health & safety initiative.

This award celebrates organisations or projects that have demonstrated exceptional commitment to health and safety. It recognises innovative practices, robust safety management systems, and a strong safety culture that protects workers, promotes wellbeing, and sets industry-leading standards.

Please note your application should be no more than 10 pages (5 double sided sheets) and a maximum of 2500 words. Applications should be emailed to info@irishbuildinganddesignawards.com Or uploaded to the following link - [Excellence in Health & Safety](#).

Summary	In no more than 250 words summarise why your company deserves to win this award. Highlight what sets your health & safety performance apart from peers in the industry.
Company Background	In no more than 250 words describe your organisation include the size (employee number), sector / nature of your organisation etc.
Initiatives / Strategies	Outline any specific initiative(s)/ strategies undertaken. Explain why it was needed (identify the problem, risk, or opportunity addressed). Describe how it was developed (research, consultation, or benchmarking).
Implementation	Detail how the initiative(s) / strategies were introduced into the organisation. Include aspects such as: Training and awareness, Employee and/or customer engagement, Management buy-in and leadership support, Use of technology, systems, or innovative methods.
Challenges Overcome in Implementation	Describe any challenges faced during implementation and how you overcame them.
Impact/Planned Outcomes of the Strategy/ initiatives	Provide evidence of benefits to the organisation and workforce, such as: Improved safety performance (accident reduction rates, near-miss reporting, reduced absenteeism), enhanced employee wellbeing, cultural change in safety behaviours, number of training hours
Supporting Statements & Testimonials	Please provide feedback from colleagues / stakeholders or others in the organisation who have worked closely with the initiatives. Include testimonials or client endorsements where possible.

Essential tips for a successful entry

A successful application **must** address all the points above.

Marks will be allocated only on the evidence you provide.

Don't underestimate the power of presentation! You can use bullet points, charts, photographs, and client feedback in your submission. The more impressive your application appears and the stronger your evidence, the more it will support your case with the judges.

Please make sure you have included your Client References where applicable.

Make sure to include information on your exceptional successes during the year such as business systems, innovations or techniques that have reaped significant benefits.

Remember your document should be no more than 2500 words.

DO NOT include company marketing brochures in your entry.

We reserve the right to quality check applications and may contact to ask for additional information if necessary.