

# WORKPLACE EXCELLENCE AWARDS 2026

## Excellence in Workplace Health & Safety

The Excellence in Workplace Health and Safety award recognises an organisations pursuit of creating a work environment that prioritises and effectively manages the health and safety of employees, contractors, and visitors. With a commitment to minimising the risk of accidents, injuries, and illnesses while promoting overall well-being.

Please note that your document should be **no more than 2000 words in total, which includes your 250 word summary.**

You may additionally include attachments (visuals, photos, charts, etc) that you think would help your application.

Summary	Summarise in no more than 250 words why your organisation deserves to win this award. Please include organisation size
Safety Policies and Procedures	Describe your health & safety policies and how they go above standard safety procedures and how they are communicated to staff
Continuous Improvement	Provide evidence you regularly review safety performance and seek opportunities for improvement. Adapt to changes in the workplace, regulations, and industry best practices
Wellbeing	Evidence of resources used to promote wellbeing in the organisation as part of Health & Safety
Leadership and Commitment	Senior management and leadership should be committed to creating a culture of safety. Highlight leaderships integration of safety into organisational culture & decision making and active involvement of senior management in safety initiatives
Feedback	Positive employee feedback or testimonials on workplace safety.

## Essential tips for a successful entry

A successful application must try to address all of the points above. Marks will be allocated only on the evidence provided.

Use the headings shown to highlight your answers to those specific questions. Include information on your exceptional successes during the year such as systems, innovations or techniques that have reaped significant benefits.

**Concentrate on facts that can be substantiated.** Attachments can be included, which are particularly important for the judges to be able to see your successes or innovations.

Please remember that ONLY THE FIRST 2000 words of core information (and supporting material that you may have provided) of your submission will be assessed

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