



AUSTRALIAN WORKPLACE HEALTH & SAFETY AWARDS

Awards Criteria 2022

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Award 1: Small - Medium Enterprise Health & Safety Excellence Award

ELIGIBILITY:

To be eligible for this award you are required to describe and demonstrate any area of excellence your team or organisation have made and its effect it has had on your staff/ business/ industry.

Excellence will be considered in the context of a comprehensive safe system of work that seeks to adopt higher order controls and contemporary approaches to health and safety management.

The area of excellence must be within Australia and the organisation must consist of under 100 employees.

CRITERIA:

Describe your core business	200 words
What is your entry for this criterion which displays excellence?	500 words
Describe what you did to make the improvement?	500 words
Detail the success achieved to date and explain the effect this had on the business	500 words

Award 2: Small - Medium Enterprise Health & Safety New Initiative Award

ELIGIBILITY:

To be eligible for this award you must be able to demonstrate an initiative and show evidence on the impact it has made.

The initiative will be considered in the context of a comprehensive safe system of work that seeks to adopt higher order controls and contemporary approaches to health and safety management.

The initiative must be less than 12 months old, be used, modified or developed within Australia and the organization must consist of under 100 employees.

CRITERIA:

Describe the initiative. This can relate to a new produce, process or service and /or reflect innovative changes to WHS	500 words
How was the initiative identified?	200 words
How was the opportunity for the initiative evaluated to ensure it would create value?	500 words
How do you measure success?	500 words
If implemented, what have been the advantages of the initiative? If not implemented, what are the planned advantages?	500 words

Award 3: Small - Medium Enterprise Health & Safety Leadership Awards

ELIGIBILITY:

To be eligible for this award the organisation/ association/ team needs to show a high level of WHS skill for an organisation in the WHS industry relating to leadership and/ or culture.

The organisation must be within Australia and the organisation must consist of under 100 employees.

CRITERIA:

Describe the activities conducted	500 words
How have you measured success?	500 words
What were your timeframes for implementation?	500 words
What did you do to make these improvements?	200 words
Detail the success achieved to date, and the effective this has had on the business/ industry	500 words

Award 4: Large Enterprise Health & Safety Excellence Award

ELIGIBILITY:

To be eligible for this award you are required to describe and demonstrate any area of excellence your team or organisation have made, and it's effect it has had on your staff/ business/ industry.

Excellence will be considered in the context of a comprehensive safe system of work that seeks to adopt higher order controls and contemporary approaches to health and safety management.

The area of excellence must be within Australia and the organisation must consist of over 100 employees.

CRITERIA:

Describe your core business	200 words
What is your entry for this criteria which displays excellence?	500 words
Describe what you did to make the improvement?	500 words
Detail the success achieved to date and explain the effect this had on the business/ community/ customers	500 words

Award 5: Large Enterprise Health & Safety New Initiative Award

ELIGIBILITY:

To be eligible for this award you must be able to demonstrate an initiative and show evidence on the impact it has made.

The initiative will be considered in the context of a comprehensive safe system of work that seeks to adopt higher order controls and contemporary approaches to health and safety management.

The initiative must be less than 12 months old, be used, modified or developed within Australia and the organisation must consist of over 100 employees.

CRITERIA:

Describe the initiative. This can relate to a new produce, process or service and /or reflect innovative changes to WHS	500 words
How was the initiative identified?	200 words
How was the opportunity for the initiative evaluated to ensure it would create value?	500 words
How do you measure success?	500 words
If implemented, what have been the advantages of the initiative? If not implemented, what are the planned advantages?	500 words

Award 6: Large Enterprise Health & Safety Leadership Award

ELIGIBILITY:

To be eligible for this award the organisation/ association/ team needs to show a high level of WHS skill for an organisation in the WHS industry relating to leadership and/ or culture.

The organisation must be within Australia and the organisation must consist of over 100 employees.

CRITERIA:

Describe the activities conducted	500 words
How have you measured success?	500 words
What would set your organization/ association/ team apart from others?	500 words
What were your time frames for implementation?	500 words
What did you do to make these improvements?	200 words
Detail the success achieved to date, and the effective this has had on the business/ industry	500 words

Award 7: Inspector Excellence Award

ELIGIBILITY:

- A person must be **working as an 'inspector'** in an official capacity for a Regulatory Authority
- Person must **work in or have an impact** on the **Australian** environment

CRITERIA:

Describe the WHS activities conducted?	500 words
Reason for this nomination – what sets you apart as an Inspector?	500 words
Please provide some background as to your achievements	500 words
Please provide some background as to your community participation	200 words
Provide an example of an action you have taken or something you have said that has led to a positive WHS outcome	500 words
How do you continually grow and improve?	500 words

Award 8: HSR of the Year Award

ELIGIBILITY:

- A person must be working/ volunteering in a HSR role for an organisation, for a WHS organisation, has WHS as part of their job or works at improving WHS or the WHS industry in the local community
- Person must work in or have an impact in the **Australian** environment
- Person must have undertaken any legislative HSR qualification for the jurisdiction

CRITERIA:

Describe the WHS activities conducted in your workplace and what has been your involvement?	500 words
Reason for this nomination, what makes you a HSR leader in your workplace?	500 words
How have you sought to build knowledge?	500 words
Please provide some background as to your achievements	500 words
Please provide some background as to your community participation.	200 words
Provide an example of an action you have taken or something you have said that has led to a positive safety outcome at your workplace or with a colleague.	500 words

Award 9: Young Health & Safety Leader Award

ELIGIBILITY:

- A person must be:
 - **working / volunteering** in a WHS role for an organisation,
 - **working / volunteering** for a WHS organisation that has WHS as part of their job
 - or **works at improving** WHS or the WHS industry in the local community
- Person **must work in or have an impact** on the **Australian** environment
- Person must be 35 years or under by 30th June 2022

CRITERIA:

Describe the WHS activities conducted in your workplace and what has been your involvement?	500 words
Reason for this nomination, what makes you a WHS leader in your workplace?	500 words
Please provide some background as to your achievements	500 words
Please provide some background as to your community participation	200 words
Provide an example of an action you have taken or something you have said that has led to a positive safety outcome at your workplace or with a colleague	500 words

Award 10: Health & Safety Leader of the Year

ELIGIBILITY:

- A person must be **working / volunteering**:
 - in a **WHS role** for an organisation,
 - an organisation who **has WHS as part of their job**
 - or **works at improving WHS or the WHS industry** in the local community
- Person must **work in or have an impact** in the **Australian** environment

CRITERIA:

Describe the WHS activities conducted?	500 words
Reason for this nomination – what sets you apart as a WHS leader?	500 words
Please provide some background as to your achievements	500 words
Please provide some background as to your community participation	200 words
Provide an example of an action you have taken or something you have said that has led to a positive WHS outcome	500 words
How do you continually grow and improve?	500 words
What is your leadership legacy?	500 words
Give an example of an action you have taken or something you have said that has led to a positive safety outcome at your workplace or with a colleague	500 words

Award 11: Harold Greenwood Thomas Lifetime Achievement

ELIGIBILITY:

- Individuals **cannot self-nominate** for this award
- All applications will **normally be proposed and seconded by a current financial member** of the AIHS, however **other applications proposed and seconded by other respected members** of the OHS community **will also be considered**.

CRITERIA:

<p>Primary criterion: Demonstrate long term, outstanding and influential contribution to the profession in a specific or generalist area of Occupational Health and Safety (OHS) and Work Health and Safety (WHS), where their work has made a major impact on OHS/WHS outcomes in Australian workplaces</p>	500 Words
<p>Additional criteria:</p>	
<p>Can demonstrate long-term voluntary contribution to Health and Safety in or for Australian workplaces; and / or</p>	
<p>Can demonstrate long-term contribution to the work of the AIHS, and its aims and objectives; and / or</p>	
<p>Can demonstrate long-term distinguished leadership roles in OHS/WHS that are recognised by peers; and / or</p>	
<p>Can demonstrate development of significant new knowledge or practice which has contributed directly to healthier and safer Australian workplaces.</p>	
<p>Notes: Service to the Institute is not a prerequisite but is viewed favorably when considering a candidate's overall lifetime contribution to the field. Generally a focus of the AIHS Board and College of Fellows in considering nominees for this award is on distinguished individuals who have made an outstanding long term contribution over an extended period of their career that has produced a major impact across multiple workplaces. An award is not necessarily made in every year.</p>	