

# Workplace Health and Safety Innovation Award

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The Workplace Health, Safety & Innovation Award recognizes a workplace practice, policy, program, process, or tool which demonstrates improvements in the area of health and safety. This includes anything which could be considered proactive, unique, creative or forward thinking.

## Objectives:

The objective of the workplace health and safety award is to:

- Acknowledge individuals, organizations and/or companies for their efforts in the prevention of workplace / site incidents, injuries and illnesses.
- Encourage individuals, organizations, and companies to implement programs, policies, safety protocols or onsite practices which improve the health and safety of workers and the surrounding community.

## Award Criteria:

This award recognizes all types of health and safety initiatives or innovations. The purpose of this award is to encourage the sharing of forward-thinking ideas which have been implemented to create a safer, healthier work environment, and practices which go beyond what is considered routine in the industry.

## Required Application Information:

1. Description
2. Effectiveness: eg. how it reduces risk with regards to safety or improved by innovation
3. Significance: eg. how the initiative has positively impacted the overall health and safety of your workplace and organization and possible future benefits?
4. Relevance: eg. how will your initiative improve the industry overall
5. Operating Areas or Project that safety or innovation applies

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## Listed below are some examples

- Identifying ways where significant hazards have been eliminated or controlled through engineering or work isolation;
- The development and implementation of unique safety procedures / practices or equipment which has been proven to reduce workplace incidents;
- Materials, methods or tools which have increased worker safety knowledge of industry hazards and increased protective measures;
- Programs or techniques which help prevent workplace incidents, injuries and illness;
- An innovative way to improve public perception of the health and safety of the Sand & Gravel Industry; and/or
- An exemplary health & safety record.

Just a reminder, anything developed, manufactured or “new to BC” must conform to all regulatory standards.

## Eligibility:

BCSSGA members in good standing, are eligible for nomination.

## Application Process:

Any person (including an employee of a member company or a Ministry Representative) may nominate a person, or company, who meets the above criteria.

Applications must be made in writing to the BCSSGA safety committee, [safety@gravelbc.ca](mailto:safety@gravelbc.ca) and include:

- A completed application form. (Information must be provided for all criteria listed on the application form).

Applications must be submitted to [safety@gravelbc.ca](mailto:safety@gravelbc.ca) **prior to the close of business on March 1st.**

*(Applications received after this date will be considered for next year's awards).*

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## Person Nominating

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Number \_\_\_\_\_

## Name of Organization / Company Nominated

Organization or Company \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Number \_\_\_\_\_

## Please Review Award Criteria

After reviewing award criteria you may consider one or two of the listed examples or you can provide a brief description of why you are nominating \_\_\_\_\_ for the Award.  
*Organization / Company Name*

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**Brief Description** *(maximum 250 words)*

**Please attach images or documentation to help support your nomination**