



## SAFETY LEADER AWARD INFORMATION AND APPLICATION DETAILS

In attempt to foster and promote positive culture within the province's workplaces, the Newfoundland and Labrador Occupational Health and Safety Association(NLOHSA) has developed an annual Safety Leader Award. The award has been in existence since 2017.

**Who is a Safety Leader** – A Safety Leader consistently demonstrates a passion for safety and health and promotes safe working practices and safe behaviors in all that they do. Making the right choice for the right reason (safety) thus preventing injury and illness is what sets a Safety Leader apart from others. A Safety Leader continually demonstrates the value of working safely and conducts work safely and assists other to do the same. By taking the time to effectively plan and schedule work tasks, jobs, projects, etc. and ensuring safety is “the priority”, a Safety Leader adds value and pride to any organization or group.

A Safety leader could be any individual or group of individuals within your origination. The nominee(s) could be a new employee starting out or the highest-ranking individual within the organization. Examples may include but not limited to:

- Entry level positions within your organizational;
- Administrative positions;
- Foreman or Supervisors;
- Joint Occupational Health and Safety Committee(JOHSC) Members;
- Managers and/or Executives.

### **What are the Benefits of Applying for this Award?**

- Recognition of an Individual for their positive actions
- Recognition of the safety culture in your organization

### **What is the process for applying? Are there any criteria that must be met?**

Applications are available in the link below or by contacting any individual of the NLOHSA Board. Upon accepting an application. The members of the Award Committee, a subcommittee of the Board of Directors review each application. The following criteria must be met for an individual and/or Company nominated to be given further consideration for an award.

Yes	No	Required Information	Supporting Information
		Is the Company is Good Standing with the Provincial Workplace Health and Safety Compensation Commission?	Latest Good Standing Letter
		Has the individual and/or Company that has been nominated been convicted of any offense related to the Provincial and/or Federal Occupational and Health and Safety Regulations?	Discussion with representatives of Regulatory body
		The Individual and /or Company being nominated must be an active member of NLOHSA	Confirmation with NLOHSA Executive

**Once My Application has been Screened What Does the Committee Look for?**

Upon meeting the above requirements, the applications are then reviewed by the Award Committee. A successful candidate is selected and sent to the Executive Committee of the NLOHSA Board for review and approval. Upon completion of this step all candidates are notified of the outcome. The following are some questions the Awards Committee review.

Yes	No	Selection Questions for Consideration
		Has the nominee’s application provided the correct information that meets the awards guidelines for what describes a Safety Leader?
		Has the Company or Individual being nominated behaviors and actions impacted the safety culture in the workplace above and beyond regular activities?
		Has the Company or Individual’s activities resulted in an increased safety culture, lower incidents rates, and or increased wellbeing of employees?

**Where is the Award Presented?**

The Award shall be presented at the annual NLOHSA Conference in Gander NL during the second week in May. The annual presentation will occur on the second night of the conference at the formal dinner;

- Presentation of the award will be completed by the President of NLOHSA and/or approved designate;
- The selected winner shall be provided with a free registration for the annual conference and lodging of the night of the award. Other related expenses shall be at the expense of the winner. If a group of people and/or Company has been selected the winner, the group shall select designates to represent the group at the award.