



SAFETY LEADER AWARD INFORMATION AND APPLICATION DETAILS

In an attempt to foster and promote positive culture within the provinces' 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. As the world changed and we adapted to living life in a pandemic, NLOHSA thought this award is an excellent opportunity to nominate an individual or group of safety leaders that is reflective of the world we are in today.

What is the Safety Leader Award – As NLOHSA, our safety focus is occupational so the workplace and each employee must remain safe while continuing to be efficient, effective and productive. The global pandemic, COVID 19 set forth a motion of events that proved to be challenging with outcomes unknown for families and employees. There was a mind shift towards preparedness and mitigation. Whether these solutions were pragmatic, creative or both, people rose to the challenge to progress, while keeping health and safety in the forefront of the workplace. We ask that you nominate an individual or group who has risen to the challenge, provided comfort in the safety of their plan and kept people safe. This is your opportunity to let them know that their hard work didn't and does not go unnoticed, especially now.

A nominee could be any individual or group of individuals within an organization. The individual could be a new employee starting out or the highest-ranking individual within the organization, or a group of individuals engaged in health and safety. Examples may include, but not limited to:

- Entry level positions within an organization;
- Administrative positions;
- Foreman or Supervisors;
- Occupational Health and Safety Committee(OHSC) Members;
- Managers and/or Executives.

What are the Benefits of Applying for this Award?

- Recognition of an individual or group for their positive actions
- Recognition of the safety culture in an organization

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

Applications are available on the NLOHSA webpage (<https://nlohsa.ca/nlohsa/awards/>) or by contacting any individual of the NLOHSA Board. Upon accepting an application, the members of the Award Committee, a sub-committee of the Board of Directors, will review each application. The following criteria must be met for an individual or group nominated to be given further consideration for an award.

Yes	No	Required Information	Supporting Information
		Has the individual/ or group that has been nominated been convicted of any offense related to the Provincial and/or Federal Occupational and Health and Safety Regulations?	Release Form/ Discussion with representatives of Regulatory body
		Is the individual or group currently under investigation for any offense related to the Provincial and/or Federal Occupational and Health and Safety Regulations?	Release Form/ Discussion with representatives of Regulatory body

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

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 individuals or groups are notified of the outcome. The following are some questions the Award Committee reviews.

Yes	No	Selection Questions for Consideration
		Has the individual/group’s application provided the correct information that meets the award guidelines?
		Has the individual/group’s behaviors and actions impacted the safety culture in the workplace above and beyond regular activities?
		Has the individual/group risen to the challenge, provided comfort in the safety of their plan and kept people safe?

Where is the Award Presented?

The Safety Leader Award shall be presented at the annual NLOHSA Conference during the second week in May. The presentation will occur on the second day of the virtual conference:

- 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. If a group of people and/or Organization have been selected as the winner, the group shall select a designate to represent the group at the award and for the conference registration.

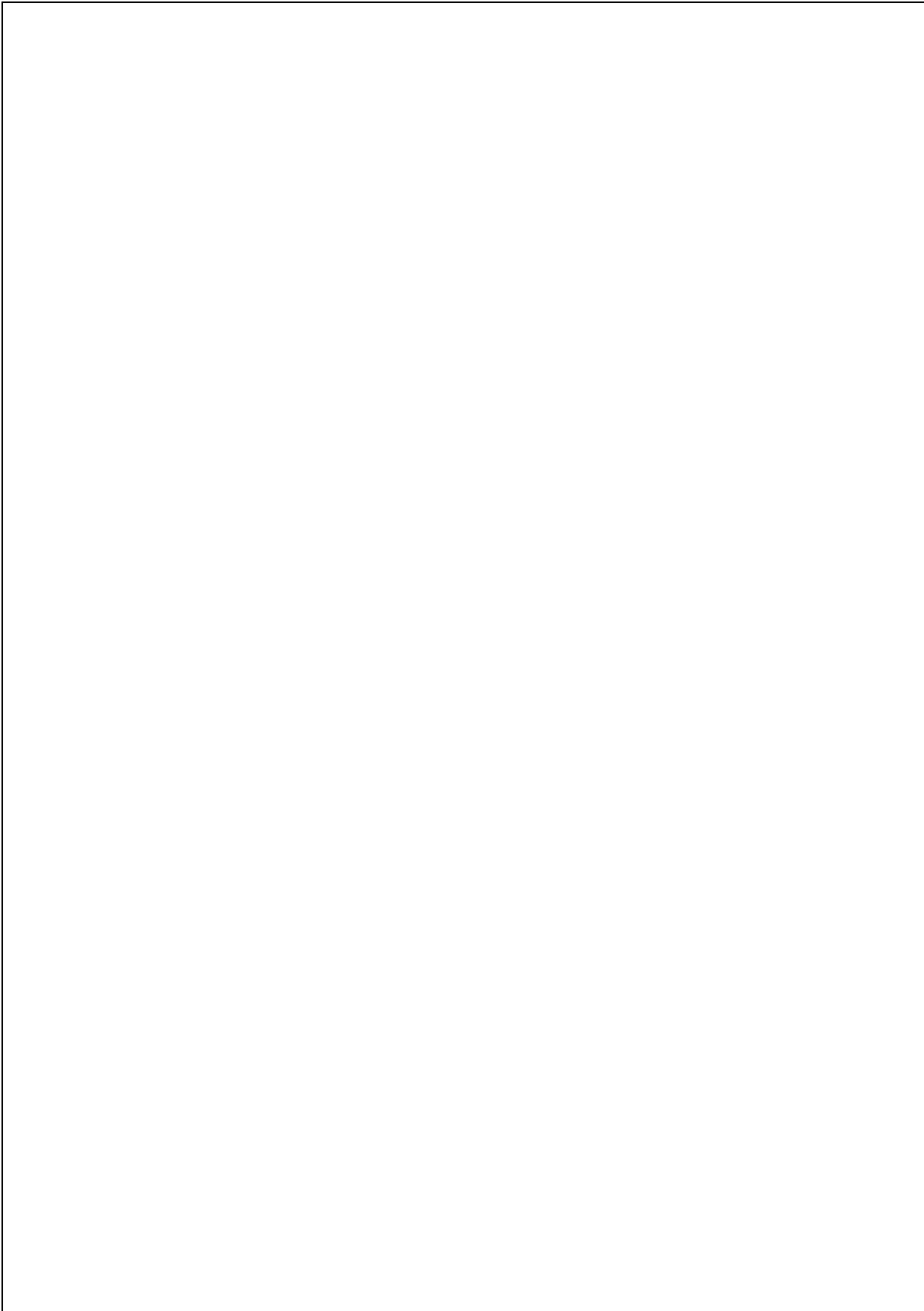


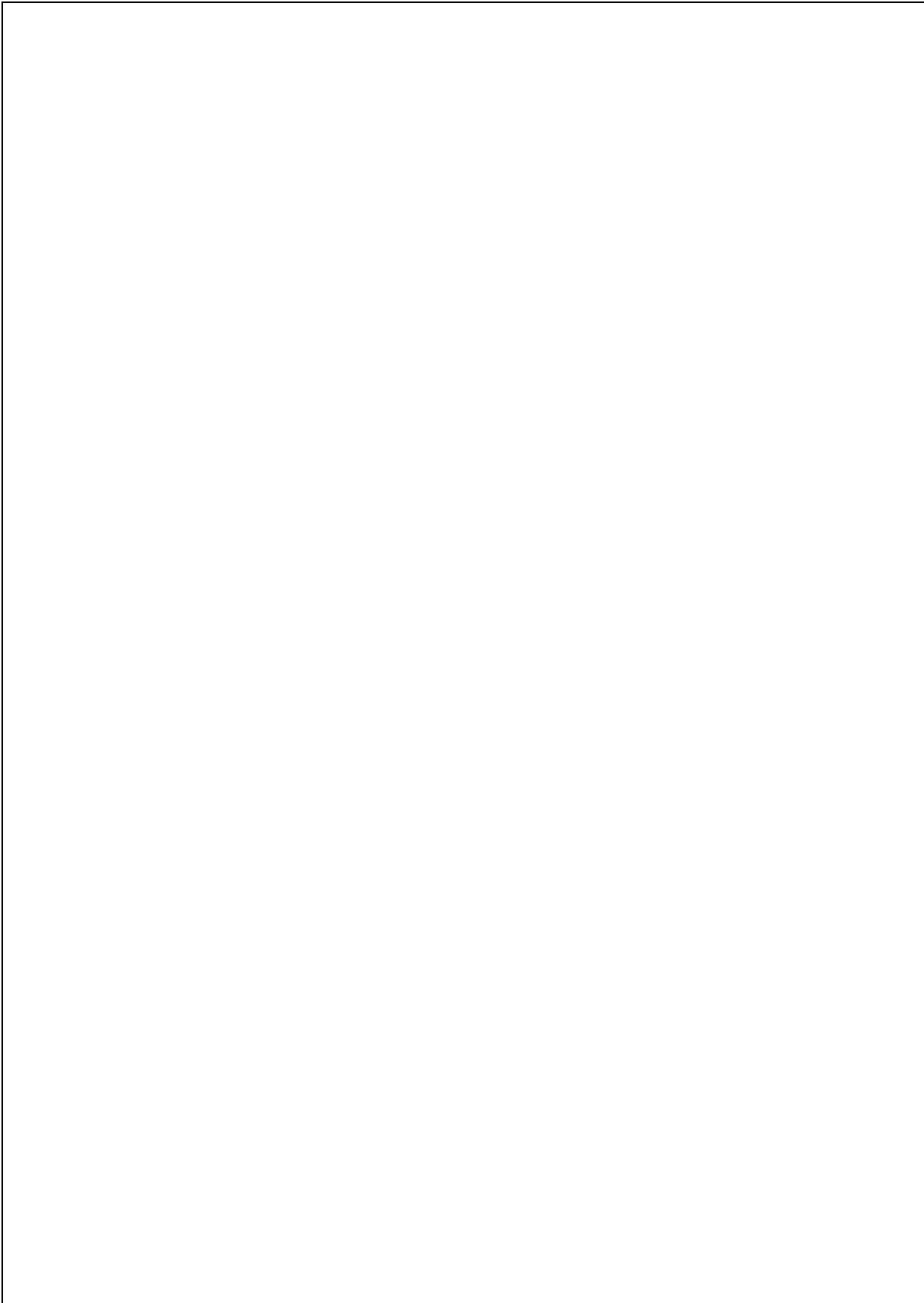
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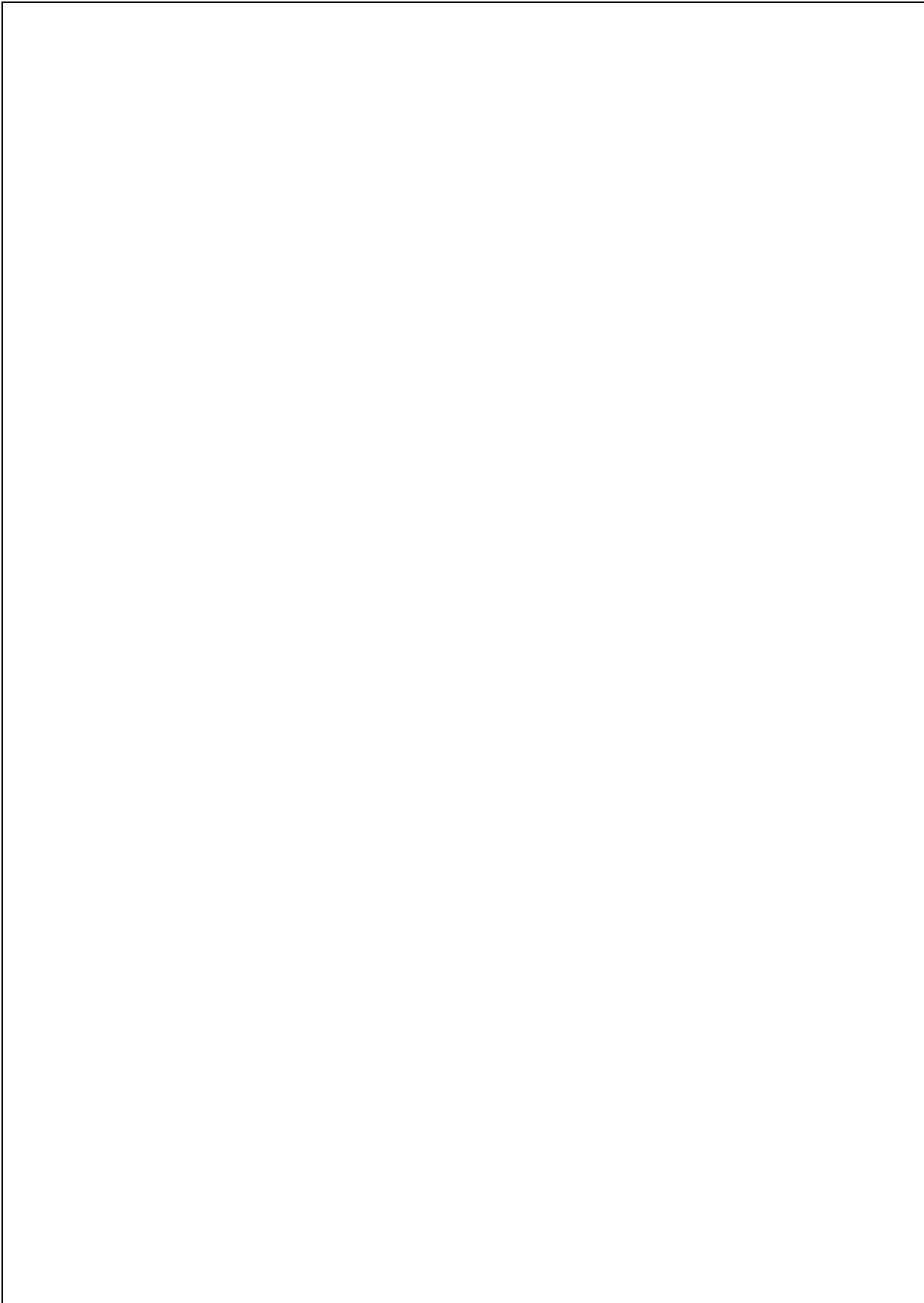
Who is a Safety Leader – A Safety Leader consistently demonstrates a passion for safety and health and promotes safe working practices and safe behaviors in all that they do. Making the right choice for the right reason (safety) thus preventing injury and illness is what sets a Safety Leader apart from 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.

Name of Nominee	
Place of Employment	
Position/Title	
Nominated By	
Position/Title	
Contact Information	

Provide a full description/narrative as to why the nominee deserves to be recognized. Included detailed description of activities both work and non work related that will help prove your nominee. Use additional paper if needed. When answering ensure that the purpose described above is fully explained. In addition to details, examples can be provided showing evidence of nominee activities.







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