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Dear Safety Awards Program Participant,

Happy New Year! We're gearing up to kick off our 2008 safety awards season, and we hope that your company will be able to celebrate its safety accomplishments with the N.C. Department of Labor again this year. The safety awards program is our way of rewarding you for the success of your safety and health program.

Last year we presented a total of 2,115 safety awards, which was a milestone for us. We've never had that many sites qualify for an award in the 62 years of the safety awards program. Of those, 1,758 were gold and 357 were silver.

The **gold award** criteria are based on achieving a rate of days away from work, job transfer or restriction (DART) that is at least 50 percent below the statewide rate. The **silver award** criteria include lost workday cases but not restricted work activity, and the applicant must attain a rate for cases with days away from work (CDAW) that is at least 50 percent below the statewide rate. The rates included in this application packet are calculated to 50 percent of the incidence rate for each NAICS code. A firm must not have had a fatality at the site or location applying for an award during 2007 to qualify for either award.

Please take a few minutes to complete the enclosed application by entering the requested data for calendar year 2007. Applications are due by **February 15, 2008**. Even if you do not qualify for an award, submit the application to remain on the mailing list. The safety award applications also can be accessed and completed on the NCDOL Web site at www.nclabor.com.

If your company qualifies for an award, you and your employees will be invited to attend a safety awards banquet in your area, and your local media will be notified of qualifying businesses. If you have any questions or need assistance completing the application, please call Heather Crews, safety awards coordinator, at (919) 807-2908 or e-mail her at Heather.Crews@nclabor.com.

We appreciate your participation in the program. I look forward to seeing you at one of our banquets this spring.

Sincerely,

Cherie Berry

Enclosure



The following chart shows 2006 incidence rates of nonfatal occupational injuries and illness by industry. The DART rate includes days away from work, job transfer or restriction. The CDAW rate includes cases involving days away from work but does not include restricted activity.

In order to qualify for a safety award, your incidence rate must be equal to or less than the incidence rate listed for your NAICS code.

Note: The rates listed below are 50 percent of the incidence rate for each NAICS code.

To determine your NAICS code, go to <http://www.census.gov/epcd/naics02/>.

INDUSTRY TITLE	NAICS	DART RATE	CDAW RATE	INDUSTRY TITLE	NAICS	DART RATE	CDAW RATE
Agriculture	11	1.60	0.95	Retail Trade (continued)			
Crop production	111	1.55	0.90	Building materials and garden equipment and supplies	444	2.15	1.00
Animal production	112	1.95	1.20	Food and beverage stores	445	1.60	0.85
Forestry & logging	113	1.20	1.10	Health and personal care stores	446	0.50	0.30
Fishing, hunting, trapping	114	1.70	1.65	Gasoline stations	447	0.75	0.45
Support activities for agriculture and forestry	115	1.50	0.95	Clothing and clothing accessories	448	0.55	0.40
				Sporting goods, hobby, book & music stores	451	0.55	0.30
Mining	21	1.05	0.70	General merchandise stores	452	1.95	0.85
Oil and gas extraction	211	0.45	0.25	Miscellaneous store retailers	453	1.00	0.60
Mining, except oil & gas	212	1.25	0.95	Nonstore retailers	454	1.30	0.65
Support activities for mining	213	1.10	0.70				
				Transportation/Warehousing	48-49	2.15	1.35
Construction	23	1.60	1.10	Air transportation	481	3.85	2.70
Construction of buildings	236	1.30	0.90	Rail transportation	482	0.85	0.75
Heavy & civil engineering const.	237	1.50	1.00	Water transportation	483	1.30	0.95
Special trade contractors	238	1.75	1.20	Truck transportation	484	1.85	1.35
				Transit & ground passenger	485	1.50	1.10
Manufacturing	31-33	1.65	0.70	Pipeline transportation	486	0.45	0.30
Food manufacturing	311	2.40	0.80	Scenic & sightseeing trans.	487	1.40	1.05
Beverage & tobacco prod.	312	2.75	1.15	Support activities/transportation	488	1.30	0.90
Textile mills	313	1.15	0.45	Couriers and messengers	492	3.60	1.75
Textile product mills	314	1.30	0.45	Warehousing & storage	493	2.80	1.10
Apparel manufacturing	315	0.70	0.35				
Leather & allied products	316	1.55	0.60	Utilities	221	1.10	0.60
Wood product manufacturing	321	2.35	1.15	Information	51	0.50	0.35
Paper manufacturing	322	1.25	0.60	Publishing industries	511	0.55	0.30
Printing & related support activities	323	1.20	0.60	Motion picture & sound recording	512	0.30	0.20
Petroleum & coal products	324	0.70	0.45	Broadcasting	515	0.50	0.30
Chemical manufacturing	325	0.85	0.40	Telecommunications	517	0.70	0.50
Plastics & rubber products	326	1.95	0.80	Internet service providers, Web search & data processing services	518	0.20	0.10
Nonmetallic mineral products	327	2.05	1.00	Other information services	519	0.50	0.40
Primary metal manufacturing	331	2.35	1.05				
Fabricated metal products	332	1.90	0.90	Finance and Insurance	52	0.15	0.10
Machinery manufacturing	333	1.50	0.70	Monetary authorities-central bank	521	0.95	0.55
Computer & electronic prod.	334	0.50	0.25	Credit intermediation and related	522	0.15	0.10
Electrical equipment, appliances, and components	335	1.35	0.50	Securities, commodities, and other financial investments	523	0.05	0.05
Transportation equipment	336	2.15	0.80	Insurance carriers and related	524	0.20	0.15
Furniture & related products	337	2.10	0.90	Funds, trusts and other financial	525	0.35	0.25
Miscellaneous manufacturing	339	1.05	0.50				
				Real Estate, Rental & Leasing	53	0.90	0.55
Wholesale Trade	42	1.25	0.65	Real estate	531	0.75	0.50
Durable goods	423	1.05	0.60	Rental and leasing services	532	1.30	0.75
Nondurable goods	424	1.85	0.95	Lessors of nonfinancial intangible assets (except copyrighted works)	533	0.10	0.05
Electronic markets, agents & brokers	425	0.50	0.25				
Retail Trade	44-45	1.30	0.70				
Motor vehicle & parts dealers	441	0.95	0.65				
Furniture & home furnishings	442	1.40	0.85				
Electronics & appliance stores	443	0.60	0.30				



Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	541	0.25	0.15	LOCAL GOVERNMENT			
				Trade, Transportation and Utilities		0.65	0.25
Management of Companies and Enterprises	55	0.55	0.30	Transportation & Warehousing	48-49	0.75	0.45
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	56	0.95	0.60	Utilities	221	1.30	0.65
Administrative & support services	561	0.85	0.55	Professional & Business Services		2.85	2.85
Waste management and remediation	562	1.95	1.25	Educational Services	611	0.60	0.45
Educational Services	61	0.45	0.35	Health Care and Social Assistance	62	1.45	0.75
Health Care & Social Assistance	62	1.35	0.75	Hospitals	622	1.40	0.75
Ambulatory health care services	621	0.55	0.40	Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	71**	2.20	0.90
Hospitals	622	1.60	0.90	Amusement, gambling and recreation	713**	2.20	0.90
Nursing and residential care facilities	623	2.70	1.30	Public Administration	92	1.55	0.85
Social assistance	624	0.95	0.60	Executive, legislative and other general gov't. support	921	1.60	0.85
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	71	1.25	0.65	Justice, public order and safety activities	922**	2.20	1.15
Performing arts & spectator sports	711	1.10	0.70	Administration of human resource programs	923	1.25	1.25
Museums, historical sites & similar	712	1.20	0.75	Administration of housing programs, urban planning & community development	925	1.20	0.65
Amusement, gambling & recreation	713	1.30	0.60				
Accommodation and Food Services	72	0.85	0.55				
Accommodation	721*	1.65	0.85				
Food services & drinking places	722	0.70	0.50				
Other Services, Except Public Administration	81	0.70	0.45				
Repair and maintenance	811	0.80	0.60				
Personal and laundry services	812	0.75	0.45				
Religious, grantmaking, civic, professional and similar organ.	813	0.50	0.35				
STATE GOVERNMENT							
Educational Services	61	0.50	0.25				
Educational Services	611	0.50	0.25				
Health Care and Social Assistance	62	2.25	1.25				
Hospitals	622	2.00	1.15				
Nursing & residential care facilities	623*	5.00	1.75				
Public Administration	92	1.10	0.75				
Justice, public order & safety activities	922	1.05	0.70				
Administration of human resources programs	923	0.30	0.25				
Administration of environmental quality programs	924	0.15	0.15				
Administration of economic programs	926*	1.25	0.55				

*Indicates 2005 incidence rates as no rates are available for 2006.

**Indicates 2003 incidence rates as no rates are available for 2004, 2005 or 2006.



2007 Annual Safety Award Application
(Includes Mines, Quarries, Sand and Gravel Pits, and Mineral Processing Plants)

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Important! All information pertains to past calendar year. Submission of this application is voluntary.
Please print or type throughout.

PLEASE VERIFY COMPANY NAME AND/OR DIVISION EXACTLY AS DESIRED ON AWARD:

If information above is incorrect, or if space is blank, please print name of firm or unit of firm exactly as desired on award and **mailing address.**

1. Mail application to (Individual Name):	Title:	Firm's North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) Code or type industry:
2. Telephone number:	Fax number:	County where located:
E-mail:		

3. Basic Qualifications ★ Did your firm complete this past calendar year **without** a fatality (death) at this site? Yes No
 If the answer is **yes**, please complete remainder of form.
 If the answer above is **no**, firm does not qualify for an award. Please sign at the bottom and return form to remain on mailing list.

4. Employee Hours (EH)
 (Use your firm's records) ★ Average number of employees this past year: _____
 ★ Total number of employee hours (EH) worked this past year. (If necessary to estimate EH, multiply average number of employees by average number of hours worked by employees during year.) **EH** _____

5. DART Incidence Rate
 (Use OSHA Form 300A, lines H & I) ★ Number of cases involving days away from work, job transfer or restriction this past calendar year. See lines H and I, Summary of Work-Related Injuries and Illnesses, OSHA Form 300A. **DART** _____
NOTE: COUNT CASES, NOT DAYS.

NOTE: This is criteria for the GOLD AWARD ★ Multiply DART by 200,000 and divide by EH (above) to find incidence rate (IR).
 DART _____ X 200,000 = _____ ÷ EH _____ = **IR** _____

★ Compare IR with IR for your industry printed on enclosed form; your IR must be equal to or less than rate listed to qualify for a safety award.
Please note: If DART = 0, then IR = 0.

6. CDAW Incidence Rate
 (Use OSHA Form 300A, line H) ★ Number of **cases** this past calendar year when a worker missed at least one full day away from work, not including day of injury (CDAW). See line H, Summary of Work-Related Injuries and Illnesses, OSHA Form 300A. **CDAW** _____

NOTE: This is criteria for the SILVER AWARD ★ Multiply CDAW by 200,000 and divide by EH (above) to find incidence rate (IR).
 CDAW _____ X 200,000 = _____ ÷ EH _____ = **IR** _____

7. Provide Award Information ★ Check statement that applies:
 ★ Firm qualifies—had no fatalities and either a perfect record (IR = 0) or an incidence rate equal to or less than rate printed on enclosed form for this industry. Yes No
 ★ If firm received an award last year, what consecutive year was it? _____

8. Million-Hour Awards
 (separate application required) Awards are also given in recognition of firms that accumulate 1,000,000 employee hours (or multiple thereof) with no fatalities and no cases involving days away from work. Check box at right to request a million-hour award application (or access our Web site <<http://www.nclabor.com>>). **To Request Application**

9. Signature of person completing application: _____ **Date:** _____