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COMMISSIONER OF LABOR

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Dear Safety Awards Program Participant,

Happy New Year! We're gearing up to kick off our 2010 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 2,342 safety awards, which was a milestone for us. We've never had that many sites qualify for an award in the 64 years of the safety awards program. Of those, 2,027 were gold and 315 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 industry 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 industry 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 2009 to qualify for either award.

Please take a few minutes to complete the enclosed application by entering the requested data for calendar year 2009. Applications are due by **February 12, 2010**. 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.

In addition to the gold and silver safety awards, we would like to remind you about the Million-Hour Safety Awards. Million-hour safety awards are given to firms that accumulate one million employee hours with no case of injury or illness involving days away from work. Million-hour awards are presented during the local annual safety awards ceremony.

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 Eursula Joyner, safety awards coordinator, at (919) 807-2908 or e-mail her at Eursula.Joyner@labor.nc.gov.

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 2008 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	1.45	0.9	Wholesale Trade	42	1.1	0.6
Crop production	111	1.50	0.85	Durable goods	423	1	0.55
Animal production	112	1.75	1.25	Nondurable goods	424	1.55	0.8
Forestry & logging	113	1.35	1.15	Electronic markets, agents & brokers	425	0.5	0.3
Fishing, hunting, trapping	114	1.15	1.1				
Support activities for agriculture and forestry	115	1.25	0.7	Retail Trade	44-45	1.15	0.6
				Motor vehicle & parts dealers	441	0.85	0.55
Mining	21	1	0.65	Furniture & home furnishings	442	1.15	0.75
Oil and gas extraction	211	0.35	0.2	Electronics & appliance stores	443	0.55	0.35
Mining, except oil & gas	212	1.2	0.85	Building materials and garden and equipment and supplies	444	1.75	0.75
Support activities for mining	213	1.1	0.7	Food and beverage stores	445	1.6	0.85
				Health and personal care stores	446	0.4	0.25
Construction	23	1.25	0.85	Gasoline stations	447	0.75	0.45
Construction of buildings	236	1.05	0.75	Clothing and clothing accessories	448	0.4	0.3
Heavy & civil engineering const.	237	1.1	0.7	Sporting goods, hobby, book & music stores	451	0.6	0.3
Special trade contractors	238	1.35	0.95	General merchandise stores	452	1.7	0.75
				Miscellaneous store retailers	453	0.85	0.45
Manufacturing	31-33	1.35	0.6	Nonstore retailers	454	1	0.45
Food manufacturing	311	2	0.7	Transportation/Warehousing	48-49	1.95	1.25
Beverage & tobacco prod.	312	2.35	1	Air transportation	481	3.4	2.35
Textile mills	313	1	0.4	Rail transportation	482	0.8	0.7
Textile product mills	314	1.15	0.45	Water transportation	483	0.85	0.6
Apparel manufacturing	315	0.6	0.3	Truck transportation	484	1.65	1.25
Leather & allied products	316	1.6	0.7	Transit & ground passenger	485	1.55	2.3
Wood product manufacturing	321	1.9	1	Pipeline transportation	486	0.45	0.25
Paper manufacturing	322	1	0.5	Scenic & sightseeing trans.	487	0.9	0.7
Printing & related support activities	323	0.9	0.45	Support activities/transportation	488	1.3	0.8
Petroleum & coal products	324	0.5	0.2	Couriers and messengers	492	2.95	1.6
Chemical manufacturing	325	0.8	0.4	Warehousing & storage	493	2.4	1
Plastics & rubber products	326	1.6	0.7				
Nonmetallic mineral products	327	1.75	0.85	Utilities	221	0.95	0.55
Primary metal manufacturing	331	2.05	0.9				
Fabricated metal products	332	1.6	0.8	Information	51	0.55	0.35
Machinery manufacturing	333	1.3	0.6	Publishing industries	511	0.4	0.25
Computer & electronic prod.	334	0.45	0.2	Motion picture & sound recording	512	0.45	0.3
Electrical equipment, appliances, and components	335	1.1	0.45	Broadcasting	515	0.5	0.3
Transportation equipment	336	1.55	0.65	Telecommunications	517	0.85	0.55
Furniture & related products	337	1.6	0.7	Internet service providers, Web search & data processing services	518	0.25	0.15
Miscellaneous manufacturing	339	0.9	0.4	Other information services	519	0.6	0.45



Finance and Insurance	52	0.15	0.1	STATE GOVERNMENT			
Monetary authorities-central bank	521	0.3	0.2	Educational Services	61	0.5	0.35
Credit intermediation and related	522	0.2	0.15	Educational Services	611	0.5	0.35
Securities, commodities, and other financial investments	523	0.05	0.05	Health Care and Social Assistance	62	2.65	1.8
Insurance carriers and related	524	0.15	0.1	Hospitals	622	2.9	2
Funds, trusts and other financial	525	0.15	0.1	Nursing & residential care facilities	623	3.9	2.6
Real Estate, Rental & Leasing	53	0.9	0.6	Public Administration	92*	1.1	0.9
Real estate	531	0.75	0.55	Administration of human resources programs	923	2.5	.02
Rental and leasing services	532	1.2	1.4	Administration of economic programs	926*	.9	.55
Lessors of nonfinancial intangible assets (except copyrighted works)	533	0.1	0.1	LOCAL GOVERNMENT			
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	541	0.25	0.15	Trade, Transportation and Utilities		.75	.60
Management of Companies and Enterprises	55	0.35	0.2	Transportation & Warehousing	48-49	1.05	1.00
Administrative and Support and Waste Management and Remediation Services	56	0.9	0.6	Utilities	221*	1.3	1.2
Administrative & support services	561	0.8	0.55	Professional & Business Services*		1.5	.65
Waste management and remediation	562	1.6	1	Educational Services	611	0.70	0.40
Educational Services	61	0.5	0.35	Health Care and Social Assistance	62	1.2	0.65
Health Care & Social Assistance	62	1.25	0.7	Hospitals	622	1.25	0.65
Ambulatory health care services	621	0.5	0.35	Arts, Entertainment & Recreation	71*	.80	.45
Hospitals	622	1.5	0.85	Amusement, gambling and recreation	713*	.80	.50
Nursing and residential care facilities	623	2.5	1.25	Public Administration	92	1.75	.85
Social assistance	624	0.9	0.65	Executive, legislative and other general gov't support	921*	0.725	0.35
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	71	1.2	0.6	Justice, public order and safety activities	922*	2.75	2.1
Performing arts & spectator sports	711	1.35	0.65	Administration of human resource programs	923*	1.25	1.25
Museums, historical sites & similar	712	1.15	0.6	Administration of housing programs, urban planning & community development	925*	1.50	1.20
Amusement, gambling & recreation	713	1.15	0.6				
Accommodation and Food Services	72	0.75	0.45				
Accommodation	721	1.4	0.75				
Food services & drinking places	722	0.6	0.4				
Other Services, Except Public Administration	81	0.75	0.5				
Repair and maintenance	811	0.95	0.7				
Personal and laundry services	812	0.75	0.4				
Religious, grantmaking, civic, professional and similar organ.	813	0.5	0.35				

*North Carolina incidence rates are not available. Rates listed indicate most recent published data.



2009 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. Submit application via mail, e-mail or fax.

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. Add lines H and I of your OSHA Form 300A.
NOTE: COUNT CASES, NOT DAYS. **DART** _____

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). This will be the total listed on line H, of your 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
 ★ Firm received an award last year? Yes No

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. Access the application on our Web site at www.nclabor.com/osha/consult/safaward.htm or call (919) 807-2908 to request a mailed copy.

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