

What examples of work are needed to support your Industry Sector Award entry?

Our health and safety award judges look for a number of different resources, topics and events to support your answers to our questions especially when it comes to showing you are the best within your sector.

A few examples and themes what assessors are keen to see addressed in Industry Sector Award entry submissions:

- Board and executive actively involved in HSEQ leadership and governance.
- Inclusive culture where employees are actively consulted with and engaged with on the management of safety and health.
- Evidence of good results due to effective health and safety management – including substantial accident-free periods, but also demonstrable maturity and desire to learn from accidents.
- Quantitative evidence of improvement with reference to indicators, such as results from active monitoring of compliance with key control measures, near miss reporting, monitoring of environmental conditions, health surveillance, training achievement; behaviour monitoring etc.
- A fully integrated approach to occupational health and wellbeing – including measures to control health hazards, and promote positive mental health.
- Detailed tracking/analysis of days lost due to sickness absence (whether or not related to work related injury or work related ill-health).
- Robust procedures for management of contractors and sub-contractors – including selection, control and monitoring.
- The promotion of health and safety externally *e.g. via the supply and contracting chain; promoting home and leisure safety of staff and their families and 'good neighbour activities' in the community; sharing information via trade associations and other intermediaries etc.*
- A demonstrable quest for continuous improvement, including learning from and benchmarking against other organisations.
- A whole-person approach to the safety and wellbeing of employees, not limited just to the traditional workplace, but also providing skills to stay safe outside of it, in the home and local communities.

