

# Sir George Earle Trophy



## Entrants will be required to

- Complete an [Industry Sector Award](#) submission
- Answer Ten Key Performance Questions
  1. How do your directors and senior managers lead health and safety in your organisation, including identifying priorities, setting key performance indicators and targets, monitoring progress and providing clear and effective leadership at all levels?
  2. How does your organisation ensure that it has access to competent advice and services, including in relation to occupational health?
  3. How does your organisation engage the workforce and their representatives in occupational health and safety, and what have been the benefits?
  4. How does your organisation ensure that all its employees and contractors are competent to fulfil their roles in occupational health and safety? Describe the approach taken in the selection and monitoring of contractors.
  5. How does your organisation use risk assessment to identify appropriate control measures for significant risks to health and safety and ensure that results are integrated effectively into business processes?
  6. How does your organisation ensure that occupational health and safety information is communicated effectively within and beyond the organisation?
  7. Describe your organisation's approach to active monitoring of its safety and health performance and how this continues to evolve.
  8. How does your organisation ensure that it investigates occupational health and safety problems and implements lessons learned? How does it manage sickness absence?
  9. How does your organisation review its occupational health and safety performance periodically to assess progress against targets, set new priorities and report to internal and external stakeholders? Describe how the results of reviews inform business planning.
  10. Influential leadership – How is your organisation leading on safety in the workplace, in the community, and with young workers? ONE RECENT example should be given for each theme where possible.
- Provide accident, ill health and enforcement data
- Supply cross-referenced evidence to support your entry
- No additional submission is required. This award will be presented to the best Industry Sector award winner selected after a site visit and an interview with the awards adjudication panel.

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## How the entries are judged

The Adjudication Panel Judges will look for those entries with innovative and unique elements that give rise to 'health and safety pride' as probed by Key Performance Question 10. Some examples might include evidence of:

- Outstanding director leadership on health and safety
- Innovative approaches to workforce involvement
- "Joined up" working between the organisation's different health, safety, environment and human resources professionals
- Occupational health and wellbeing initiatives
- Sharing and extending occupational health and safety expertise through supply chains etc.
- Novel solutions for occupational health and safety problems
- Success in managing occupational road risk
- Promoting "24/7" safety initiatives
- "Good neighbouring" in the community e.g. by working with vulnerable groups (young children, teenagers, the elderly)
- Achievement of acknowledged hallmarks of health and safety excellence
- Going public on health and safety performance in annual reports and on websites
- Participation in wider health and safety campaigns and initiatives.