

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



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

A few examples that will help you with your entry are:

- Substantial accident-free runs (six months, one year, half million man hours etc.)
- Total days lost due to sickness absence (whether or not related to work-related injury or work-related ill health)
- 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.
- Measures taken to manage key areas of risk such as occupational road safety, asbestos, site transport, manual handling, stress, slips, trips and falls etc.
- Occupational health – including measures to control health risks, ensure effective job adaptation and rehabilitation and the promotion of health and wellbeing, including measures to prevent and control health risks e.g. musculoskeletal disorders, stress, hand arm vibration syndrome etc.
- Management of contractors and sub-contractors – including procedures for selection, control and monitoring
- The promotion of occupational health and safety externally, for example 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.
- Links to corporate performance information and targets reported to stakeholders via the internet. If information on occupational health and safety performance is available on your website, you can supply the links for these pages. In assessing candidates for the Sector Awards the panel wishes to see examples of working documents that demonstrate actual implementation of measures and procedures (rather than blank forms). These can include, for example:
 - Sample completed risk assessment forms
 - Sample training course (topics and attendance) records
 - Sample safety committee minutes examples of accident and incident investigation reports (with “identifiers” deleted), examples of remedial actions “signed off” etc.
 - Examples of health surveillance records and absence management data collection.

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Please note: This category overview should only be used as a reference for considering entry to a RoSPA Sector Award. This list is not exhaustive, and registered entrants receive comprehensive guidance within the online entry system.