



## **Best Overall Safety Program APPLICATION**

*The winner of the **Best Overall Safety Program Award** will demonstrate effective hazard analysis, hazard prevention and controls, and safety and health training, and will have a low injury rate (benchmarked against appropriate industry). Submissions must include examples of safety program materials and show the winner's investment in safety and commitment to a strong safety culture.*

*Applicants for this award can represent either an entire company or a particular facility, location, or division within a company.*

To complete the application for the **Best Overall Safety Program**, please complete the application on pages 2–5 and submit the form along with 3 to 5 examples of relevant safety program materials to [EHSDAawards@blr.com](mailto:EHSDAawards@blr.com).

Safety program materials could include:

- A copy of your injury and illness prevention program, accident prevention plan, or equivalent
- Employee training materials and training records
- Completed job hazard analyses and/or risk assessments
- Written safety policies and programs
- Inspection checklists
- Company safety communications

*Note: The above is not an exhaustive list; it is merely intended to give an idea of the types of materials that could provide effective support to an application. Feel free to submit other materials you feel will be helpful in demonstrating the quality of your safety program. Please make sure to remove/redact any personally identifying employee information from submitted materials.*

*Thank you for your submission, and good luck!*

Name of Company:

Company Address:

Name of Specific Division or Facility (*if applicable*):

Address of Specific Division or Facility (*if applicable*):

Contact Phone Number:

Contact E-Mail Address:

NAICS Code:

Number of employees:

List the job titles of safety/EHS professionals on staff and the number of employees in each position:

Number of sites:

What is your DART rate (days away from work, restricted work, and transfer) for the most recent full calendar year?

What is your average DART rate for the previous 5 calendar years?

What is your workers' compensation experience modification rate (EMR)?



8. Are supervisors held accountable for the safety performance of the employees they oversee? If so, describe how.

9. Describe your process for identifying and correcting hazards.

10. What is your safety onboarding process for new employees?

11. What kind of safety training do your employees receive?

12. Do supervisors receive safety training beyond what is provided to front-line employees? If so, describe it.

13. What metrics do you use to evaluate the success of your safety program? Do you use leading indicators, lagging indicators, or a combination?

14. Give up to three examples of current or recent safety program goals. Describe how and why you selected those goals, the steps you took (or are taking) to meet those goals, and your performance relative to those goals.

15. What is currently your primary safety-related challenge? What steps are you taking to address it?

16. Do you work with contractors and/or temporary employees? If so, how do you integrate them into your safety program?

17. What do you believe is exceptional about your safety program? In other words, why do you deserve to be recognized with this award?