



NSC Rising Stars Award Frequently Asked Questions

What is the NSC Rising Stars Award?

Since 2010, the National Safety Council has been honoring the next generation of safety through the NSC Rising Stars Award. Created to recognize excellence in early career safety professionals, the NSC Rising Stars Awardees are under 40, providing safety leadership in their organization, and are dedicated to continuous improvement in safety throughout their facilities.

Who is eligible to apply?

Any organization around the world can nominate their safety professionals, whether or not the company they work for are NSC Members. Rising Stars cannot nominate themselves, and must be under 40 as of October 31 each year.

I have several great young safety professionals. Can I nominate them all?

Absolutely! NSC recognizes many organizations have large safety programs around the country and around the world – or even just a number of exceptional employees. Even though every organization can only have one winner, nominating more than one candidate means an increased likelihood your company employs a 2018 Rising Star.

My nominee received an award from the National Safety Council or another entity. Is s/he eligible for a Green Cross for Safety Award?

Yes. There is no consideration given to other awards during the judging process.

Does the nominee or nominator have to be a member of the National Safety Council?

No, membership to the National Safety Council is not required. Any corporation, organization, coalition or individual is eligible to nominate someone for a Rising Star of Safety Award. The criteria do not reflect membership status or investment in the National Safety Council.

Is there a fee to apply?

No. There are no fees to nominate someone for the NSC Rising Stars of Safety.

Are companies, organizations or individuals outside the United States eligible to nominate someone for a Rising Star of Safety Award?

Yes. Each year, the National Safety Council celebrates international winners as well as those from the United States.

How and when does the Council notify the winners?

Winners will be notified no later than June, 2018. The Council posts list of all finalists and recipients on www.nsc.org, announces the finalists via press release, and features them Safety+Health magazine.



The winners of the Rising Stars of Safety will also be highlighted at the 2018 NSC Congress & Expo, receive an Expo pass, and will be invited to attend special events as a part of their win. Travel and hotel costs will be at the expense of each attendee.

Nomination Process

When and how does the Council accept submissions?

Submissions are accepted via an online nomination from February through April, 2018. Nominations are only accepted via the website – no paper or emailed submissions are considered.

Our organization has a number of individuals who would qualify – can I submit more than one nomination?

Yes, you are welcome to submit a number of nominations. The Council limits the winners to one from each company.

I am having trouble using the online nomination. Whom can I call?

Please email sarah.vanhuis@nsc.org with **Rising Stars Technical Assistance Request** in the subject line.

Judging Process

How will my nomination be judged and by whom?

All submissions will undergo a technical and media review by National Safety Council subject matter experts. Recommended winners are then subject to criminal history and organizational vetting to ensure they are in line with the NSC Awards values and are working toward the goals of the National Safety Council – to end preventable deaths in our lifetime.

If I have additional questions, can I call the National Safety Council office?

If you have additional questions, please contact Sarah Van Huis at sarah.vanhuis@nsc.org.

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