



2018 NSC Rising Stars of Safety Award Application Sample

NSC launched the Rising Stars of Safety program to help establish meaningful, lasting connections with the safety leaders of tomorrow. In an effort to bring publicity to the incoming generation of safety leaders, the Rising Stars of Safety was established in 2010 to highlight the achievements of the best safety professionals under the age of 40.

Purpose: The purpose of the Rising Stars of Safety is to encourage and promote the next generation of safety leaders.

Scope: The Rising Stars of Safety is designed to reward those individuals who have a current role in safety, and have influenced their company's safety culture and safety leadership. At this time, the Rising Stars of Safety is effectively limited to professionals in a workplace environment. Though companies are encouraged to nominate all of their possible winners, only one Rising Star from each company will be selected.

Eligibility: To be eligible for nomination, the nominee:

- Must have been nominated by another
- Can be based anywhere in the world
- Must be under 40 years old as of October 31 of the nominating year

Criteria: The criteria that will be used in evaluating nominations may include, but not be limited to:

- Shown leadership
- Led a safety initiative with measurable results
- Engaged his or her peers around safety culture
- Demonstrated a personal belief in safety to business operations.

Recipient: There is no restriction to the number of nominees who receive this award in any given year. Historically, the Rising Stars of Safety have been viewed as a "40 under 40" style award.

Nominator Guidance: When considering a potential nominee, it is important to consider the following:

- Self-nominations are not permitted
- Nominators should spend time *early* in the process discussing the nomination process with the NSC Award Manager, who can serve as a coach.
- The nominator's obligation to the nominee and the process includes preparing a professional nomination package. A nominator may inform and engage the nominee in preparing this submission.
- Powerful, successful nominations are crisp in form, clear, neat, organized and not encumbered with extraneous information and endorsements.



- All nominations must be submitted through the online application with all required fields complete. No other documents will be accepted in lieu of the online form.
- Nominators must never assure a nominee that the award is theirs without the approval of the NSC Award Committee.

Nominations must be made through third parties; self-nominations will not be eligible. All eligible Rising Stars nominees must have at least one and no more than three letters of recommendation. A complete resume is required as part of the submission.

Deadline: Final nominations must be submitted online by **April 15, 2018**.

This Form

When ready to submit your application, please copy your responses from this document into the appropriate award category form at <https://nsc.submittable.com/submit>. Applications will only be accepted through the online form and cannot be submitted in any other format. A * (red asterisk) denotes a question that is required to be answered.

You will be required to create a Submittable account prior to submitting an application. If you already have a Submittable account, you will be able to log in and use that account. This application may be saved and returned to later for completion and submission.

If you have any questions, please view our FAQ by [clicking here](#) or email sarah.vanhuis@nsc.org.

Criteria

The criteria reflect the core values and characteristics that are recognized by the National Safety Council. Each section promotes the sharing of experiences while describing a resulting change for safety. All elements within each section should be answered in a narrative manner, not only addressing the suggested questions but thoroughly describing each component as requested. Nominations will be judged based on the responses to the following:

1. Please provide practical examples of leadership attributes that set the nominee apart from his/her peers.
Word limit: 150 words (one quarter page, single-spaced)
2. Please provide an example of how the nominee initiated and/or led a safety initiative that resulted in a positive, measurable outcome.
Word limit: 150 words (one quarter page, single-spaced)



3. Please discuss the nominee's real-life efforts to engage his/her peers to transform safety culture both on and off the job.
Word limit: 150 words (one quarter page, single-spaced)

4. Please describe the nominee's personal belief in the value of safety to business operations.
Word limit: 150 words (one quarter page, single-spaced)

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