



2014 Our Driving Concern Texas Employer Traffic Safety Awards

Get Recognized or Nominate a Texas Business to Be Recognized

The National Safety Council's *Our Driving Concern (ODC): Texas Employer Safety Program*, funded through a Texas Department of Transportation traffic safety grant, will honor Texas employers through a new awards recognition program. Traffic Safety awards will be presented to Texas businesses that encourage positive driver behaviors among employees on-and-off the job. The goal is to change driver behaviors and decrease traffic crashes and fatalities on-and-off the job. The workplace is a natural setting for distributing traffic safety messages and discussing driver behaviors. Through the development of company policies, education, and offering incentives, companies can save lives as well as costs associated with traffic crashes on-and-off the job. The company will help save lives, act as a role model for other companies and be recognized for its efforts.



Eligibility: Any Texas business/municipality is eligible to submit an application. Companies are nominated or can self-nominate. Companies may be municipal, corporate, private or not-for profit, small or large.



How are Companies Judged: Applicants will be judged on the basis of what they are doing in terms of education and outreach within their company focusing on traffic safety and driver behaviors to reduce traffic crashes on-and-off the job, the primary cause of lost work time and employee fatalities. Each business application will be reviewed individually based on their merit.



The deadline to apply is February 28th, 2014. Awards will be presented to these businesses at the Texas Safety Conference and Expo in Galveston on April 1, 2014. Businesses will also receive recognition within NSC ODC publications, listed within best practices and provided with a press kit.



Apply now! The application is easy to complete online. We want you to tell us what you do! Awards will be presented by representatives of the National Safety Council. Winners will receive an award to memorialize the achievement and a press kit.



To nominate your business: <https://www.nsc.org/forms/ODCTrafficSafetyAwardsForm.aspx>



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