

NAOSH WEEK BC STEERING COMMITTEE

HEALTHY AND SAFETY CHAMPION AWARD PROGRAM 2019

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1.) Who can nominate potential champions?

Health and Safety Associations in BC are authorized to nominate health and safety champions. The Health and Safety Associations are responsible for providing the awards, collecting the information along with the guidelines for each category and selecting at least two nominees for each category (i.e. Health and Safety Champion, and Safety and Health Team (JOSH Committee Award). The Health and Safety Association will also promote and announce at least one nomination award presentation during NAOSH Week.

2.) How many Health and Safety Associations are operating in BC and participating in the Health and Safety Champion Award Program?

There are approximately 12 Health and Safety Associations functioning in BC at the moment. A number of Health and Safety Associations participate in the annual Health and Safety Champion Award Program (i.e. BC Construction Safety Alliance, Manufacturing Safety Alliance of BC, etc.).

3.) Who presents the award nominations to the Health and Safety Champion nominees?

The Health and Safety Associations who participate in the Health and Safety Champion Award Program are responsible for presenting award nominations to the individual Health and Safety Champion and/or Safety and Health Team (JOSH Committee). Members of the CSSE and the NAOSH Week BC Steering Committee (if requested) would be happy to assist with the presentation. Please let us know in advance!\

4.) When is NAOSH Week?

NAOSH Week takes place May 5th through 11th, 2019.

5.) Who do we send the nominations to?

Please send your nominations to the NAOSH Week BC Steering Committee using the nominations form and submitting it via email to the following email addresses:

- a. Health and Safety Champion Nominations – individualsafetychampion@naoshbc.com
- b. Safety and Health Team (JOSH Committee) Nominations – teamsafetychampion@naoshbc.com

6.) What are the award/nomination guidelines for the Health and Safety Champion?

A Health and Safety Champion is an individual who voluntarily takes an extraordinary interest in the adoption, implementation and success of health and safety in their organization, industry or community.

Anyone can be a Health and Safety Champion (i.e. supervisor, worker, manager) – as long as they are dedicated to improving health and safety and instilling a strong safety culture at their place of work!

7.) What are the award/nomination guidelines for the Safety and Health Team (JOSH Committee)?

A Safety and Health Team, or group of people (aka Committee) that brings workers, managers, supervisors, etc. together to promote and maintain a healthy and safe workplace. The Team does not have to be JOSH Committee (as defined by WSBC OHS Legislation), per se, however, the Team must ensure health and safety is treated as a vital function of their company's operations.

The Safety and Health Team does not need to be made up of health and safety professionals, instead it can be a cross-section of individuals that meet regularly to discuss and promote health and safety at the workplace. Team work and dedication to safety and health initiatives are key.

8.) How much do the awards cost, and who pays?

The Health and Safety Associations participating are responsible for funding the Health and Safety Champion Program Awards. The awards cost \$40 each.