

3M Award for Innovation in Health & Safety 2007

The 3M Award aims to promote excellence in health and safety, recognising the commitment, innovation and challenge of improving health and safety for the New Zealand workforce.



What can I win?

- The Gold Award Winner receives \$3,000 towards professional development.
- The Silver Award Winner receives \$1,000 towards professional development.
- The Bronze Award Winner receives \$500 towards professional development.
 - The 3M Award is to be taken within 12 months from the date at which it is given.
 - The three award winners will receive their awards at the NZOHNA/NZISM* Conference.

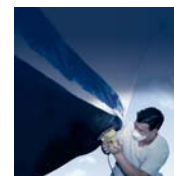
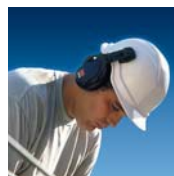
What do I need to do?

What work have you put in place that has achieved great results improving the health & safety of those around you? We need to understand what you've done and the results you've achieved for you to be in the running for the major award of \$3000. Don't sell yourself short by thinking your work may not be important enough to submit, the work you are doing every day is making an important difference to the health and safety of the people you work with. Make sure you put your achievements forward for recognition.

Am I eligible?

- The work put forward should fall into the category of improving health and safety in the New Zealand workforce & you must be working in health and safety in New Zealand.
- Entries can be from an individual or a team; each prize is awarded per entry only.
- You must include a signed statement confirming you are the originator of the work put forward.
- You will need to be able to present your entry at the 2007 NZOHNA/NZISM* Conference.
- The NZOHNA/NZISM Conference is being held at the War Memorial Conference Centre, Napier. 11-14 September 2007.
- Cost of attending the conference & the dinner to be covered by the award entrant(s).

*NZ Occupational Health Nurses Association / NZ Institute of Safety Management



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Who will be judging?

- 3M will select a shortlist of three finalists from the entries received.
- The judging panel at the conference will consist of two members from NZOHNA, two members from NZISM. The judges scoring and an audience vote will make the selection of the winner. The judges having 1 vote each and audience choice worth 1 vote.
- The judges decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into.

How do I enter?

Written entries should be submitted by 5pm Tuesday July 31st 2007 to: Sacha Rountree, 3M NZ Ltd, PO Box 33-246, Takapuna, Auckland. E-mail contact details are: sroutree@mmm.com

- The three finalists will be notified Tuesday August 14th 2007, by phone or mail, that they will be presenting their entry to a judging panel at the 2007 NZOHNA/NZISM Conference in Napier.
- Presentations are to be no longer than 20 minutes and will be open to other conference delegates to attend.
- The format of an application is up to you but it should include information that follows the judging criteria set out below. Clearly describe the program, how it was carried out and the results achieved. Written entries must be no more than 2000 words
- It is anticipated that where a group of people have been involved, the application will be made by the group leader or champion with the involvement of others being recognised.

Points will be awarded in the following categories:

In your entry explain how you showed or achieved the following:

- Innovative Thinking - 20 points**
Showing new ways of applying existing ideas or the development a new way of doing things.
- Innovative Technology - 10 points**
The development of new technology or using existing technology in new ways.
- Proactivity - 10 points**
Taking action on problems before they develop to be significant.
- Sustainability - 20 points**
How long has the program been in operation and will it remain effective into the future.
- Applicability - 20 points**
The degree to which the program could affect a large number of workers. Could it be used in other industries?
- Results - 20 points**
How well has the program worked?

