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3M Award 2010 in Health & Safety

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.

What do I need to do?

What work have you put in place that has achieved great results improving the health and 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.

* First 5 entries – 3M reserve the right to decline offer of free radio ear muff to entries deemed to be of an unacceptable standard.



3M Award for Innovation in Health & Safety 2010

Am I eligible?

- The entry should fall into the category of improving health and safety in the New Zealand workforce and you must be working in health and safety in New Zealand or be a company representative.
E.g. your programme could include a cross functional team.
- 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 to a judging panel at the 2010 NZOHNA-NZISM* Conference and attend the conference dinner.
- The NZOHNA-NZISM Conference is being held at the TSB Showplace, New Plymouth on the 1st to 3rd September 2010.
- Cost of attending the conference to be covered by the award entrant(s). 3M will cover the cost of two dinner tickets per award finalist entry.
- **Note:** 3M reserve the right to cancel the 2010 3M Award if at least three entries do not meet the required standard 3M expects of finalists' entries.

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 three members from NZOHNA-NZISM*. The judges' scoring and an audience vote will select the winner. The judges have 1 vote each and the audience choice is worth 1 vote.
- The judges' decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into.

How do I enter?

Email your entry by **5pm Monday 2 August** to 3msafetynz@mmm.com alternatively post your written entry to 3M NZ Ltd, PO Box 33-246, Takapuna North Shore City 0740, Attn: Carolyn Parris.

- The three finalists will be notified Friday 6 August 2010, by phone or email, that they will be presenting their entry to a judging panel at the NZOHNA-NZISM Conference in New Plymouth.
- **The format of an application is up to you** but it should include information that follows the judging criteria below. Clearly describe the programme, how it was carried out and the results achieved. Written entries must be no more than 1,500 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.
- Presentations at the conference are to be no longer than 10 minutes and are open to other conference delegates to attend.
- If you have any questions, please contact 3M on 0800 364 357.

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 of 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 programme been in operation and will it remain effective into the future.
- Applicability** - 20 points
The degree to which the programme could affect a large number of workers. Could it be used in other industries?
- Results** - 20 points
How well has the programme worked?