

Construction Industry Safety Award Scheme 2016/2017

BACKGROUND

The large-scale, territory-wide Construction Industry Safety Award Scheme (Award Scheme) is an annual event jointly organised by the Labour Department and key stakeholders of the industry since 1999 to strengthen the occupational safety and health awareness in the construction sector and elevate the level of its safety culture. The Scheme has received the continual support and active participation of relevant parties.

With our efforts in recent years, the safety performance of the construction industry continued to improve. The number of industrial accidents and the accident rate per thousand workers in the construction industry fell from 14.078 and 198.4 in 1999 to 3,723 and 39.1 in 2015, representing a drop of 73.6% and 80.3% respectively.

Although the number of accidents and accident rate have reduced in recent years, but the construction industry is a high-risk industry, we should not be taken lightly. In 2015, 32.4% of industrial accidents occurred on construction sites which remains to be the second highest following the food and beverage services whilst 79.2% of industrial fatalities occurred on construction sites which accounts for the bulk of industrial fatalities.

The Award Scheme provides a good avenue to engage different layers of the construction sector, including contractors, work site management and frontline workers, in promoting work safety and health. Hence, the Labour Department organises the 18th Construction Industry Safety Award Scheme in collaboration with the Occupational Safety and Health Council, the Development Bureau, the Hong Kong Housing Authority, the Occupational Deafness Compensation Board, the Construction Industry Council, the Pneumoconiosis Compensation Fund Board, the Hong Kong Housing Society, the Hong Kong Construction Association, the Hong Kong General Building Contractors Association, the Hong Kong Construction Subcontractors Association, The Hong Kong Federation of Electrical and Mechanical Contractors Limited, the Minor Works Contractor Association. The Hong Kong Association of Property Management Companies, the Hong Kong Construction Industry Employees General Union and The Federation of Hong Kong Electrical & Mechanical Industries Trade Unions. In this year's Award Scheme, we plan also to introduce "Outstanding Performance in Work-at-height Safety prize" to encourage contractors to take more effective safety measures for Work-at-height activities, and also praise and recognise those contractors who have outstanding performance in Work-at-height safety.

OBJECTIVES

The objectives of the Scheme are to raise the safety and health awareness of contractors, site personnel and workers of the construction industry; to foster a positive safety culture and encourage the adoption of safe work practices in the industry; and, through an open competition, to award contractors, site personnel and workers in recognition of their good occupational safety and health performances.

CATEGORIES OF ENTRIES

(I) Construction Sites

Competition will be divided into the following eight sub-categories according to the nature of construction work undertaken on the site:

- 1. Building Sites (Public Sector)
- 2. Building Sites (Private Sector)
- 3. Civil Engineering Sites

- 5. Minor Renovation and Maintenance Works
- 6. Building Sites Sub-contractors
- 7. Civil Engineering Sites Sub-contractors

4. Renovation and Maintenance Works Every eligible entry to the above eight sub-categories would automatically compete for respective new "Outstanding Performance in Work-at-height Safety prize".

(II) Safety Teams

(III) Safe Workers

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

All construction contractors, sub-contractors and site personnel in Hong Kong are welcome to participate in the competition provided that they meet the following eligibility criteria:

- 1. The construction site is located in Hong Kong and the competition is on site/contract basis.
- 2. The construction work conducted on the site must be carried out by a registered contractor or contractor approved by the HKSAR Government. This condition does not apply to entries under the sub-categories of "Renovation and Maintenance Works", "Minor Renovation and Maintenance Works", "Building Sites — Sub-contractors", "Civil Engineering Sites — Sub-contractors" and "Renovation and Maintenance Works — Sub-contractors".
- 3. The construction work for entries under the sub-category of "Building Sites (Public Sector)" refer to those work awarded by government departments.
- 4. For entries under the sub-categories of "Building Sites (Public Sector)", "Building Sites (Private Sector)" and "Civil Engineering Sites", the construction work undertaken shall last for at least 8 months excluding the Defects Liability Period. The site shall have construction work undertaken during the period from 1 August 2016 to 31 March 2017.
- 5. For entries under the sub-categories of "Building Sites Sub-contractors" and "Civil Engineering Sites Sub-contractors", the construction work undertaken shall last for at least 6 months excluding the Defects Liability Period. The site shall have construction work undertaken during the period from 1 October 2016 to 31 March 2017.
- 6. All entries under the sub-categories of "Building Sites (Public Sector)", "Building Sites (Private Sector)", "Civil Engineering Sites", "Building Sites — Sub-contractors" and "Civil Engineering Sites — Sub-contractors" shall be on site basis. Each site can only be enrolled once.

- 8. Renovation and Maintenance Works Sub-contractors

- 7. For entries under the sub-categories of "Renovation and Maintenance Works" and "Renovation and Maintenance Works Sub-contractors", the construction work undertaken can be on *site/contract basis*. The work duration of the participating site/contract shall last for at least 3 months excluding the Defects Liability Period. The site shall have construction work undertaken between the period from 1 October to 31 December 2016. Each site/contract can only be enrolled once.
- 8. Entries to the sub-category of "Minor Renovation and Maintenance Works" shall be on *contract basis*. For a contract with more than one site, only one site shall enter the competition. The competing site shall have no more than 10 workers. There is no restriction on the duration of the construction work but there shall be construction work undertaken during the period from 18 October to 20 December 2016. Each contract can only be enrolled once.
- 9. No serious or fatal accident has happened on the construction site and no Suspension Notice has been served by the Labour Department on any contractor or sub-contractor of the construction site in the 12 months preceding the enrolment deadline.
- 10. An entry will automatically be disqualified if a serious or fatal accident has happened on the construction site, or a Suspension Notice has been served by the Labour Department on any contractor or sub-contractor of the construction site at any time before the announcement of the assessment results.
- 11. Entries to the sub-categories of "Building Sites Sub-contractors", "Civil Engineering Sites Sub-contractors", "Renovation and Maintenance Works Sub-contractors" and "Safety Teams" can either be nominated by their contractors who also take part in the competition or they may enrol on their own subject to obtaining the consent from their contractors. A safety team and every individual team member can only enrol or be nominated once in the "Safety Teams" Award.
- 12. If in the 12 months preceding the enrolment deadline or at any time before the announcement of assessment results, a serious or fatal accident has happened on the construction site or a Suspension Notice has been served by the Labour Department on any contractor or sub-contractor of the construction site, the entry for the categories of the "Sub-contractors" and "Safety Teams" of the site will be automatically disqualified from the competition.
- 13. Workers identified for "Safe Workers" awards are not affected by the eligibility of the construction site.

ASSESSMENT SCHEME

(I) Construction Sites Awards

(a) Except the sub-category of "Minor Renovation and Maintenance Works", the assessment of all sub-categories of the "Construction Sites" awards competition will be conducted in the following two phases:

Preliminary Assessment

In the preliminary assessment, Occupational Safety Officers of the Labour Department will carry out physical site assessment to evaluate the safety and health conditions of the construction sites including the Work-at-height safety performance from mid October to early November 2016. The assessment results will be submitted to the Working Group, comprising members of the organising parties, for shortlisting the better performers to enter the final assessment.

Final Assessment

The final assessment will be conducted from early to mid of December 2016 by an assessment team comprising representatives from the Labour Department and the Occupational Safety and Health Council as core members. Working Group members of all co-organisers or their representatives may also join the assessment team. The assessment team will assess the physical site conditions including the Work-at-height safety performance and safety management system of the construction sites. The final assessment results will be submitted to the Working Group for consideration. The Working Group will then forward its recommendations on the awards to the Adjudication Panel.

(b) The assessment of the sub-category of "Minor Renovation and Maintenance Works" will be conducted as follows:

Occupational Safety Officers of the Labour Department will carry out physical site assessment to evaluate the safety and health conditions of the construction sites including the Work-at-height safety performance during the period from mid October to mid December 2016. The assessment results will be submitted to the Working Group, comprising members of the organising parties for consideration. The Working Group will then forward its recommendations on the awards to the Adjudication Panel.

(II) Safety Teams Awards

The "Safety Teams" awards competition will be conducted in the following two phases:

Preliminary Assessment

In the preliminary assessment, Occupational Safety Officers of the Labour Department will carry out physical site assessment to evaluate the actual performance of the safety teams in the implementation of safety measures and safety management system practised on the construction site from mid October to early November 2016. The assessment results will be submitted to the Working Group, comprising members of the organising parties, for shortlisting the better performers to enter the final assessment.

Final Assessment

In the final assessment, Occupational Safety Officers of the Labour Department will conduct interviews with members of the safety teams to assess their knowledge on safety and health at work from early to mid of December 2016. The overall assessment results will be submitted to the Working Group for consideration. The Working Group will then forward its recommendations on the awards to the Adjudication Panel.

(III) Safe Workers Awards

Winners of "Safe Workers" awards will be selected at the time when assessment team members performing the physical site assessments. Selection criteria will be based on the workers' good safety performance. The list of "Safe Workers" recommended for awards will be submitted to the Working Group for consideration. The Working Group will then forward its recommendations on the awards to the Adjudication Panel.

ASSESSMENT CRITERIA

Physical Site Conditions

Assessment criteria will cover the following areas:

- 1. Overall site lavout
- 2. Control of falling objects
- 3. Work at height*
- 4. Excavation
- 5. Confined space 6. Site traffic control
- 7. Site housekeeping
- **Safety Management System**

Assessment criteria will cover the following areas:

- 1. Safety policy
- 6. In-house safety rules
- 2. Safety organisation 3. Safety committee
- 7. Evaluation of job hazards 8. Personal protective equipment programme
- 4. Safety training
- 9. Emergency preparedness

- 5. Safety promotion
- 10. Occupational health assurance programme

- 15. Fire preventive measures
- 16. Manual handling operations
- 17. Construction work over/near Water
- 18. Personal protective equipment
- 19. First aid facilities

*Focus areas for this year's assessment

- 11. Evaluation, selection and monitoring of sub-contractors
- 12. Accident control and hazards elimination programme
- 13. Inspection programme for hazardous conditions
- 14. Investigation of accidents and incidents
- 15. Review of the safety management system

TYPES OF SAFETY AWARDS

(I) Construction Sites Category

(a) Awards for each sub-categories of competition will comprise the Gold, Silver, Bronze, Meritorious and Outstanding Performance in Work-at-height safety prizes. Winners of each type of these awards will be presented with a trophy and a cash coupon of the following values:

- Gold prize	: HK\$5, 000
- Silver prize	: HK\$3, 000
- Bronze prize	: HK\$2, 000
- Meritorious prize	: HK\$1, 000
- Outstanding Performance in Work-at-height safety prize (ne	w): HK\$2,000

- (b) Those entries of the "Minor Renovation and Maintenance Works" sub-category which have undergone the assessment and do not win any prizes in the competition will be awarded a cash coupon of HK\$800 and the "Certificate of Appreciation".
- (c) Those entries of other sub-categories of the Construction Sites category which have undergone the final assessment and do not win any prizes in the competition will be awarded the "Certificate of Appreciation" on condition that their performances have reached the standard set by the judging panel.

(II) Safety Teams Category

The awards will comprise the Gold, Silver, Bronze and Meritorious prizes. Winners of the "Safety Teams" awards will each be presented with a trophy and a cash coupon of the following values per team:

- Gold prize : HK\$5,000
- Silver prize : HK\$3,000
- Bronze prize : HK\$2,000
- Meritorious prize: HK\$1,000

(III) Safe Workers

Each worker selected for the "Safe Workers" award will be presented with a HK\$1,000 cash coupon, a certificate and a badge.

PERIOD FOR ENROLMENT: 21 September 2016 - 11 October 2016

ENROLMENT PROCEDURES

- The participating contractors or sub-contractors should enter the competition on either individual site or contract basis in accordance with the respective specification of the eligibility criteria.
- The brief introduction and the enrolment forms of the Award Scheme can be obtained from all offices of the Occupational Safety and Health Branch, Labour Department; they can also be downloaded from the website of the Labour Department at www.labour.gov.hk
- The completed enrolment form should reach the Safety Promotion Unit, Occupational Safety and Health Branch, Labour Department at 13/F., Harbour Building, 38 Pier Road, Central, Hong Kong before the deadline.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF RESULTS

Winners of the competition will be notified individually in February 2017. All prizes will be presented in the 18th Award Presentation Ceremony cum Fun Day to be held in March 2017.

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Note

- The organisers reserve the right to classify the categories of entry.
- The organisers reserve the right to make any changes to the rules, prizes and all other arrangements without prior notice to the contestants.
- The organisers reserve the right to make the final decision on any other matters about the Award Scheme.

- 8. Sanitary and welfare facilities 9. Lifting appliances and lifting operations*
- 10. Use of machinery
- 11. Electrical installation and application*
- 12. Scaffolding *
- 13. Use of loadshifting machinery
- 14. Use of dangerous substances and chemicals

I. 參賽地盤資料 Particulars of Entry

(參加的承建商必須符合相關的參賽資格條件,以個別地盤或合約單位報名參賽。) (The participating contractors should enter the competition on either individual site or contract basis in accordance with the respective specification of the eligibility criteria.)

承建商名稱:		(中文)
Name of Contractor :		
通訊地址:		
Correspondence Address :		
工程合約名稱(如有): Project Title (if any):		
地盤所在地址:		
Site Address :		(英文)
開工日期: Work Commencement Date:	完工日期: Work Completion Date:	
地盤負責人姓名: Name of Site Officer-in-charge :	(中文)職位: (英文)Post:	(中文) (英文)
手提電話/傳呼機: Mobile/Pager :	電郵地址: E-mail_Address :	
地盤電話: Site Tel :	傳真: Fax :	
建造地盤類別〔請選擇下列其中一項〕: Nature of Site (Please choose one of the following) :		
□ 樓宇建造地盤(公營合約) □ 1	婁宇建造地盤(私營合約) 3uilding Sites (Private Sector)	
□ 土木工程建造地盤(例如鐵路、道路、高速公路、水務、渠務、填 □ Civil Engineering Sites (such as railways, roads, highways, water work	海及挖掘工程) s, drainage, reclamation and excavation works)	
□ 裝修及維修工程(包括斜坡及公用事業設施的保養工程) Renovation and Maintenance Works (including slope and public utilities		
□ 小型裝修及維修工程(工人數目不可超過十人) Minor Renovation and Maintenance Works (works shall have no more the state)	han 10 workers)	
II. 參與嘉年華會攤位遊戲意見調查		
Survey on staging a game stall at the Fun] 獎勵計劃的其中一項推廣活動是在 2017 年 3 月舉辦 遊戲、展覽及綜藝表演,歡迎建造業工友及其家人等 嘉年華會中提供一項攤位遊戲。我們會於稍後時間顯	弟十八屆頒獎典禮暨嘉年華會。嘉年華會 參與。現徵詢 貴承建商有否興趣於當日以	いつ名義在
The 18th Prize Presentation Ceremony cum Fun Day will of the Award Scheme. The Fun Day will feature game s whether you, in the name of your company, are intereste detailed information to interested construction contracto	talls, exhibition and variety shows. Please ir d in staging a game stall at the Fun Day. We	ndicate below
□ 我們有興趣於獎勵計劃的嘉年華會中提供一項攤位遊戲。 We are interested in staging a game stall at the Fun Day of the A	ward Scheme.	
攤位遊戲聯絡人姓名: Name of Game Stall Contact Person :	(中文) 職位: (英文) Post :	(中文) (英文)

聯絡電話:	電郵地址:	傳真:
Contact Tel :	E-mail Address :	Fax :

I. 參賽次承判商資料 Particulars of Sub-contractor

(参加的次承判商必須符合相關的參賽資格條件,以個別地盤或合約單位報名參賽。另外,次承判商必須取得地盤承建商提名或同意,才可參賽。) (The participating sub-contractors should enter the competition on either individual site or contract basis in accordance with the respective specification of the eligibility criteria. Entries for the "Sub-contractors" Awards must obtain the nomination or consent from their contractors for their enrolments.)

次承判商名稱:				(中文)
Name of Sub-contractor :				(英文)
在地盤內負責的工種:				(中文)
Responsible Works in the Construction Site : _				(英文)
通訊地址:				(中文)
Correspondence Address :				(英文)
地盤所在地址:				(中文)
Site Address :				(英文)
開工日期: Work Commencement Date:		完工日期: _ Work Completion D)ate :	
公司負責人姓名: Name of Company Officer-in-charge :			職位: Post :	(中文) (英文)
聯絡電話: Content Tel :	地盤電話: Site Tel :		傳真: Fax :	
地盤負責人姓名: Name of Site Officer-in-charge :			職位: Post :	(中文) (英文)
(中文) 手提電話/傳呼機: (英文) Mobile/Pager :		電郵地址: E-mail_Address:_		
建造地盤類別〔請選擇下列其中一項〕: Nature of Site (Please choose one of the fol	llowing):			
□ 樓宇建造地盤—次承判商 Building Sites - Sub-contractors	□ 裝修及維 □ Renovati	修工程—次承判商 on and Maintenance Wo	rks - Sub-contractors	
□ 土木工程建造地盤—次承判商 □ Civil Engineering Sites - Sub-contractors				

II. 地盤承建商提名/同意書 Nomination/Consent from Contractor

(由地盤承建商填寫 To be completed by contractor)

本人*提名/同意上述次承判商報名參賽「建造業安全獎勵計劃2016/2017」 I hereby *nominate/consent the above sub-contractor for enrolment of the Construction Industry Safety Award Scheme 2016/2017.

地盤承建商名稱: Name of Contractor :		(中文) (英文)
地盤所在地址: Site Address:	(中文) 聯絡電話: (英文) Contact Tel :	
授權簽名: Authorised Signature :	公司印鑑: Company Chop : ()(姓名及職位Name & Post)	

* 請刪去不適用者 Please delete as appropriate

丙項 Section C

I. 參賽安全隊伍資料 Particulars of Safety Team

(安全隊伍必須取得地盤承建商提名或同意,才可報名参賽。每名隊員只可報名或獲提名参賽一次。) (Entries for the "Safety Teams" award must obtain the nomination or consent from their contractors for their enrolments. Every individual team member can only enrol or be nominated once in the "Safety Teams" Award.)

安全隊伍主管姓名: Name of Officer-in-charge of the Safety Team :	(中文) 職位: (英文) Post:	(中文) (英文)
安全隊伍所屬承建商/次承判商*名稱: Name of the Contractor /Sub-contractors* of the Safety Team :		(中文) (英文)
聯絡電話: Content Tel :	傳真: Fax :	

電郵地址:

E-mail Address : _

安全隊伍成員姓名 Name of Members of Safety Team	職位 Post	聯絡電話 Contact Tel

II. 地盤承建商提名/同意書 Nomination/Consent from Contractor

(由地盤承建商填寫 To be completed by contractor)

本人*提名/同意上述安全隊伍報名參賽「建造業安全獎勵計劃2016/2017」 I hereby *nominate/consent the safety team for enrolment of the Construction Industry Safety Award Scheme 2016/2017.

地盤承建商名稱:	(中文)
Name of Contractor :	(英文)
地盤所在地址:	(中文) 聯絡電話:
Site Address:	(英文) Contact Tel:
授權簽名:	公司印鑑:
Authorised Signature :	Company Chop :
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你於本表格內各項曰所提供的個人資料會	被勞工處職業安全及健康部用作有關建造業工作安全及健康推廣的活動。

你於本表格內各項目所提供的個人資料曾被勞工處職業安全及健康部用作有關建造業工作安全及健康推廣的活動。 為此目的,這些個人資料我們或會向其他有關人士或機構透露。你有權要求查閱及更正個人資料,要求查閱的權利 包括要求獲得一份你所提供的個人資料複本。你可向本處提出有關你個人資料的查詢。電話:2852 4939 The personal data you provide in all sections of this form will be used by the Occupational Safety and Health Branch of the Labour Department for activities relating to the promotion of safety and health at work in the construction industry. These data may be disclosed to relevant parties and authorities for the above purpose. You have a right to access, correct and obtain a copy of your personal data provided to this department. You can address your enquiries concerning the personal data collected to this department on 2852 4939.