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Safety Representative of the Year Award 2017



The award

The Safety Representative of the Year winner will be presented with a Certificate and a €600 cheque sponsored by The CPL Institute, formerly Nifast. The Prize will be presented to the overall winner at the NISO Annual Awards Presentation Dinner on 13 October in the Radisson Blu Hotel, Galway.

How to win the award?

There are no hard and fast criteria. The judges will be interested in details of specific contributions a Safety Representative has made which resulted in positive advances in workplace health and safety.

Such contributions might include cases where a Safety Representative has:

- Identified a situation which might have resulted in injury or ill health and which has been remedied
- Found a solution to a specific workplace problem, for example, a manual handling or a transport problem
- Helped to rectify an ergonomic problem, for example, given advice for the best conditions for VDU/DSE use
- Identified health and safety training needs or made a major contribution to health and safety training

- Identified situations where people may have been exposed to airborne contaminants such as dust, fumes or gases
- Raised the level of health and safety awareness in the organisation
- Organised initiatives to promote employee wellbeing, health promotion, etc.

How to enter

To nominate someone or to enter directly, please complete the entry form overleaf, which must be signed by a manager and returned to:

NISO Safety Representative Competition
National Irish Safety Organisation
A11 Calmount Park
Ballymount
Dublin 12

Please download the form from www.niso.ie.
Completed entry forms must be returned to NISO not later than 1 September 2017.

The judges

The competition will be judged by a panel of experts in health and safety, including a representative from NISO and The CPL Institute.



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NISO Safety Representative of the Year Award 2017

I wish to nominate:

Name of proposer:

Job title of proposer:

Proposer's Signature:

Manager's Name:

Manager's signature:

Manager's title:

Organisation:

Address:

Proposer's Tel:

Proposer's Mobile:

Proposer's Email:

Proposer's Fax:

Nominee's Mobile:

Number Employees:

Nature of Business:

NISO may store the information you provide on its database and fully respects the confidentiality of any personal data provided. NISO may share the data supplied with nifast and other members of the adjudication panel external to NISO to facilitate the adjudication process. NISO will use the data provided for administering the Award competition and may use the data from time to time to inform you of health and safety information, events and newsletters. Please tick here if you do not wish to receive any correspondence other than information relating to this awards scheme.

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Normal range of the Safety Representative's activities:

Does the Safety Representative have a good knowledge of the health and safety aspects of the particular organisation? Please give examples:

Communications: Please give examples of the way the Safety Representative communicates with both management and fellow employees on health and safety matters:

Outline any improvements or innovations that the Safety Representative has contributed which have resulted in the overall raising of health and safety standards in the organisation:



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Accidents: Is the Safety Representative involved in accident reporting and investigation? If so, how?

Has the Safety Representative's involvement produced any suggestions for preventative measures? If yes, please list

Has the Safety Representative made any contribution to safety training within the company / organisation?

Have the Safety Representative's suggestions for preventing accidents recurring been constructive?



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Has the Safety Representative made any contribution to health awareness and accident prevention awareness among employees?

Please add any other information that may be relevant:

Signature of proposer:

Job title of proposer:

Date:

Please feel free to enclose any further documentation that may be relevant to the entry.

Please return this nomination form to:

National Irish Safety Organisation

A11 Calmount Park, Ballymount, Dublin 12.

T: 01 465 9760 **F:** 01 465 9765 **E:** awards@niso.ie **W:** niso.ie

Closing date for applications: 1 September 2017

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