

FACTSHEET ON WORKPLACE SAFETY AND HEALTH AWARDS 2011



Background

The WSH Awards is an annual programme organised by the WSH Council, in collaboration with MOM, to recognise companies that have achieved excellent WSH performances through sound and effective management of WSH issues at their workplaces. The annual Awards cover several key WSH areas, including performance, best practices and innovative ideas and are represented in the following Awards:

a. Workplace Safety and Health Performance Awards

The award recognises companies or organisations that have performed well in safety and health through the implementation of sound safety and health management systems or processes.

- At the company level, they are recognised for different levels of achievements - Silver, Gold and Excellence. Previous years' winners include multinationals like Infineum and Schering Plough as well as local companies like Keppel Offshore & Marine, Sembcorp Marine, Tiong Seng Contractors.
- At the project level, large projects that come under the auspices such as construction or shipbuilding projects are recognised in a separate category called **Safety and Health Award Recognition for Projects (SHARP)**.

b. Workplace Safety and Health Developer Awards

The award recognises developers/owners who play an active role in ensuring good workplace safety and health practices among their contractors.

c. Workplace Safety and Health Practices Awards

The award recognises companies for their commitment and efforts in eliminating or controlling workplace safety and health (WSH) hazards. Award winners will share their WSH practices and control solutions in our efforts to promote WSH excellence in all workplaces.

d. Workplace Safety and Health Innovation Awards

The award recognises work teams with innovative solutions which improve safety and health standards in the workplace.

e. Workplace Safety and Health Officer Awards

This award recognises exemplary performance and valuable contributions by registered WSH officers in cultivating safe and healthy workplaces in Singapore.

f. Workplace Safety and Health Awards for Supervisor

This award gives recognition to supervisors who take care of workers under their charge by improving the safety and health performance in their workplaces.

g. Workplace Safety and Health Risk Management (RM) Awards

This award recognises companies who have effectively implemented Risk Management to enhance safety and health performance in their organisations.

There was a 16% increase in the number of applications for the WSH Awards in 2011. Winners were selected based on the most deserving entries though most applications met minimum awards criteria. There was an 11% increase in number of winners.

	Applications 2010	Winners 2010	Applications 2011	Winners 2011
Total	361	188	430	214
Developer Awards	2	1	1	1
Performance Awards	60	57	78	66
Safety and Health Award Recognition for Projects (SHARP) Awards	121	95	144	113
Risk Management (RM) Awards	6	4	17	9
Practices Awards	41	10	56	10
Officer Awards	3	1	3	0
Innovation Awards	75	10	73	6
Supervisor Awards	53	10	62	9

For more details on the Winners' list, please refer to [Annex A](#).