



Excellence in Safety Award

Overview:

The Washington Food Industry Associations Excellence in Safety Award (EISA) is a proactive way for members to engage and be recognized for their safety leadership within the industry. The Excellence in Safety Award offers members a way to showcase and be recognized for their teams' hard work on safety prevention and performance. All award winners will be recognized at the annual WFIA Connect Event.

Program Benefits:

- Industry recognition
- Favorable public image
- Proactive way to mitigate risk
- Increase employee retention and morale
- Reduce injury rate and time loss
- Lower company's insurance costs

Eligibility:

Any company that is actively enrolled in the Washington Food Industry Association Retrospective Rating Program that meets current underwriting and who has not been part of the WFIA Waiver Program the last 2-years may apply for the EISA award. Annual paid premium is based on the company's entire annual workers' compensation paid premium in Washington State. Companies with an application score of 130 or greater will be contacted for a site review.

Timeline:

- January 1st - March 15th, 2023 companies may submit applications.
- March 15th - April 15th, 2023, WFIA and ERNwest will review applications, contact and schedule onsite reviews with the establishments with an application score of 130 or greater on the application form.
- April 16th - May 15th, 2023, WFIA and ERNwest will recognize the top 3 winners: 1- small group; 1-medium group; and 1-large group winner.

Award:

One winner from each group will receive an award, a gold seal of excellence in safety which can be posted on their website and other printed materials, prize money, and their Retro refund check one month early to be delivered.

Prize money

1-Small Group with annual paid premium up to \$50,000 would receive a bonus check of \$2,500.

1-Medium Group with annual paid premiums between \$50,001 and \$100,000 would receive a bonus check of \$5,000.

1-Large Group with annual paid premiums of \$100,001 or higher would receive a bonus check of \$7,500.

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