

Workplace Safety and Health Awards 2024

WSH Tech Awards Application Guidelines

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# About WSH Tech Award

This Award recognises bizSAFE Enterprises that have adopted effective technology to enhance their workplace safety and health (WSH).

WSH technology is a key enabler to achieving the strategic outcomes in WSH 2028.

The deployment of suitable WSH technology can:

- Remove workers from risky activities;
- Improve workers' situational awareness;
- Deter risky behaviours and reduce human error;
- Assess and alert on ill health that may increase risk of work accidents.

# Criteria

The criteria below represent the minimum conditions required to qualify. Fulfilling them <u>does</u> <u>not</u> mean the applicant will be awarded.

The Award Panel will select the recipients by assessing which applicants best fulfil the criteria. The decision to award by the Panel would be final.

In addition, applicants may submit one application featuring multiple technologies implemented to address a workplace safety and health issue.

## Qualifying period: 1 January 2023 to 31 December 2023

### Entry Criteria

- 1. Company with:
  - No major and fatal injuries.
  - No Dangerous Occurrence (DO).
  - No breach in WSH and labour matters.
  - No blacklist record, pending investigation, conviction or prosecution in court by the Ministry of Manpower.
- 2. Company must have implemented effective WSH technology:
  - To mitigate WSH risk(s).
  - For at least 12 months and throughout the qualifying period.
  - Which is effective in risk control measures that do not create or lead to new risk(s).
  - Which is provided by tech-solution provider(s).
- 3. Company must:
  - Have attained bizSAFE Level 3 and above (not a WSH Service Provider).
  - Not be a past winner of WSH Tech Award using the same technology.
  - Not be an applicant/winner for WSH Innovation Award using the same technology.
  - Have subscribed to the Ministry of Manpower's <u>WSH alert service for WSH Incident</u> <u>Reporting.</u>

## Evaluation

All supporting documents, records and data will be verified and assessed. WSH Council will be checking all incident reports reported under your UEN with the Ministry of Manpower (MOM), any discrepancy may lead to immediate disqualification. A visit to the applicant's workplace may also be requested.

If shortlisted, applicants will be informed via email and may be required to showcase your implementation of the WSH Technology to a panel of judges for further evaluation. This Judging Session will take place between May and June 2024.

### **Notes for Applicants**

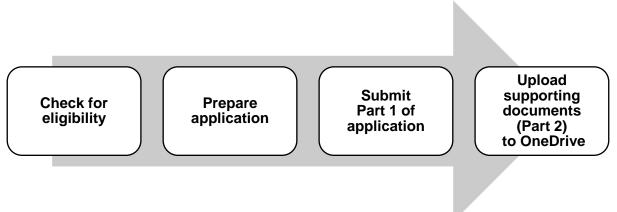
- 1. The WSH Council welcomes all forms of technology, whether developed in-house or procured externally as a commercial product. Aside from the innovativeness in the deployment of the technology, we will also evaluate the scale of adoption and the WSH improvements after implementation.
- 2. You may use the listed technologies below (non-exhaustive) for reference when applying for the Award:
  - Electronic Permit-to-Work (e-PTW);
  - Vehicular or rider safety tech including Advanced Driver Assistance System (ADAS), Driver Status Monitoring System (DSMS), blind spot detection, 360 cams and/or proximity sensors;
  - Closed Circuit Television (CCTV) surveillance with video analytics for unsafe worker behaviour or unsafe conditions;
  - Worker location tracing and geofencing;
  - Wearables for workers' health and safety such as health and fatigue monitoring, STF prevention, noise monitoring, Work Related Musculoskeletal Disorder (WRMSD) monitoring and exoskeletons;
  - Drones for building façade inspection, site inspection or survey; and
  - Robots to reduce or replace manual tasks such as cleaning, patrolling, and carrying heavy load.

### **Disqualification before Announcement of Results**

An application may be disqualified under any of the following circumstances:

- 1. If a <u>workplace accident</u> with any of the following consequences occurs **before** the announcement of results in **July 2024**:
  - Fatal accident
  - Major injury accident
  - Dangerous Occurrence (DO)
  - Infringement of legislation under MOM's purview
- 2. If it contains inaccurate, false or misleading supporting documents, records or data, or if there is adverse reporting in the media pertaining to the applicant's or nominating company's workplace safety and health performance.
- 3. If an applicant withdraws or amends its <u>WSH Incident Report</u> and/ or an ongoing work injury claim during the period of application. An investigation will be conducted before the application can continue to be considered.

# **Application Process**



Before submitting the application, please check for <u>eligibility</u> and prepare the following information:

Part 1: Company's Details

Part 2: WSH Statistics

Part 3: Evidence-Based Assessment

## **Application Submission**

Click here to submit Part 1 of your application.

After you have received the OneDrive link, please upload the supporting documents (Part 2) to complete your application.

### **Important Dates**

Qualifying Period:	1 January 2023 – 31 December 2023	
Application Submission Deadline:	18 April 2024	
(with all supporting documents uploaded to OneDrive)		
Awards Ceremony:	End-July 2024 (TBA)	

# Part 1: Company's Details

Company name as per UEN	(Same company name will be printed on the trophy or certificate)	
Unique Entity Number (UEN)	(All injuries reported under this UEN number will be taken into consideration)	
Company address		
SSIC code	(Visit <u>www.bizfile.gov.sg</u> to retrieve)	
Industry	<ul> <li>Construction</li> <li>Manufacturing</li> <li>Marine</li> <li>Transportation &amp; Storage</li> <li>Accommodation &amp; Food Service Activities</li> <li>Administrative &amp; Support Service Activities</li> <li>Health &amp; Social Services</li> <li>Professional, Scientific &amp; Technical Activities</li> <li>Real Estate Activities</li> <li>Wholesale &amp; Retail Trade</li> <li>Others:</li> </ul>	
Primary work activity		
Is your company an SME <sup>1</sup> ?	□Yes □ No	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Definition of an SME: 1) Must have 30% local ownership; AND 2) Either group employment <200 employees; OR group annual sales turnover <\$100 million

### **Contact Persons' Details**

Contact Person	Salutation: Name: Designation: Contact number: Email address:
Alternative Contact Person	Salutation: Name: Designation: Contact number: Email address:

(Note: OneDrive unique link will be sent to the email addresses provided.)

#### Senior Management's Details

(Note: Application result will be sent to Senior Management, Contact Person and Alternative Contact Person. Senior Management will not be receiving the OneDrive unique link.)

Senior Management	Salutation:
_	Name:
	Designation:
	Contact number:
	Email address:

#### Additional OneDrive Access (Optional)

You can request for up to four (4) additional access rights to authorise other parties to access the folder. Please provide their email addresses below.

Additional email address	
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### Acknowledgment

By submitting this form as part of my application for the WSH Awards,

- □ I acknowledge that the decision of the Award Panel is final and appeals will not be considered.
- □ I agree to be bound by the Award Panel's decision, which is made at their sole discretion based on the established criteria and judging guidelines.

## Part 2: WSH Statistics

a) For qualifying period between **1 January 2023 and 31 December 2023**, please provide the following information:

Did the company have any workplace incident?	
Was the company issued any <u>Stop Work Order (SWO)</u> ?	
Did the company enter the <u>Business Under Surveillance (BUS)</u> programme?	□ Yes □ No
Has the company received more than two <u>composition fines</u> (or fines exceeding \$2,000) from MOM's Occupational Safety and Health Division, inclusive of health-related offences?	□ Yes □ No
Did the company receive any <u>demerit points</u> ?	
Has the company faced any WSH-related investigation, conviction, or prosecution (including pending cases) under <u>legislation within MOM's purview</u> ?	□ Yes □ No
Number of <u>injuries reported</u> (Include non-severe injuries with any instance of medical leave or light duties)	

You can check the number of injuries reported under your UEN. The incident report can be purchased online via the <u>WSH Incident Reporting eService</u> under "Submitted Incident Report". Choose "Select Action" and "Purchase Report".

 b) Please submit a screenshot of "Submitted Incident Report" on the number of injuries reported under your UEN via the Ministry of Manpower <u>WSH Incident Reporting eService</u>. See below for examples:

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## Part 3: Evidence-Based Assessment

Please refer to the outline below on the contents of your submission for the WSH Technology adopted. Your write-up should adhere to the following specifications:

- Font type and size: Arial, size 11
- Line spacing: 1.5 spacing between lines
- Your write-up should not exceed 1,000 words for each item 1 to 6 and 8 assessed
- Write-up and statistics are to be uploaded, with all supporting documents, to OneDrive.

#### Adoption of Technology to Improve WSH (40%)

- 1. Provide the product or the solutions of the WSH Technology implemented.
- 2. Describe your WSH issue.
- 3. Describe how this technology/ technologies have effectively addressed the WSH issue.
- 4. Provide the scale of implementation (e.g. number of equipment/ assets equipped with the technology, number of sites where the technology is implemented).
- 5. The capital and operating cost of the technology / technologies on a per worker basis.
- 6. Share the initial date of implementing the WSH Technology.

### Impact of Technology Implementation (60%)

- 7. Share the following statistics of the technology/ technologies that you have implemented during the qualifying period, **before** and **after** implementation:
  - Injury rate
  - WSH Incident
  - Near-miss
  - Man-hours for the task (pertaining to the WSH Technology implemented)
- 8. Share and elaborate on any other applicable WSH metrics that highlight the benefit(s) (e.g. productivity improvement, health improvement) of using the implemented technology.

#### bizSAFE Enterprise

Please provide the bizSAFE certificate number and upload the valid bizSAFE Enterprise certificate (at least level 3 and above) issued by WSH Council to OneDrive.

Certificate number	
Expiry date (DD-MMM-YYYY)	

Note: Your company's bizSAFE Enterprise status must remain valid for the entire duration of the Awards process (i.e. from the submission of your application to the Awards Ceremony).

## **Terms and Conditions**

- By submitting an application, the applicant will be deemed to have read and understood the terms and conditions.
- All applications must be submitted to the WSH Council before the submission deadline. Applications received after the submission deadline will not be accepted. The WSH Council will not be responsible or liable for any lost, late, mislaid, or incomplete applications as all such applications will be deemed invalid.
- Any application received via email, postal or delivery services will not be accepted.
- The WSH Council reserves the right to reject any application without explanation or notice.
- The WSH Council reserves the right to disqualify any application not accompanied by the appropriate or correct supporting documents or any application deemed to be inaccurate, false, or misleading.
- By submitting an application, the applicants give consent for their details to be shared with third parties, inclusive but not limited to the judges, representatives of the respective industry associations and the appointed event agency. All awards applicants will be deemed to have consented to the transfer and sharing of their personal, company and project data and information for the purpose of administering and judging of the Awards.
- All applicants will be notified of their results via email by mid-July 2024. The WSH Council's decisions shall be final.
- Award recipients will be officially announced during the Awards ceremony taking place in end-July 2024.
- The WSH Council will produce a media and publicity campaign highlighting the Awards, Award categories and recipients. All recipients agree to offer the WSH Council the exclusive right to use the content, images, and videos for the promotion of the Awards. In addition, all recipients give their consent for their exemplary safety and health management systems and initiatives to be featured in media interviews, articles or speeches. Select recipients may be approached to speak at WSH-related events organised by the WSH Council and/ or its partners.
- All recipients grant the WSH Council the exclusive right to use and reproduce their name, trademark and company logo for pre-event, onsite and post-event marketing of the Awards.
- The WSH Council reserves the right to alter or reschedule the Awards, the Awards ceremony and/ or to change the judging panel and/ or these terms at its own discretion, at any time and without notice.