



Annual Workplace Safety and Health Conference



Advanced Aromatics, LLC Baytown Organic Chemical Manufacturing



Allied Equipment, Inc.
Odessa
Natural Gas Processing and Gas Treating
Equipment Manufacturing



American Carton Company
Mansfield
Folding Paperboard Box Manufacturing



Chaparral Industries, Inc.
Odessa
Oilfield Vessel Coating and Painting



Coverlay Manufacturing, Inc.
Odessa
Small Automotive Plastics Manufacturing



Dickson Process Systems, LLC
Midland
Oilfield Liquid Pressure Vessel Fabrication



East Texas Lighthouse for the Blind
Tyler
Sanitary Paper Product Manufacturing

The Lighthouse
Our Vision is the Future



PBP Fabrication Odessa Pressure Vessel and Piping Fabrication



Regal Machine Manufacturing Tyler Metal Fabrication

EXCELLENCE
in manufacturing



Rusk County Electric Cooperative Henderson Electric Power Distribution



Southern Plastics Kilgore Plastics Product Manufacturing



Su Clinica Familiar
Harlingen
Community Health Center



Trinity Terrace
Fort Worth
Continuing Care Retirement Community





Who Is Eligible?

- Any Texas employer with workers' compensation coverage
- Employers without workers' compensation coverage that have five or more employees
- SHARP recipients are automatically eligible.



Are There Any Disqualifications?

- An employer may not be approved if it has had:
 - work-related fatality in past 12 months,
 - injury rates exceeding the national rates for its industry,
 - increasing trend in injury rates over three years, or
 - negative events leading to injury or death of customer, vendor, contractor, or general public.





Who Can Nominate?

- An eligible employer for itself
- A workers' compensation insurance carrier
- Industry trade associations, labor organizations, or similar entities
- DWC staff



What Are the Benefits?

- Effective safety and health programs result in
 - safer working environment,
 - lower injury and illness rates,
 - greater compliance with regulatory requirements,
 - decreased workers' compensation insurance premium costs,
 - increased employee morale and productivity, and
 - increased profit (hidden savings).





What Are the Benefits?

- Share successes and expertise with others to help prevent injuries and illnesses.
- Award presentation at their worksite by a DWC representative involving employees and all levels of management, if possible.
- Banner
- Certificate



What Are the Benefits?

- Public recognition
 - Local media
 - Texas legislative offices
 - DWC social media and eNews
 - Texas Safety Summit
- Two complimentary admissions to the Texas Safety Summit
- Three complimentary admissions to a Regional Safety Summit of choice





What Is the Commitment?

- Do their best to provide outstanding health and safety protection to employees.
- Commit to helping make Texas workplaces safer, if requested by DWC.
 - Share model safety or health programs for peer review.
 - Provide presentations at DWC events or to industry associations.
 - Provide help to peer organizations.
 - Serve as a panel member for safety or health issues.



How Do I Get Started?

- Complete application and submit related documentation.
 - Company information and injury/illness/fatality data
 - Hazard detection
 - Hazard prevention and control
 - Planning and evaluation
 - Administration and supervision
 - Safety and health training
 - Employee involvement
 - Other policies
 - Statement of commitment



What's Next?

- Review of application and materials
- Dialogue with program administrator
- On-site visit (if already a SHARP employer, an OSHCON visit within the past 12 months will substitute)
- DWC Review Board
- Nomination approval/disapproval
- If approved, DWC will coordinate award presentation at worksite and public announcements with employer.



Questions?

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