



Safety First Awards Program Application

Please complete and return by November 21, 2026

WSA has a Safety Award Program and will hand out awards at the annual Holiday Party in December. Safety awards will be given to contractors in the following plumber-hour categories:

- 0-25,000 hours
- 25,001-50,000 hours
- 50,001-100,000 hours
- 100,001-250,000 hours
- 250,001-500,000 hours
- 500,001-1 million hours
- More than 1 million hours

The Criteria

WSA's Safety First award is based on DART values. DART stands for "Days Away, Restrictions and Transfers," and is calculated the same way as your company's incident rate is figured, except it uses only injuries and illnesses that require days away, restrictions and transfers.

All figures should be based on the period November 1, 2025, through October 15, 2026.

Company name	
Safety contact	
Email address	
Your firm's DART rate	
Total number of plumber hours worked	

If you do not know your DART rate, enter your total number of DARTs here ____ and we will calculate it for you.

WSA will also issue an award for the Best or Most Innovative Safety Program. To be considered, send us a summary of your program, and be sure to explain how it has improved safety at your company.

Please submit all materials by November 21, 2026 to Jay Lyon (jay@wsacontractors.org) or via fax to (773) 529-1222.

Questions? Call WSA at (773) 529-1212.