

# Queensland Safe Work Awards 2011

Workplace Health and Safety Queensland | Electrical Safety Office

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Mal Meninga  
Safety Ambassador



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## Safe Work Awards 2011

Welcome to the Safe Work Awards 2011 - rewarding innovative ideas and practices, leadership and commitment to workplace health and safety.

My father lost his life following a workplace incident, so I strongly support safety in the workplace and encourage individuals and organisations to develop and share their safety solutions.

The awards, run by Workplace Health and Safety Queensland and the Electrical Safety Office, play a vital role in making Queensland workplaces healthier and safer.

Share my passion for safety and be recognised for your workplace health and safety achievements by entering this year's Safe Work Awards.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mal Meninga', written in a cursive style.

**Mal Meninga**  
*Safety Ambassador*

## Why enter?

By entering you can:

- raise your profile in the community and establish your organisation as one that embraces and practices workplace health and safety
- win \$1000 in prize money to put towards a health and safety initiative in your workplace
- be profiled on the Workplace Health and Safety Queensland website and the Safe Work Awards promotional material as a leader in workplace health and safety
- be automatically entered into the national Safe Work Australia Awards.\*

*\* Except category 5 and 6 which are not part of the national awards*

## How to enter

Entering is simple and easy!

1. Visit [www.worksafe.qld.gov.au](http://www.worksafe.qld.gov.au) and enter online.

or

2. Submit a hard copy entry form available to download from [www.worksafe.qld.gov.au](http://www.worksafe.qld.gov.au) and post to:

Safe Work Awards 2011  
Workplace Health and Safety Queensland  
Awareness and Engagement Unit  
GPO Box 69  
BRISBANE QLD 4001

If you submit your entry via post you must include four copies of your entry, one of which is **not** bound. Entries will not be returned.

If you don't have access to the internet, call the Workplace Health and Safety Infoline on 1300 369 915 and an entry form can be sent to you.

For tips and advice on how to enter, visit [www.worksafe.qld.gov.au](http://www.worksafe.qld.gov.au) or talk to a WHSQ inspector at your local Workplace Health and Safety Queensland regional office.

## Entry checklist:

Before submitting your entry, please check that you have done the following:

- completed the entry form (online or hard copy)
- ensured your submission addresses each of the judging criteria
- attached all supporting evidence
- ensured your submission document is no longer than four A4 pages – anything over will not be considered by the judges
- read and understood the terms and conditions of entry\*
- included a high resolution photo of the initiative, product, team or individual.

Nominations close at **5 pm on Monday 11 July 2011**. Winners will be announced on Wednesday 26 October 2011 during Safe Work Week.

## Need more information?

For more information on the Queensland Safe Work Awards email [safeworkawards@justice.qld.gov.au](mailto:safeworkawards@justice.qld.gov.au) or call the Workplace Health and Safety Infoline on 1300 369 915.

*\*Full terms and conditions of entry are available at [www.worksafe.qld.gov.au](http://www.worksafe.qld.gov.au).*

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# Category 1

## Best workplace health and safety management system

This award recognises demonstrated commitment to a continuous improvement of workplace health and safety through the implementation of an integrated systems approach.

Entries for this award include safety systems that address safe work and safety reporting procedures, consultation, training supervision, management commitment, workers compensation and other elements to manage health and safety.

### Judging criteria

Applications should address the following:

1. Describe the system and how it was developed.
2. Explain how this system achieves a demonstrated commitment to workplace health and safety.
3. Outline the demonstrated improvement in health and safety in the workplace since the introduction of this system. Provide evidence to support these improvements.

#### **2010 winner – SJ Electric Pty Ltd**

SJ Electric developed 'SJ Electric OHS Data Access System', a comprehensive web-based program for employees to access up-to-date health and safety information and advice including safety manuals and procedures.

To view the winning entry visit [www.worksafe.qld.gov.au](http://www.worksafe.qld.gov.au).



*SJ Electric team*

# Category 2

## Best solution to an identified workplace health and safety issue

This award recognises excellence in developing and implementing a solution to an identified workplace health and safety issue.

Entries for this award may include a product solution, design/engineering innovation, training program, awareness raising activity or other risk control measure that addresses a specific workplace health and safety issue, reducing the risk of work-related injury and disease.

### Judging criteria

Applications should address the following:

1. Describe the workplace health and safety issue.
2. Explain in detail the solution which was developed to address this issue.
3. Outline how successful the solution was and the demonstrated improvement in health and safety in the workplace as a result of this solution being implemented. Provide evidence to support these improvements.

#### **2010 winner** - Toll Global Logistics Australia

Toll Global Logistics Australia implemented a change management process to determine appropriate binders to replace 'dogs' and 'cheater bars' to reduce the risk of injury within the transport industry.

To view the winning entry visit [www.worksafe.qld.gov.au](http://www.worksafe.qld.gov.au).



*Toll Logistics driver*

# Category 3

## Best workplace health and safety practices in small business

This award recognises high standard workplace health and safety practices in small business.

Entries for this award may include a safety and product solution, training program, awareness raising activity or other risk control measure that reduces the risk of work-related injury and disease.

This category is limited to small businesses that have **fewer than 20 employees** or full time equivalents.

### Judging criteria

Applications should address the following:

1. What have you done to ensure workplace health and safety is a priority in your business?
2. How has this improved workplace health and safety in your business?
3. Has your business improved as a result of these processes? Provide evidence to support these improvements.

#### **2010 winner** – Metal Line North Brisbane

Metal Line North Brisbane developed a revolutionary roofing system – ‘SafeBridge’ which incorporates edge protection, structural steel, purlin configuration, purlin bridging, and safety wire to form a catch net for workers in the roofing industry.

To view the winning entry visit [www.worksafe.qld.gov.au](http://www.worksafe.qld.gov.au).



*SafeBridge® – finish underside*

# Category 4

## Best individual contribution to workplace health and safety

This award recognises individuals who have made an exceptional contribution to workplace health and safety.

Entries for this award may include the development and implementation of a safety solution, system, product, program or other risk control measure that reduces the risk of work-related injury and disease.

### Judging criteria

Applications should address the following:

1. Describe in detail the health and safety achievements/contributions made by the individual.
2. What improvements in health and safety in the workplace have been achieved as a result of the individual's contributions and how were these improvements measured? Provide evidence to support these improvements.
3. Describe how the individual's impact on health and safety management and performance was above and beyond their immediate area of responsibility.

**2010 winner** - Rohan Maheno, Boulderstone Pty Ltd.

Rohan Maheno, an administrative assistant at Boulderstone, is making a significant contribution to health and safety by sharing the tragic story of the death of her husband as a result of a workplace incident and the impact on her family.

To view the winning entry visit [www.worksafe.qld.gov.au](http://www.worksafe.qld.gov.au).



*Rohan Maheno, Boulderstone*

# Category 5

## Best solution to an identified electrical safety issue

This award recognises excellence in developing and implementing a solution to an identified workplace electrical safety issue.

Entries for this award may include a product solution, engineering innovation, training program, awareness raising activity or other risk control measure that reduces the risk of electrocution and electrical-related injury.

### Judging criteria

Applications should address the following:

1. What was the workplace electrical safety issue?
2. How was the solution developed?
3. Has there been a demonstrated improvement in electrical safety in the workplace? Provide evidence to support these improvements.

#### **2010 winner** – Ergon Energy

Ergon Energy's 'Overhead powerlines' campaign has been highly effective in reducing the incident rates for at risk industries in the road transport industry. It demonstrates the positive and successful communication and interaction that the company has had with the Queensland community.

To view the winning entry visit [www.worksafe.qld.gov.au](http://www.worksafe.qld.gov.au).



*Ergon Energy – Health and Safety Services*

# Category 6

Best leadership contribution to workplace health and safety  
(Zero Harm at Work Leadership Program members only)

This award recognises excellence in leadership contribution and commitment to building a positive safety culture in Queensland by a Zero Harm at Work Leadership Program member.

Entries for this award may include a safety solution, program, awareness raising activity or other risk control measure by a Zero Harm at Work Leadership Program member.

## Judging criteria

Describe in detail how your organisation's senior management:

1. Is fostering, promoting and developing a positive safety culture in your workplace.
2. Is taking or will take an active leadership role in building a positive safety culture across your industry.



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## Nominate someone else

Do you know an individual or business making significant contributions to improve health and safety in the workplace? Show your appreciation by nominating them in this year's Safe Work Awards.

Not only will you be letting them know that their innovation and leadership is making Queensland workplaces safer, but you will also have the chance to attend the awards ceremony and meet Mal Meninga if they become a finalist.

Nominating someone else is easy. Just provide us with their name, contact details and a brief description of their initiative and we will do the rest.

Visit [www.worksafe.qld.gov.au](http://www.worksafe.qld.gov.au) for more information on nominating someone else.

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Electrical Safety office

Telephone: 1300 650 662

Website: [www.justice.qld.gov.au/fair-and-safe-work/electrical-safety](http://www.justice.qld.gov.au/fair-and-safe-work/electrical-safety)