

Safety Awards

Effective Safety Programs save lives and minimize injuries. The Safety Committee would like to recognize members' hard work and achievements in safety. Also, for outstanding achievement demonstrated by improvement of safety performance, individual contributions to safety or safety programs, lifesaving acts, heroism, safety involvement with communities or groups other than normal work groups, significant monetary donations to promote safety, and others justifiable as safety leadership, there is the Certificate of Achievement in Safety Award, Certificate of Merit Award, the President's Award and the Certificate of Commendation Award. The Certificate of Achievement in Safety and Certificate of Merit and Certificate of Commendation awards for facilities are selected by the Safety Committee.

Certificate of Achievement in Safety

The Certificate of Achievement in Safety Award is awarded to facilities that have active safety programs based on 12 specified achievement goals.

Certificate of Merit

The Certificate of Merit Award recognizes water or wastewater facilities or individuals for significant achievements in improving safety; and highest Association award is the President's Award, requiring outstanding safety performance by an individual or facility.

Certificate of Commendation

The Certificate of Commendation Award recognizes the variety of safety improvements and accomplishments that occur each year, recognizes efforts that do not meet the requirements of one of the above awards, encourages growth of efforts for safety improvements that will also lead to one of the above awards, and creates a desire to achieve better safety performance. Qualifications for the Certificate of Commendation Award for water and wastewater facilities or individuals are based on, but not limited to, the following:

1. Reduction of injuries of any category over previous year or years.
2. Installation of new safety equipment

3. Recordable progress towards the Certificate of Achievement in Safety, Certificate of Merit or President's awards.
4. Safety improvement beneficial to associates or the facility in general.
5. Noteworthy accomplishment or program contribution by an Association member or member of an affiliated facility.

The Certificate of Merit and Certificate of Commendation awards for individuals are selected through the Awards Committee. Each of the Certificate awards may have more than one recipient.