

RISSB's Rail Safety Awards 2023

The RISSB Rail Safety Awards are designed to recognise and celebrate individual and company safety achievements in the rail industry and promote diversity, excellence and innovation for the betterment of rail – we encourage all to participate. The 2023 Rail Safety Awards are open to any individual working in the rail industry, or an organisation operating in, or affiliated with, rail in Australia and New Zealand.

The finalists of each category will be invited to attend the Rail Safety Conference dinner in Sydney on Tuesday, 2 May 2023 where category winners will be announced.



AWARD CATEGORIES

Safety Leadership Program

This category recognises programs within organisations that promote the overall safety (rail and WHS) capability of the wider organisational team to improve physical and/or psychological safety outcomes.

Frontline Worker Safety Initiative

This award recognises a frontline rail worker (or team) who, in the past 12 months, championed a rail safety initiative or workplace improvement with exemplary safety outcomes for their co-workers.

Community Safety

The community safety award acknowledges initiatives that deliver an improvement in community rail safety outcomes (e.g. level crossings, trespass or other community safety engagement initiatives).

Emerging Leader

This award is for excellence and innovation and will be granted to a new (less than 5 years) rail worker in the rail industry to recognise and encourage their contribution to the improvement of safety.

Industry Safety Professional of the Year

This award acknowledges the overall achievements of a safety professional in improving the health, safety and wellbeing outcomes within a team or organisation.

Why enter?

Entering the RISSB Rail Safety Awards provides the chance to recognise the contribution of you and your team to the rail industry.

Nominating for an award provides an opportunity to:

- + Self-evaluate your business
- + Network with industry leaders and peers
- + Increase media and brand awareness
- + Showcase your success to the rail industry and the public
- + Increase your business profile
- + Receive recognition for your hard work and business excellence

WHO CAN BE NOMINATED?

The RISSB Rail Safety Awards are open to any individual working in the rail industry and organisation operating in or affiliated with rail in Australia and New Zealand.

The RISSB Rail Safety Awards seek to identify individuals and organisations with a strong commitment to safety and have demonstrated diversity, inclusion, excellence and innovation all for the betterment of rail – we encourage all to participate.

Nominations can be made by the nominee themselves or by another person/party.

What better way to:

- + Thank an employee for their commitment and dedication to your company
- + Show someone you acknowledge their achievements
- + Promote a company for its leadership in innovation
- + Have a product or service recognised nationally by industry leaders.

CONDITIONS

The following terms and conditions apply to all RISSB Rail Safety Award entrants:

- + No late applications will be accepted
- + Nominations must be submitted using the form
- + Supporting documents may be provided as part of the nomination process
- + Nominees must be working in the rail industry, or be affiliated with the rail industry i.e. consulting, suppliers, etc
- + Applicants must meet the entry criteria for the specific award to be eligible
- + Self-nominations are allowed, but individuals submitting self-nominations must supply second/third party endorsement and referee contact details
- + Winners will be announced at the RISSB Rail Safety conference dinner event on Tuesday, 2nd May 2023
- + Finalist companies may select one (1) representative to accept the award, announced at the dinner
- + RISSB reserves the right to use non-confidential details, distribute media and own photographs for publicity purposes pertaining to the Awards and RISSB
- + All applications are treated with the strictest confidence
- + The decision by the judging panel in each category is final.

JUDGING

Nominations received under each RISSB Rail Safety Award category are assessed by an independent judging panel. The panel comprises rail industry safety leaders from suppliers, rail infrastructure managers and RISSB.

The judges are looking for:

- + New innovations and ideas
- + Practical, applicable solutions
- + Passion and commitment to the rail industry
- + Overall professionalism
- + Clear and concise answers to all questions.

KEY DATES

NOMINATIONS CLOSE

5pm Friday, 24 March 2023

FINALISTS ARE CONTACTED

week beginning 11 April 2023

WINNERS ANNOUNCED

Tuesday, 2 May 2023 at the Rail Safety Conference dinner

For more information about the awards, please email events@rissb.com.au with the words **SAFETY AWARDS** in the subject line.