NHVR/ALRTA SAFETY INNOVATION AWARD APPLICATION FORM

# about the award

The NHVR/ALRTA Safety Innovation Award is a joint Government-Industry initiative that recognises and rewards rural road transport operators who have identified Heavy Vehicle National Law related safety risks and implemented successful, innovative control measures.

This Award highlights the shared interest of government and industry in improving safety and compliance generally, and encourages a proactive approach to safety across the rural road transport sector.

The Award will include a plaque, certificate and non-cash prize to the value of $5,000. NHVR and ALRTA will consult with you on a suitable prize that will assist in personal or industry development e.g. an educational trip, formal training or a safety initiative.

# SELECTION CRITERIA

Primarily, applicants must demonstrate that:

1. They have identified and controlled a safety risk in their road transport business or the supply chain relating to fatigue, speed, mass, dimension, load restraint, or vehicle maintenance.
2. They have implemented an innovative control measure that has substantially lessened or eliminated the risk.
3. They have a proactive approach to a safe work culture.

# TERMS AND CONDITIONS

To nominate for the Safety Innovation Award, you must be a current member of ALRTA or its State Associations.

In the event you are selected as a finalist, the ALRTA and NHVR may publicise your safety innovation based on the information contained in your application.

All applicants must agree, that if they win the award, they will make a 15min presentation at the next ALRTA annual conference (or other agreed event) about what they did and what they learned from the experience. We may also require that you participate in selected media activities during the following 12 months.

Applications will be assessed by judges without identifying the names and companies of individual applicants.

# SELECTION PROCESS

Nominations are open to all financial members of ALRTA or affiliated State Associations, i.e. LBRCA, LRTAV, LRTASA, LRTAWA, LTAT and LRTAQ.

1. Completed application forms and references must be returned to ALRTA by 30 June 2017.
2. Applications will be reviewed and shortlisted by 21 July 2017.
3. The winner will be announced at the LRTAV Conference on 11-12 August 2017 with short listed contenders being advised of the opportunity to attend.

# NOMINEE DETAILS

Please provide some details about your safety innovation. Possible examples may include:

* Identification of the safety issue your innovation is designed to address.
* The development or implementation of a new work tool, practice, procedure or process
* Consultation, communication or training to address a problem.

Your Name:

Position:

Company:

Address:

Phone Number: Email:

**Each criteria is to be addressed using no more than 500 words.**

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| **Tell us about your job.** |
| **Please provide details about the safety risks identified including, if appropriate, previous approaches to dealing with these risks.** |
| **What did you do to reduce these risks in order to help make your work place/situation/operations safer?** |
| **How have you been otherwise proactive in promoting a safe work culture?** |
| **Were there others who helped you to reduce these risks (please provide names, phone number, emails**)? |
| **If you were able to implement further safety improvements, what would you do?** |
| **Please suggest a suitable safety related prize that would assist with your personal or industry development.** |

# Supporting information for Application

Please provide supporting information for your application e.g.:

* Photos/diagrams/evidence/explanation identifying the risk.
* Photos/diagrams/evidence/explanation demonstrating the safety improvement, and how it contributes to better safety.
* Referees/supporting statements with contact details.
* Depending on the nature of your innovation, ALRTA/NHVR may require a copy of your recent driving history.

By signing this form, you agree to the terms and conditions and that, to the best of your knowledge, the information included in your application is true and correct:

Signature:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

 **Please return your completed application and supporting information to:**

**ALRTA**

**PO Box 615**

**BELCONNEN ACT 2616**

**or**

**email:** office@alrta.org.au

**PH: 02 6247 5434**