



CSSE OHSE Student Writing Awards Program

A WRITING COMPETITION FOR FULL OR PART-TIME STUDENTS IN RECOGNIZED CANADIAN OHSE PROGRAMS

The Board of Directors of the Canadian Society of Safety Engineering (CSSE) is pleased to announce the annual **CSSE OHSE Student Writing Awards Program** to support excellence in student writing by Canadian students registered in a one, two, or three year OHSE program (full-time or part-time) at an accredited college or university in Canada.

Eligible post-secondary OHSE programs must be a minimum of one year in duration which may be expressed as a total number of class hours per program or approximately 300 plus or minus 10% total class hours per program.

The purpose of the **CSSE OHSE Student Writing Awards Program** is to stimulate interest among OHSE students in the exposition or argument for or against, or research on, OHSE issues and to recognize outstanding achievement in this endeavour.

The awards program also gives post-secondary students the opportunity to research OHSE issues, develop ideas, or bring proposals for reform to the attention of the safety community. Writing may stem from assignments in an OHSE course or be separate, original, self-generated compositions of interest to the student (3000 words or less).

There will be no entry fee for submitting a composition.

Program details, eligibility requirements and the online Application are available on the CSSE web site at www.csse.org (see CSSE OHSE Student Writing Awards Program).

The deadline for submissions is June 30th of each year.

Awards will be distributed as First (\$500), Second (\$300), and Third (\$200) to each identified region (BC, AB, SK, YK) and (MB, ON, NT) and (PQ, NB, PEI, NS, NL, NU). CSSE reserves the right not to award based on the quality or quantity of submissions. Students receiving a **CSSE OHSE Student Writing Award** in one year may re-submit in subsequent years.

In addition to a **CSSE OHSE Student Writing Award**, first-place papers will be submitted for possible inclusion in future issues of CSSE's *Contact* or the *CSSE Canadian Journal of Occupational Health & Safety (CJOHS)*.

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Requirements for Eligibility

The competition is open to Canadian students registered in a one, two, or three year OHSE program (full-time or part-time) at an accredited university or college in Canada.

Eligible post-secondary OHSE programs must be a minimum of one year in duration which may be expressed as a total number of class hours per program or approximately 300 plus or minus 10% total class hours per program.

Each student is limited to one entry in any given year. Papers may be jointly written. Papers must accompany the official Entry Form for the **CSSE OHSE Student Writing Awards Program** which must bear the endorsement of an OHSE faculty member of the student's college or university.

Deadline for submissions is June 30th of each year.

Papers must be typed and submitted electronically in PDF format to writingaward@csse.org and cannot be longer than 3000 words (exclusive of footnotes and bibliography). Topics of exposition may be included in the following areas as examples:

*Risk Management • Total Loss Control • Fire Protection/Prevention • Occupational Health (Chemical Agents)
Occupational Health (Physical Agents) • Toxicology/Biohazards • Hygiene Methods /Monitoring
Plant Layout • OH&S Legislation • Environmental Management/Protection • Product and Public Safety
Ergonomics • Exhaust - Ventilation • Engineering Economic Analysis • Workplace / Sectoral Safety
Engineering Report • Lifestyle - EAP • Project Management • Hazard Evaluation • Hazard Control
Industrial Psychology • Accident Theory • Epidemiology • Radiation Biology • OH&S and WCB Management Systems, etc.*

Selection of writing awards will be overseen by the CSSE Awards Committee - papers will be adjudicated on the basis of originality of proposals for reform in the safety arena and/or issues of interest to the safety community. Clarity of thinking, composition style, and freedom from typographical and grammatical errors will also be factored.



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Official Entry Form · Closing Date June 30th of Each Award Year

Title and Subject of Paper

College/University and OHSE Program in which Author(s) is Enrolled

Name of Entrant(s)

Full Home Address(es) including postal code

Telephone Number(s)

1.

2.

Email Address(es)

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I/We attest that the attached written composition is my/our original work, unpublished in its present form in any publication.
I/We claim Canadian citizenship and current enrolment in the OHSE Program at the College or University identified above.

NAME OF FACULTY SPONSOR:

POSITION OF SPONSOR:

OFFICE TELEPHONE NUMBER:

EMAIL ADDRESS OF FACULTY SPONSOR:

I endorse the submission of this paper to the CSSE OHSE Student Writing Awards Program and confirm that the student(s) is a registered student in the OHSE Program at the College/University identified above.

Submission of Entries

- Entries must be submitted no later than June 30th of the award year. Entries without Application Form completed in full or not meeting the purpose of the writing program or exceeding the stated word length will not be considered.
- All entries will become the property of CSSE and may be further published, acknowledging authorship, as the CSSE may see fit.
- Submit entries (application form and paper) electronically in PDF format to writingaward@csse.org

Further Information

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