

## Entry topics for the 2024 MPA H&S Awards

Aggregates, Asphalt, Cement, Contracting, Dimension Stone, Lime, Masonry, Mortar, Precast Concrete, Ready Mix, Recycling, Silica Sand and Transport

Please review these topics and consider under which topic your entry should be submitted. The short descriptions provide an indication of type of activities or initiatives that judges would expect to see submitted under this heading. Please contact [entries@mpahsawards.org](mailto:entries@mpahsawards.org) should you wish to discuss your topic selection or need further advice.

Please note that all entries from **MPA Members** will automatically be entered for **The Fatal 6' Award** and **Eurobitume Award** if relevant.

### 1. Safer production



This section covers **extraction, manufacturing and processing**. An entry that describes a new innovation, engineering solution, system, control measure, change in a process/procedure, warning system or training programme that has made manufacturing or processing safer. This covers all activities involved in creating products e.g. from preparing for blast at a quarry to the manufacture of precast products.

Note: This section would also include **investments in new plant**.

### 2. Safer maintenance and housekeeping



An entry that covers all aspects of maintenance or housekeeping across all product groups. E.g. this category would cover safer methods of carrying out a maintenance process, cleaning or an innovation that made a maintenance process unnecessary. Note: This might include a major shutdown or refit if not placed in classifications 1 or 8.

### 3. Safer handling of inbound and outbound materials



The unloading/delivery of materials to a site such as bitumen, chemicals, explosives, fuel, aggregates or cement and their storage.

**OR**

The storage of finished products and their loading for transit such as precast products.

Note: This could include **product testing**.

### 4. Safer management of pedestrians and transport on-site



An entry that relates to the safer management of people (employees, contractors, suppliers, customers and members of the public) and vehicles on-site. This could include site inductions, traffic management, pedestrian zones and control systems around an UK member operated site.

### 5. Safer transport and logistics



An entry that relates to improving the safety of transport from the plant to the end user/customer site. This would include training of hauliers, safety devices on vehicles, measures to improve the safety of other road users, cars, vans, rail and waterborne transport.

### 6. Safer operations at a contracting, construction or customer site



The safer unloading, storage or handling of products at a customer/end user site. eg precast.

**OR**

The delivery of services at a customer or construction site including **on the highway**. This section would include entries relating to **contracting, laying and installation of precast products**.

### 7. Safer through improvements in health and wellbeing



An entry that relates to initiatives that improve the health and well-being of people, this could be at **a specific site, within a division, or a company-wide** initiative. This could include management of **mental health, diet, medicals**, or possibly a hazard such as **dust or chemicals** if not more appropriately covered in an earlier topic.

### 8. Safer together



An entry where the main emphasis is on working together, leadership or behavioral change. It might include training programmes, safety days, communication programmes, cross site safety audits or similar initiatives. These entries could be **site-specific, relate to a division or be a company-wide** initiative.

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