



## Northumberland Manufacturers' Association **Environmental / Health & Safety Award**

The Northumberland Manufacturers' Association welcomes the opportunity to present an annual Award to a deserving Northumberland Manufacturer who has demonstrated a commitment to the Health & Safety of their employees and to the environment - not just to the environment that they work in but to the environment as a whole.

The "Environmental / Health & Safety" Award provides an opportunity to showcase firms that have endeavored to provide a healthy workplace and to ensure the health and safety of all their employees.

### **Award Criteria**

The Award will be granted to:

- An NMA member manufacturer;
- A manufacturer who has demonstrated a commitment to the Environment and achieving high standards of health & safety in the workplace;
- A manufacturer who has demonstrated an outstanding commitment to safety as evidenced by a leading safety record.

In relation to the size of the business, assessors will be looking for evidence of:

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- The Injury Recordability Rate (IRR);
- A strong safety culture within the organization (level of participation by employees and management);
- The level of participation in the EHS Focus Group, EHS focused workshops and events facilitated by the NMA;
- Leadership in Environmental Compliance;
- Investment in employees and technologies to improve the health and safety culture of the plant.