



NATIONAL SAFETY COUNCIL OF INDIA

NSCI Safety Awards 2026



**MANUFACTURING
SECTOR**



**CONSTRUCTION
SECTOR**



MSME SECTOR



SERVICE SECTOR

Objective:

To recognize and reward the organisations for their exemplary Occupational Health & Safety (OHS) performance and commitment to reduce workplace injuries, implementations of the best OHS practices & encourage continual improvements.

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Last date
30th June,
2026**

MANUFACTURING SECTOR

- Eligibility** : Factory registered under the Factories Act, 1948 and manufacturing activity commenced before the assessment period.
- Awards Year** : Calendar Year-2026.
- Assessment Period** : Three calendar years (2023, 2024 and 2025) previous to the Awards Year-2026.
- Categories** : The industrial undertakings (Manufacturing Sector) are categorised in six groups for the Award purpose as follows:

Group	NIC Code*	Main Activity
A	19	Petroleum refineries, gas processing units and petro - chemical complexes
A-1	19	LPG CNG bottling plants, oil/gas terminal depots, aviation fuel stations, lubricating oil plants and oil/gas pipeline**
B	20,21	Manufacturing chemicals & chemical products, manufacture of pharmaceuticals, medicinal chemical and botanical products
C	35	Power Generation (Thermal/ Hydel/ Nuclear Power Plants)
D	23, 24, 25, 27, 28, 29 & 30	Engineering, Cement, Steel, etc.
E	10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 22, 26, 31, 32, 36 & 38	Other industries not covered in above e.g. Manufacture of food products beverages, textiles, tobacco products, electronic items, paper & paper products, rubber & plastic products etc.

* As per National Industrial Classification (NIC) -2008 **each unit under cross-country Pipeline should apply separately.

No. of Awards : The numbers of Awards in each group are as below:

Level	Name of Award	Gr. A	Gr. A-1	Gr. B	Gr. C	Gr. D	Gr. E	No. of Awards	Prize**
1 st Award	PLATINUM* (for Highest Outstanding Performance)	1						1	Platinum Trophy and Certificate
2 nd Award	SARVASHRESHTHA SURAKSHA PURASKAR (for Most Outstanding Performance)	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	Golden Trophy and Certificate
3 rd Award	SHRESHTHA SURAKSHA PURASKAR (for Outstanding Performance)	1	1	2	2	2	2	10	Silver Trophy and Certificate
4 th Award	SURAKSHA PURASKAR (for Very Good Performance)	1	1	2	2	2	2	10	Bronze Trophy and Certificate
5 th Award	PRASHANSA PATRA (for Good Performance)	At the discretion of Awards Committee							Certificate

Notes: * The qualifying score for a platinum award is 95% and above during the year 2026 and the organization should have won NSCI Gold award at least twice during the last five years.

**The minimum qualifying score for receiving the above awards is 75% in the overall assessment, except Platinum Award.

Those organizations, who scored 75% and above marks, but could not receive the above awards, will be issued certificate of Merit.

Application Form and Processing Fee:

- Available for free download at NSC website <https://nsc.org.in/manufacturing-sector.aspx>
- Submission through NSCI Digital Portal
 - NSC Member - ₹ 30,000/- + 18% GST
 - Non-member - ₹ 34,000/- + 18% GST

CONSTRUCTION SECTOR

Eligibility

: Any establishment or contractor "registered under the Building and Other Construction Workers (Regulation of Employment and Conditions of Service) Act, 1996 [BOCW (RECS) Act, 1996] or under the Contract Labour (Regulation and Abolition) Act 1970 [CL(R&A) Act, 1970] or licensed under CL(R&A) Act, 1970" for executing "building and other construction work" as defined under the BOCW (RECS) Act, 1996 and employed 100 or more building workers in the project for more than 200 days during assessment period.

OR

Any Project Management Consultant (PMC), whose client or their contractors registered under BOCW (RECS) Act., 1996 or CL(R&A) Act, 1970 or licensed under CL(R&A) Act, 1970 for executing "building and other construction work" as defined under the BOCW (RECS) Act, 1996 and employed 100 or more building workers in the project for more than 200 days during assessment period. (Kindly refer the application for details).

Awards Year : Calendar year – 2026

Assessment Period : One calendar year (2025) previous to the Awards Year-2026

Categories : The Construction activities are categorized in two groups for the Award purpose as follows:

Group	Nature of Construction Activity
A) Buildings	Residential, Commercial (Educational, Hospital, Malls, Offices, Hotel, IT Hub etc.)
B) Non- Buildings	Streets, Roads, Railways, Tramways, Airfields, Irrigation, Drainage, Embarkment & Navigation Work, Flood Control Work, Generation, Transmission and Distribution of Power, Water Work, Oil & Gas Installation, Electric lines, Wireless, radio, television, telephone, telegraph and overseas communication, Dams, canals, reservoirs, watercourses, Tunnels, Bridges, Viaduct, Aquaducts, Pipelines, Towers, Cooling towers, Transmission towers, Factory, any other not covered above.

No. of Awards : The numbers of Awards in each group are as below:

Level	Name of the Award	Group A	Group B	No. of Awards	Prize*
1 st Award	SARVASHRESHTHA SURAKSHA PURASKAR (for Most Outstanding Performance)	1	1	2	Golden Trophy and Certificate
2 nd Award	SHRESHTHA SURAKSHA PURASKAR (for Outstanding Performance)	2	2	4	Silver Trophy and Certificate
3 rd Award	SURAKSHA PURASKAR (for Very Good Performance)	2	2	4	Bronze Trophy and Certificate
4 th Award	PRASHANSA PATRA (for Good Performance)	At the discretion of Awards Committee			Certificate

Notes : Awards would be given to the client of the Award-winning establishment also.

*The minimum qualifying score for receiving the above awards is 70% in overall assessment.

Those organisations who scored 70% and above marks, but could not receive the above awards, will be issued certificate of Merit.

Application Form and Processing Fee:

- Available for free download at NSC website <https://nsc.org.in/construction-sector.aspx>
- Submission through NSCI Digital Portal
 - NSC Member - ₹ 30,000/- + 18% GST
 - Non-member - ₹ 34,000/- + 18% GST

MSME SECTOR (Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises)

- Eligibility** : The following types of enterprise* engaged in the manufacture or production of goods are eligible to apply:
- ♦ **Micro enterprise** – where the investment in plant and machinery or equipment does not exceed ₹2.5 crore and Annual Turnover does not exceed ₹10 crore
 - ♦ **Small enterprise** – where the investment in plant and machinery or equipment does not exceed ₹25 crore and Annual Turnover does not exceed ₹100 crore.
 - ♦ **Medium enterprise** – where the investment in plant and machinery or equipment does not exceed ₹125 crore and Annual Turnover does not exceed ₹500 crore and which has filed Memorandum with the District Industries Centre as required under the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Development Act, 2006

Note: While calculating the investment in Plant and Machinery, the cost of Pollution Control, research and development, industrial safety devices shall be excluded.

*As per the Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises vide notification No. S.O. 1364(E) dated 21st March, 2025.

Awards Year : Calendar Year – 2026

Assessment Period : Two calendar years previous to the Awards Year-2026 (i.e. 2024 and 2025).

Categories : The MSME enterprises are categorized in two groups based on the above criteria for the Award purpose as follows:

Group	Types of Enterprises
Group A	Micro & Small Enterprises
Group B	Medium Enterprises

No. of Awards : The numbers of Awards in each group are as below:

Level	Name of the Award	Group A	Group B	No. of Awards	Prize*
1 st Award	SARVASHRESHTHA SURAKSHA PURASKAR (for Most Outstanding Performance)	1	1	2	Golden Trophy and Certificate
2 nd Award	SHRESHTHA SURAKSHA PURASKAR (for Outstanding Performance)	1	1	2	Silver Trophy and Certificate
3 rd Award	SURAKSHA PURASKAR (for Very Good Performance)	2	2	4	Bronze Trophy and Certificate
4 th Award	PRASHANSA PATRA (for Good Performance)	At the discretion of Awards Committee			Certificate

Note : *The minimum qualifying score for receiving the above awards is 65% in overall assessment.

Those organisations who scored 65% and above marks, but could not receive the above awards, will be issued certificate of Merit.

Application Form and Processing Fee :

- Available for free download at NSC website <https://nsc.org.in/micro-small-medium-enterprises-manufacturing.aspx>
 - Submission through NSCI Digital Portal
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| 1) Micro & Small Enterprises | 2) Medium enterprises |
| - NSC Member - ₹ 6,000/- + 18% GST | - NSC Member - ₹ 10,000/- + 18% GST |
| - Non-member - ₹ 8,000/- + 18% GST | - Non-member - ₹ 12,000/- + 18% GST |

SERVICE SECTOR

- Eligibility :** The following Establishments are eligible to apply:
- Hotels having more than 100 rooms or 15 m height and above
 - IT establishments having high rise buildings (15 m heights & above) or floor area above 1,000 m²
 - Hospitals having 100 or more beds or 15 m height and above
 - Electricity Transmission line/distribution line (11 KV above) Station
 - Corporate/Bank/Insurance offices located in high rise buildings (15 m heights & above) or floor area above 1,000 m²
 - R & D Centre/laboratory employing more than 100 employees (Independent center not covered in the Factories Act, 1948)
 - Warehouses having floor area above 10,000 m² / Transportation
 - Airport operation (Ground activities managed by airport owner/operator)
 - Shopping Mall (Activities managed by Owner/ Operator) having floor area above 50,000 m²
 - Ports (Major port registered under the Major Port Trusts Act, 1963 and Non-Major Ports (minor ports) registered under the IPA Act, 1908
- The above establishment shall be registered under the Shop & Establishment Act (registered premise only) or any other applicable statute.
- The establishment should be in operation for a minimum of 3 years period before the awards year

Awards Year : Calendar Year-2026.

Assessment Period : One calendar year (2025) previous to the Awards Year-2026.

Categories : The Service industry are categorized in two groups as follows:

Group	Types of Service industry
Group A	Hotels, Hospital, IT establishments, Corporate/Bank/Insurance offices & Shopping mall
Group B	Electricity Transmission line/distribution line, R & D Centre/laboratory, Warehouse & Transportation, Airport operation and Ports

No. of Awards : The numbers of Awards in each group are as below:

Level	Name of the Award	Group A	Group B	No. of Awards	Prize*
1 st Award	SARVASHRESHTHA SURAKSHA PURASKAR (for Most Outstanding Performance)	1	1	2	Golden Trophy and Certificate
2 nd Award	SHRESHTHA SURAKSHA PURASKAR (for Outstanding Performance)	1	1	2	Silver Trophy and Certificate
3 rd Award	SURAKSHA PURASKAR (for Very Good Performance)	1	1	2	Bronze Trophy and Certificate
4 th Award	PRASHANSA PATRA (for Good Performance)	At the discretion of Awards Committee			Certificate

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Application Form and Processing Fee :

- Available for free download at NSC website <https://nsc.org.in/nsci-awards-for-service-sector.aspx>

- Submission through NSCI digital Portal - ₹ 30,000/- + 18% GST

ASSESSMENT PROCESS*

RECEIPT OF APPLICATIONS

ASSESSMENT BY TECHNICAL EXPERTS

DATA VERIFICATION THROUGH AUTHORITIES (CIFs, PCBs, AERB, CLIENTS)

FIELD VISIT (SHORTLISTED ORGANIZATIONS)

PRESENTATION BEFORE AWARDS COMMITTEE

DECLARATION OF WINNERS

AWARDS CEREMONY

HOW TO APPLY

- The Application Form is available for free download on NSC website at <https://nsc.org.in/NSCI-safety-awards.aspx>
- Read carefully the Rules & Regulations and Instructions for filling-up & submission of the application form.
- The Application Form shall be submitted online. Under exceptional circumstances, offline submission will be accepted with the additional processing fee of ₹ **5,000/-**. It is advisable to submit it online as an environmental protection initiative.
- Online Submission:
 - i) Make an online request along with the payment details (Online/NEFT/RTGS or Demand Draft) available at the NSC Website.
 - ii) You will receive a user ID and password to access the NSCI Digital portal for filling up and submitting the application form.
- Offline submission:
 - i) Send the filled-in Application Form (one hard copy and one soft copy in pen-drive/DVD) along with a payment in the form of Demand Draft towards a processing fee. If payment is made by Online/NEFT/RTGS/BANK transfer, provide its details at the space provided in the Application Form.
 - ii) The filled-in Application Form can be sent by post/ courier or hand delivery at National Safety Council, Plot No. 98-A, Sector-15, CBD Belapur, Navi Mumbai – 400 614.
- Last date for receiving the application in NSC is **30th June, 2026**.
- Mode of Payment
 - i) The payment should be made either by Demand Draft (DD) or by electronic transfer (ECS) or online through NSC website. The DD should be drawn in favour of 'National Safety Council' payable at Navi Mumbai/Mumbai.
 - ii) The Bank details for NEFT/RTGS payment are:

Name of the Bank	:	BANK OF INDIA
Address of the Bank	:	Plot No. 11, Sector - 11, CBD Belapur, Navi Mumbai – 400 614
Bank Account Number	:	011620100005233
Bank Branch MICR Code	:	400013106
Bank Branch IFSC Code	:	BKID0000116
NSC's PAN	:	AAATN3069N
NSC's GST No.	:	27 AAATN3069N1Z4
HSN code	:	999512

Once payment made, it cannot be refunded or adjusted. The application will be processed only after receipt of full payment.

Last date for submitting the Application: 30th June, 2026

For further details:

Visit NSC website <https://nsc.org.in/NSCI-safety-awards.aspx>

write to: safetyaward@nsc.org.in

Contact : Awards Division on Tel : **022-4400 2841/842**

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Notes :

- 1) *This process is indicative; it may change without prior intimation.
- 2) Trophy shown on the cover page is indicative; it may change without prior intimation.

UNIQUE FEATURES OF NSCI SAFETY AWARDS

- The Assessment criteria are objective, comprehensive, and rigorous and take into consideration of sustained performance over three years for manufacturing sector, one year for construction sector, two years for MSME Sector and one year for Service Sector previous to the Award Year.
- To demonstrate the commitment and teamwork, the application form for manufacturing sector to be signed by the Chairman of the Apex Safety Committee and Worker's representative on the Apex Safety Committee. In the Construction sector, it should be signed by the In-charge of the establishment and an authorized representative of the client organization. Whereas, for MSME sector the form to be signed by Owner/Entrepreneur/Occupier along with Worker's representative and for Service sector the form to be signed by Owner/Employer.
- To recognise the teamwork involved in achieving the award-winning performance, each organization is requested to send a 3-member team comprising the Unit Head/Project Head, Safety Head and a Senior Worker-member on the Safety Committee for receiving the award.
- In construction sector, the client organisations are also conferred along with the establishments to recognize their contribution in the achievement.

BENEFITS OF SAFETY AWARDS

It benchmarks health and safety performance at the national level.

It demonstrates management's commitment to high standards of SHE

It enhances the morale of the employees.

It accords national level recognition for SHE performance.

It heightens the prestige of the organization.

It enhances business sustain ability.



ABOUT NATIONAL SAFETY COUNCIL OF INDIA

The National Safety Council of India (NSCI) is an apex level organization in the field of Occupational Safety and Health in India. It was set up by the Ministry of Labour, Govt. of India on 4th March 1966 as an independent, not for profit and autonomous society.

VISION: Be a national leader for providing guidance and services to make workplaces safer, healthier, and environmentally friendly.

MISSION: Building capacity, developing material, methods, procedures and strengthening the national movement (including unorganized sector) on Safety, Health, and Environment to prevent and mitigate the loss of life, human suffering and economic losses.

- To fulfill its objective, NSC carries out various activities. These include organizing and conducting specialized training programmes/courses, conferences, seminars & workshops; conducting consultancy studies such as safety audits, hazard evaluation & risk assessment; designing and developing HSE promotional materials & publications; facilitating organizations in celebrating various campaigns e.g. National Safety Day/Week, Fire Service Week, World Environment Day, Road Safety Month and National Electrical Safety Week.
- To its credit, NSC has successfully organized many national and international conferences e.g. XIII World Congress (1993) and APOSHO Conferences (1995, 2016 & 2025) and implemented many prestigious projects. It also serves as a gateway to the state-of-art information on HSE aspects at the international level.
- As one of the NSC's activities and initiatives, it instituted an annual NSCI Safety Awards scheme for the Manufacturing Sector in the year 1998 and later extended it to the Construction Sector in 2005, MSME Sector in 2009 and to the Service Sector in 2020.
- NSCI Safety Awards are highly coveted Awards at the national level for recognizing exemplary performance and effective safety and health management systems and procedures established by Organizations in Manufacturing, Construction, MSME and Service sectors.



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