



Design for Safety and Health Contest Rules

Participants:	Students enrolled in a public, private, or parochial college or university are eligible. This contest is conducted without regard to race, religion, sex, or national origin.
Purpose:	To encourage undergraduates to consider the health and safety of workers during design.
Categories:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Facility/Building/Public Spaces 2. Process/Product 3. Device/Machine/Tool
Length:	The paper must contain a title page, abstract, body text (where you describe your design) and references. The body text is limited to 10 pages maximum . Append Figures and Tables after the References.
Format:	<p>Essay is to be prepared using a word processor program. Use 12 point, Arial font for text and 14 point, Arial font for the title and headings. All of the essay must be the student's original work.</p> <p>Each essay must have:</p> <p>A. Title page with the following information:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Title of Essay (centered, 14 point Arial font) 2. Category of design 3. Applicable incidents that are addressed by the design 4. Student's full names and addresses (centered, 12 point Arial font) 5. Student's telephone numbers (with area code) (centered, 12 point Arial font) 6. Student's e-mail address (centered, 12 point Arial font) 7. Name of student's school (centered, 12 point font) 8. School address (Street, RR, PO Box, City, State, Zip Code) (centered, 12 point Arial font) 9. Name of student's academic advisor(s) (centered, 12 point Arial font) 10. Advisor(s) contact information: school phone, home phone (or cell phone), school e-mail and mail stop 11. Insert Page Break. 12. At the top of the next page center the word "Abstract" (centered, 14 point Arial font) 13. A 200-500 word abstract of the paper (left justify, 12 point Arial font, double-spaced) <p>B. Body text</p> <p>This is the portion of the paper where you describe your design and convince the judges that it improves worker safety and health. The first page of the body text must list the Title of Essay. The body text must be left justified and double-spaced, 12-point Arial font. The first word of each paragraph must be indented 0.5" and capitalized. Papers that do not conform to these specified formats will not be considered.</p>

Submittal Format:	All essays must be submitted in pdf format via email, by the contest deadline. If a student does NOT have access to software to convert the file to the pdf format, please contact the contest chair, Deborah Hornback at 513-533-8456 or dhornback@cdc.gov
References:	Cite quoted material within the text using these formats: (First author's family name, year of publication) or (http://www.web-site.org)
Bibliography:	Essay must have a bibliography of all referenced material. As a minimum, each paper must include ten peer-reviewed journal articles. Internet resources, if used, should be cited by title, the electronic address used to access the document, and the date the site was accessed. Plagiarism is grounds for disqualification.
Judging:	Judging will be based on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Economic feasibility of the design solution • Applicability of the solution to the incident cited • Persuasiveness • Adherence to subject/topic • Organization of material • Originality of the proposed design solution • Spelling and Punctuation • Grammar • Bibliography Pictures, drawings, tables and other such additions may be included.
Prizes:	Three teams will receive "sponsored travel" to present their project at the 2011 Prevention through Design Conference in Washington, DC on August 22-24, 2011. Sponsored travel includes: airfare/mileage within the United States of America, per diem, lodging and conference registration. The three selected teams must present a poster during the reception on August 22, 2011 and answer questions from other conference participants. Each team will also present their project in detail on August 23, 2011. More information will be provided to the selected teams.
Questions:	Any concerns or questions, please contact Deborah Hornback at dhornback@cdc.gov Or visit the PtD Conference website http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/topics/ptd/a-new-way .
Deadline:	Essays must be submitted on or before May 1, 2011 to Deborah Hornback dhornback@cdc.gov In the subject line please write Prevention through Design Contest entry.