

LIFESAVING AWARD PROCEDURES AND STANDARDS

1. The person nominated must have performed an act requiring skill and courage above and beyond the call of duty. This act must have been performed within the area covered by the Safety Council. Paid emergency service personnel are not eligible for nomination; emergency service personnel includes physicians, nurses, EMS, firefighters, police, etc. when performing in a paid capacity.
2. The act must have saved another person from probable death or serious injury.
3. The situation of the endangered person must not have come about through any fault or negligence of the person for whom this nomination is made.
4. Nominations may be made by newspapers, organizations or individuals.
5. Nominations must be made within one year of the act for which the nomination is made. Nominations should include the following information:
 - a. Name, date, address, telephone (if available), age, sex and occupation of the person for whom the award is requested.
 - b. Description of the act, date and specific location of the act.
 - c. Name and address of the rescued person or persons, including occupation and telephone number (if available).
 - d. Names and addresses of all witnesses. Copies of statements or published materials from witnesses would be of great value.
 - e. Copies of all relevant newspaper or other published reports of the act.
6. Requests for the Lifesaving Award may be made by contacting any officer or director of the Safety Council; or the Safety Director, NC Industrial Commission, 4339 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-4339.
7. Upon receipt of the nomination, a subcommittee of the Council's Executive Board shall investigate to verify facts of the nomination, may solicit signed statements of witnesses, examine the scene, question people concerned, and examine all phases of the reported act until they are satisfied they can report the facts accurately.

The subcommittee shall make their recommendations, citing the investigated facts and events to support their recommendation. They shall report all known facts upon request. The Executive Board shall vote on whether or not to make the award with a majority of two-thirds present required for approval.