

## **NORTH CAROLINA SAFETY TALK CONTEST**

Each year a safety talk contest is presented at the North Carolina Statewide Safety Conference. Contestants deliver the safety and injury prevention message to thousands of employees throughout North Carolina.

Contestants compete for the honor of representing their regional council at the state level. Each Regional Safety Council conducts a Safety Talk Contest. The Council's winning speaker represents the employer and council in the Statewide Safety Talk Contest. The Statewide Safety Talk Contest is a major event at the annual North Carolina Statewide Safety Conference. The NC Statewide Safety Conference and the Regional Safety Councils promote participation in this program.

## **NC STATEWIDE SAFETY CONFERENCE—STATEWIDE COMPETITION**

- Each Regional Safety Council will certify the winner to participate at the next NC Statewide Safety Conference.
- The Regional Safety Council will be represented by the 1st runner-up if the winner is unable to compete.
- Judges and timekeeper for the Statewide competition will be selected by the NC Industrial Commission Safety Section.
- The judging criteria is the same at the Regional Council level and at the Statewide level.
- Interpretation of the rules and judging criteria will be decided by representatives of the NC Industrial Commission.

## **ELIGIBILITY**

- Any employee up to a first line supervisor is eligible.
- Training personnel and safety/health professionals are not eligible.
- The contestants' employer must be a paid member of the Regional Council.
- Each company is allowed one contestant in the competition. Those companies with multiple plants may enter one contestant per plant. No more than two contestants shall participate from the same parent company in a council area.
- Winner of the previous year's Statewide Safety Talk Contest shall be ineligible to enter the Regional Contest.
- The Regional Council's Safety Talk Chairman will verify each contestant's eligibility.
- A maximum of eight contestants will be allowed.
- If there are more than eight applications, the Regional Safety Council's Safety Talk Committee will accept the first eight applicants.
- All questions of eligibility will be directed to the Regional Safety Council's executive committee for a decision.

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**Regional and Statewide  
Competition**

## **NC STATEWIDE SAFETY CONFERENCE**



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A program of the  
NC Safety Conference, Inc.

Sponsored by the Regional  
Safety Councils and the NC  
Industrial Commission

## SUBJECT

The contestant may choose any topic addressing on-the-job accident prevention.

## PRESENTATION

- Presentation must be original for that year's Regional Contest.
- The presentation must be directed to the speaker's fellow employees.
- The presentation should not be read.
- Notes and props may be used and are to be managed by the speaker.
- Presentation must be by individual speaker.
- Presenter will be disqualified at the judges' discretion for use of off-color jokes or vulgar language.

## TIME

- The Safety Talk should be between five and seven minutes long. Time will be recorded by an official timekeeper appointed by the Regional Safety Council.
- Each half minute over the maximum seven minutes or under the minimum five minutes will have a half point deducted per half minute from the total score.
- In the event of a tied score, the contestant with the closest time to and without exceeding seven minutes, will be the winner.

## VISUALS

- The use of visual aids is encouraged, but not required.
- Visual materials must be the work of the contestant. Limited assistance from graphic art department, etc., is acceptable.

## CRITERIA

- The contestant will be judged on time, content and presentation.
- Each contestant should make the presentation as if they are presenting to their fellow employees.

## JUDGES

- Three or more judges and a timekeeper will be selected by the Regional Council's Safety Talk Committee.
- Each judge will receive the official judging form provided by the NC Industrial Commission Safety Section.
- No judge shall have a contestant in the contest from their plant location.
- Any dispute will be resolved by a representative of the NC Industrial Commission.

## AWARDS

- Each Regional Safety Council determines awards in their area.
- Each Regional Safety Council may determine a Winner, 1st Runner-up, and 2nd Runner-up.

## SAFETY TALK CONTEST ENTRY FORM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_  
Employer: \_\_\_\_\_ Supervisor: \_\_\_\_\_  
Number of Employees in Work Group: \_\_\_\_\_ How long in Present Work Group: \_\_\_\_\_  
Brief Job Description: \_\_\_\_\_  
Types of Machinery or Equipment Used: \_\_\_\_\_  
Work Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Safety Council: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

I have read and agree to abide by the rules of this contest. \_\_\_\_\_

Contestant Name