

CHALLENGE CANDIDATE APPLICATION AND INSTRUCTIONS

1. Complete the Challenge candidate application.
2. Write and sign a Challenge candidate statement of commitment. A sample letter of commitment is at the end of this application.
3. To submit electronically, attach the completed Challenge candidate application and a scanned copy of the signed Challenge participant statement of commitment to an email and send it to your Challenge Administrator.

To submit via hard copy, send the completed Challenge candidate application and the signed Challenge participant statement of commitment to your Challenge Administrator. All Challenge Administrators' addresses can be found on the OSHA Challenge Web page (<http://www.osha.gov/dcsp/vpp/challenge.html>) under "Find a Challenge Administrator."

If you have questions about OSHA Challenge or the Challenge candidate application process, please contact the Office of Partnerships and Recognition (<http://www.osha.gov/dcsp/opr/index.html>) at 202-693-2213.

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Challenge Participant Application

Challenge Participant Applicant	
Site Address	
Site Manager Name	
Site Manager Title	
Company/Corporate Name (if different from above)	
Company/Corporate Address (if different from above)	
Challenge Participant Applicant Contact Name	
Challenge Participant Applicant Contact Title	
Challenge Participant Applicant Contact Phone Number	
Challenge Participant Applicant Contact E-mail Address	
Union Name and Local #	
Union Address (if different from above)	
Union Representative's Name	
Union Representative's Phone Number	
Union Representative's Fax Number	
Union Representative's E-mail Address	
Number of Employees	
Number of Contract Employees	
SIC	
NAICS	

Baseline Injury and Illness Information											
Challenge Participant Applicant						OSHA 300 Log Totals for Calendar Year					
G	H	I	J	K	L	M:1	M:2	M:3	M:4	M:5	M:6

Total Hours Worked		Total # of Employees	
TCIR		DART	

To Calculate TCIR:

$$\frac{(\text{Columns H + I + J}) \times 200,000}{\text{Total Hours Worked}} = \text{TCIR}$$

To Calculate DART:

$$\frac{(\text{Columns H + I}) \times 200,000}{\text{Total Hours Worked}} = \text{DART}$$

Challenge Participant Applicant Statement of Commitment

<Date>

In our mission to produce high quality products and services, we, <Challenge Participant Applicant>, value our employees as our greatest assets and we are committed to providing a safe workplace for them. We assure you that <Challenge Participant Applicant> is committed to successfully completing OSHA Challenge and developing an effective safety and health management program. We will provide the necessary data and documentation to our challenge Administrator, <organization name>, and keep them informed of our progress. We also will involve our employees in OSHA Challenge. We are excited to be involved in voluntary efforts with OSHA and look forward to reaching our goals.

Attached please find our Challenge participant application. Should you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me at <Challenge Participant Applicant telephone number> or <Challenge Participant Applicant email address>.

Signature

<Challenge Participant Applicant name>

<Challenge Participant Applicant title>

<Challenge Participant Applicant>