



## IOSH Edinburgh Branch Practitioner of the Year Award

### Application Form

Entry title	<i>(name of your project / initiative /campaign / activity)</i>
Impact category	<i>(see category titles on guidance overleaf)</i>
Applicant	<i>(applicant must be a member -at any grade- of Edinburgh Branch. Current Branch Executive members may not submit an application for an award)</i>
Company	
Address	
Telephone	
Email	
Date of submission	<i>(all submissions must be received by 30 March 2010)</i>

### Description of project submitted for consideration of the IOSH Edinburgh Branch

**'Practitioner of the Year Award'**. Maximum of 4 pages of A4 providing a clear summary of the conceptual, technical and operational aspects of the project. Appendices containing examples of materials used, organisational structure, data charts, etc. may be supplied in addition to the summary.

## Guidance

In preparing your submission, you should clearly demonstrate impact in one or more of the following **impact categories** and ensure that, as a minimum, your submission answers the guidance questions in your selected category / categories.

Impact Category	Guidance
<b>Performance Improvement</b>	<p><i>How has this project improved health and safety performance within your organisation?</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What safety and organisational challenges did you face?</li> <li>• What was the consistent improvement over a specific time period?</li> <li>• How has this improvement been measured?</li> <li>• How does your improvement compare to industry / national statistics?</li> </ul>
<b>Business Impact</b>	<p><i>How has this project significantly impacted your organisation?</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Have you integrated business and safety management systems / procedures?</li> <li>• Can you demonstrate an improvement in productivity as a result of your project?</li> <li>• How have you embedded your project with other business areas / functions?</li> </ul>
<b>Cultural / Behavioural Evolution</b>	<p><i>How has this project influenced your corporate culture or influenced the behaviour of employees?</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How have you ensured management and workforce participation?</li> <li>• How have you communicated with the workforce?</li> <li>• How have you encouraged a change in motivation, behaviour and attitude?</li> <li>• How has this project influenced employees – both on and off the job?</li> </ul>
<b>Innovative Approach</b>	<p><i>How does this project present new, novel or innovative methods to solve a safety or health challenge?</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What is different about this project from others?</li> <li>• How did you conceive this innovative approach?</li> <li>• What research did you do to develop your thinking?</li> <li>• Have you conducted any benchmarking with other organisations / research centres?</li> </ul>
<b>Leadership &amp; Management Commitment</b>	<p><i>How have your company managers and leaders embraced this project?</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What actions did your company leaders take to demonstrate their commitment?</li> <li>• How is day-to-day or operational management commitment demonstrated?</li> <li>• What safety and health goals have been set?</li> <li>• How would you describe the corporate culture within your organisation?</li> </ul>