



The Jeff Young Spirit of Safety Award



Awarded annually in memory of Jeff Young, the Spirit of Safety Award recognizes a company that demonstrates outstanding, proactive safety practices and a genuine commitment to workplace safety.

This award honors organizations that go beyond basic regulatory compliance by actively fostering a culture of safety and well-being. Recipients consistently implement innovative strategies to identify, communicate, and mitigate risks before they impact employees.

Nominees must show a sustained record of safety excellence, including comprehensive training programs, effective hazard communication, continuous improvement efforts, and strong employee engagement. Selection is based on proactive safety performance, leadership commitment, and demonstrated participation in safety initiatives.

To be eligible, the company must:

Have participated in PHCC GA Safety ROPES for a minimum of five years

Have received recognition in the Safety ROPES program for three consecutive years

By recognizing these achievements, the Jeff Young Spirit of Safety Award inspires organizations across the industry to prioritize safety and protect the health and welfare of their workforce.

To be considered for the PHCC GA Spirit of Safety Award, please complete the following submission form. Information requested should be drawn from your Safety ROPES submissions. Upload supporting documentation (PDFs or images) for each item requested. Scoring will be based on responses submitted. Items requiring 1 to 5 records or documents will be scored on the number of items submitted. Five items will score higher than one item will. Please do not submit more than 5 items for any category. OSHA documents shall be submitted without names of coworkers. All submission information shall be sent by email to safety@phccga.com

- Company name
- List years company has submitted for recognition in PHCC GA Safety ROPES program.
- List years company received PHCC GA Safety ROPES recognition.
- Are tools and equipment inspected regularly, and are these inspections documented? Please submit 1–5 inspection records.
- Is Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) inspected regularly, and are these inspections documented? Please submit 1–5 inspection records.
- Has safety training (e.g., fall protection, confined space, excavation, ladders, scaffolding) been completed this year, and is it documented? Please submit 1–5 training records.
- Do you have a written Safety Program or Manual? Please submit the table of contents.
- Were regular safety meetings or toolbox talks held and documented, including attendee sign-in? Please submit 1–5 records.
- Do you have a new hire safety orientation? If yes, indicate the number of hours provided.
- Were weekly toolbox talks conducted and documented? Please submit 1–5 records.
- Do you use Job Hazard Analyses (JHAs)? Please submit 1–5 examples.
- Do you track and use near-miss/near-hit reports to improve your safety program? Please submit 1–5 reports.
- Did you maintain an OSHA 300 Log and 300A Summary (required for companies with more than 10 employees during the year)? Please submit a copy of your 2025 OSHA 300A Summary.