



## AWARDS NOMINATIONS IS NOW OPEN

People are at the heart of the South African Mining Industry. Safeguarding the safety and health of employees is the first priority and recognizes this through the MineSAFE Award Day.

Established in 2003, the aim of the Award Day is to celebrate the achievement of the South African mining industry towards our journey to Zero Harm.

We are pleased to open nominations for the 2026 Awards in the following sections:

- A. **Safety:** The level of management appointment for company/mine participating for the Safety Awards is a MSHA appointment 3.1(a) or 4.1 appointee.  
This recognition celebrates organizations who have experienced improvements in their TIFR evaluated over a 3-year period. This award is open for business partners.
  - 1) Category 1: Annual Total Injury Frequency Rate (TIFR) Improvement
  - 2) Category 2: Best in Class Total TIFR
  - Category 3: Significant Safety Achievements
- B. **Environment:** Submissions can be done by persons working in the Environmental Department on a Mine  
This recognition celebrates a mine that has conducted/managed project(s) focusing on improving the environmental condition/situation at such a mine. To qualify for an Environment Award, the mine must submit a Technical note/paper indicating the following:
  - Scope of the Project
  - Desired Outcomes
  - Activities Conducted
  - Progress/Achievement vs Desired Outcomes
  - Current Status/Sustainability
- C. **MiNESAFE Health Awards - categories**  
The Minesafe Health Sub Committee will consider the following parameters for the adjudication of Minesafe Occupational Hygiene & Occupational Medicine awards.
  - 1) Occupational Hygiene
    - Improvement in Personal Noise Exposure Monitoring
    - Improvement in Personal Airborne Pollutant Exposure Monitoring
    - Improvement in Milestone Reporting (Performance & reporting)

2) Occupational Medicine

- Availability of TB & HIV programme
- Improvement in Noise Induced Hearing Loss (NIHL)
- Improvement in Occupational Lung Disease (OLD)
- Improvement in Milestone Reporting (Performance & reporting)

**Please complete the noted highlighted links. Submissions will be acknowledged by confirmation email.**

Health form - [MINESAFE HEALTH AWARDS NOMINATION FORM](#)

Cat 1 A - [Cat1a TIFR Improvement Owner](#)

Cat 1 b - [Cat1b TIFR Improvement Control](#)

Cat 2 - [Cat2 BEST IN CLASS TIFR](#)

Cat 3 - [Cat 3 Significant Safety Achievement](#)

Environmental – [Environmental Form](#)

**Kindly note that the deadline for award nominations is 11 September 2026.**

Winners will be announced at the **MineSAFE Award Day, 13 November 2026.**

Please do not hesitate to contact me if I can be of any further assistance