

REGIONAL SAFETY COMPETITION CRITERIA



2026 MBA NORTH REGIONAL SAFETY COMPETITION AUDIT CRITERIA

1. OBJECTIVE

Provides a platform from which companies may benchmark their Health and Safety (H&S) Management Systems and implementation against other companies in our region and nationally.

By participating in the competition, the company verifies their compliance with relevant legislation and best practices in the industry.

2. CRITERIA

 Registered members of the Master Builders Association North (MBA North) and Policy Holders of the Federated Employer's Mutual Assurance (FEM) may be entered into the annual regional safety competition (refer to clause 8).

 The sites should be at least 20% past start up and not past 80% from completion at the time of judging. The sites that have not reached 20% at the time of submitting their entry forms, are eligible to still enter but must ensure that at least 20% completion is reached before the competition audit takes place.

 Sites/yards may be entered for the competition from **Wednesday, 21 January 2026 until Friday, 27 February 2026 at 12:00.**

 Competition judging/audits will be conducted by the MBA North H&S Auditors.

 Upon receipt of an entry, the CHS Administrator will arrange with the applicant for a suitable date and time for the audit to be conducted.

 Category winners will automatically be entered into the MBSA National Safety Competition, should all relevant criteria be met and subject to the decision of MBSA.

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3. CATEGORIES:

SUB-CONTRACTOR (SC)

NO	SC DESCRIPTION	✓
1	Small to Medium Contractor	

PRINCIPAL CONTRACTOR

CATEGORY	CONTRACT VALUE	✓	CATEGORY	CONTRACT VALUE	✓
A	Plant & Storage Yard		F	R40m to R100m	
B1	Allied Trades		G	R100m to R250m	
B2	Manufacturers		H	R250m to R450m	
C	Less than R15m		I	R450m to R750m	
D	Civil Works		J	R750m plus	
E	R15m to R40m				

SPECIAL NOMINATIONS

CATEGORY	DESCRIPTION	✓	CATEGORY	DESCRIPTION	✓
O1	Health and Safety Client Agent of the Year		O5	Construction Supervisor of the Year	
O2	Construction Manager of the Year		O6	Yard Manager of the Year	
O3	Health & Safety Manager of the Year		O7	Health and Safety Representative of the year	
O4	Health and Safety Officer of the Year		O8	Sub – Contractor of the Year	



4. COMPETITION JUDGING / AUDITS

The Master Builders South Africa (MBSA) Occupational Health & Safety Audit System and 5-Star Grading Programme Audit shall be used to measure performance. All relevant categories shall be assessed.

Essential requirements for Regional and National Audits

Herewith a list of the items that require 100% compliance before an audit can take place on a site;

NO	DESCRIPTION
1	Valid letter of good standing in respect of Workman's Compensation
2	Health and Safety Plan
3	Issue-Based Risk Assessment which includes (1) Safe Work Procedures (2) Monitoring Plan and (3) Review Plan
4	Disabling Injury Frequency Rate (DIFR)
5	Construction Work Permit (where required in terms of Construction Regulation 3)

All special nominations must be submitted with the entry form. Failure to submit associated information (motivation and photographs) before the audit takes place on site, will result in the nominee being disqualified from the competition and the nominee's presence is required on the day of the scheduled competition audit.

Postponement of an audit will only be approved in the event of an unforeseen circumstance.

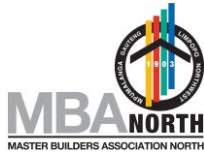
Separate entry forms must be completed and submitted for each site that a company wishes to enter into the competition.

All entry forms must be accompanied by a valid letter of good standing in respect of Workman's Compensation.

Page 3 of the entry form may be reprinted and completed as many times as a company wishes to submit an individual or subcontractor nomination.

5. COMPETITION RESULTS

The Regional Safety Competition results shall be published by the MBA North in **June 2026**.



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6. AWARDS CEREMONY

An Awards Ceremony will be hosted on **Thursday, 20 August 2026**.

7. ENTRY FORM SUBMISSIONS

The Entry Form(s) should be submitted to Ms Natalie Letsekga on or before **12:00 on Friday, 27 February 2026**. This will provide the panel of judges with sufficient time to prepare a program of Health and Safety Audits. Sufficient notification of such audits shall be provided to all participants in due course.

8. ENTRY FEE

MBA North members who are in good standing with the association will qualify for a discounted administration fee of **R 800.00 excluding VAT** per entry.

Non-MBA North members who are FEM Policy Holders may participate in the competition. An administration fee of **R 4 000.00 excluding VAT** per entry, which will include the audit fee, travelling cost and accommodation (if necessary).

The entry fee must be paid 7 days prior to the audit taking place on site and proof of payment must be submitted to natalie@mbanorth.co.za. **Failure to produce proof of payment before the audit takes place will result in the audit being cancelled.**

NB: Refunds will not be processed under any circumstances.

All queries to be directed to Ms Natalie Letsekga:

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