



**International Dairy Foods Association**  
Milk Industry Foundation  
National Cheese Institute  
International Ice Cream Association

## Revised IDFA Safety Recognition Program

- Purpose:** IDFA's Environmental and Worker Safety Committee (EWS) has designed this safety recognition program for IDFA members in the dairy industry. The purpose of this program is to recognize those processing facilities and trucking operations that are demonstrating excellence in safety. We believe this will help raise awareness in workplace safety matters and provide an overall boost to the importance of safety in the dairy industry.
- Recognition:** Recognition for **processing facilities** is based on the best overall safety performance rates using data regarding the type of product produced, size of the facility, cases with days away, cases with job transfer or restriction, and hours worked. Certificates will be issued for the best DART rate for each industry/size combination. In addition, certificates of achievement will be issued to all processing locations that have zero lost workdays.
- Recognition for **trucking operations** is based on achieving a combined lost workday and job transfer/restriction of zero. Certificates of achievement will be issued to all trucking operations that successfully achieve the goal.
- Applications:** Using your self-reported data from your OSHA 300A form, please fill out and submit applications for your processing facilities and/or trucking operations.
- Mail, fax or e-mail completed applications to Clay Detlefsen, Vice President, Regulatory Affairs & Counsel. Please note that recognition is separate for processing activities and trucking. If your processing location includes trucking operations data (which is typically included in the OSHA 300 log), the trucking data must be backed out and reported on a separate trucking operations application.
- Timeline:** As a reminder, all employers must have their OSHA 300A annual summary forms posted from February 1<sup>st</sup> to April 30<sup>th</sup> of each year. Applications for the IDFA Safety Recognition Program will be accepted starting February 1<sup>st</sup>, and the deadline for submittals is March 31<sup>st</sup>. Awards and certificates will be issued at an undetermined venue (recipients do not need to be present to receive their recognition).
- Fee:** None



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## Processing Facilities Safety Recognition Application

Mail completed form to:  
IDFA; 1250 H Street, NW, Suite 900; Washington, D.C. 20005  
Attention: Clay Detlefsen

Fax directly to Clay D. at (202) 331-7820 or via e-mail at cdetlefsen@idfa.org

Applicant information (please print or type)

Company name: \_\_\_\_\_

Your name: \_\_\_\_\_

Facility address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Please precisely indicate on the two lines below how you would like your certificate to read if you win. Example: XYZ Dairy, Inc.  
Anytown, CA

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

### Industry (check one):

- Cheese (natural & processed)
- Dry (condensed & evaporated)
- Ice Cream & Frozen Desserts
- Fluid Milk Processing

### Size of the facility (check one):

- Small = 1 – 100 employees (annual average)
- Medium = 101 – 250 employees (annual average)
- Large = > 251 employees (annual average)

### Please provide the following information:

**2011**

Total number of cases with days away from work (column H) \_\_\_\_\_  
Total number of cases with job transfer or restriction (column I) \_\_\_\_\_  
Total hours worked by all employees at the facility described above \_\_\_\_\_

Rates will be calculated by IDFA using the standardized DART rate formula used by OSHA (# of cases multiplied by 200,000 hours divided by the total hours worked). Winners must have no more than 75% of their specific industry's most recent average DART rate, which is available from IDFA, if needed.

I have examined this application and sign indicating that to the best of my knowledge the information listed is true, accurate, and complete.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



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## Trucking Operations Safety Recognition Application

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Attention: Clay Detlefsen

Fax directly to Clay D. at (202) 331-7820 or via e-mail at cdetlefsen@idfa.org

Applicant information (please print or type)

Company name: \_\_\_\_\_

Your name: \_\_\_\_\_

Facility address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Please precisely indicate on the two lines below how you would like your certificate to read if you win. Example: XYZ Dairy, Inc.  
Anytown, CA

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### Type of Trucking Operation (check one)

- Long haul (18 wheeler tractor/trailers)
- Short haul (10 wheel straight trucks)
- Mixed haulers (both 10 wheel + 18 wheelers)

### Size of the Trucking Operation (check one)

- Small = 25 or fewer workers or less than 50,000 hours
- Large = 26 or more workers or more than 50,000 hours

### Please provide the following information:

2011

Total number of cases with days away from work (column H) \_\_\_\_\_  
Total number of cases with job transfer or restriction (column I) \_\_\_\_\_

Framed certificates of achievement will be issued for all trucking operations that achieved a combined total of 0 for column H and column I.

I have examined this application and sign indicating that to the best of my knowledge the information listed is true, accurate, and complete.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date