

HAROLD GREENWOOD THOMAS AWARD

Who can be nominated?

Any member of the Safety Institute of Australia can be nominated for the award. Any individual, SIA Branch or Division or other professional body can nominate someone for the award.

How do you nominate someone?

To nominate someone for the Harold Greenwood Thomas award, please use the online form on the SIA website.

When filling out the nomination form, it is important to provide specific examples of how the nominee's contribution has been outstanding. In particular, the following issues should be discussed:

- The substantial contribution to the science of safety and health; and
- How the nominee contributed their knowledge to the body of safety practitioners and professions represented by the SIA.

In preparing the nomination, time should be devoted to considering why you think the nominee is worthy of recognition through the award.

Is it necessary to provide referees?

Yes, the names and addresses of three individuals who will be in a position to comment directly on the nominee's service should be provided.

Are the nominations confidential?

All nominations are strictly confidential and the information provided will be used only to assist the Awards Committee in considering the merits of the nomination.

The person being nominated should **not** be approached for information or advised of his or her nomination at any stage.

How long does it take for nominations to be considered?

All nominations are processed in order of receipt by the National Office of the SIA and referred to the Board of Directors for consideration. This award will only ever be issued once a year and the process therefore can take 12 months.

How are recipients told of their award?

The award recipient is normally presented with the award at a major SIA function, unannounced prior to the presentation. Recipients are advised in writing of the offer of the award after it has been made, together with the presentation of a suitable mark of favour. As the highest award of the SIA, presentation shall always be made at a suitable national level.