



INTRODUCTION

Developed and implemented in 2006 by members of the AGC Oregon-Columbia Chapter Safety and Health Council and recognized by the chapter and Oregon OSHA, **AGC Safety PRIDE** is a statewide **voluntary** safety management program provided at no cost for contractor members (general contractor, specialty contractor, subcontractors) of the Oregon-Columbia chapter.

The goals of the program are to:

- Publicly recognize employer achievement in attaining and maintaining effective safety management programs
- Increase the number of employers with effective safety and health management programs
- Assist AGC participating employers to establish self-sufficient safety and health management programs
- Improve and maintain safe work environments for employees
- Improve lost workday and incidence rates
- Positively impact experience modification rates, resulting in reduced workers compensation costs.
- Limit OR-OSHA to Focused Inspections only of AGC Safety PRIDE designated employers.

Qualified applicants for the AGC Safety PRIDE designation will have exceeded the established OSHA **construction** safety standards as demonstrated through successful completion of a five-step qualification process. AGC is seeking members who are willing to continuously improve and who are innovative industry leaders with respect to safety. Process includes an initial formal application and qualification checklist, a written program audit, and three jobsite audits.

Once the application and qualification checklist has been received and reviewed, and the written programs and jobsite audits have been successfully completed jointly with a chapter Safety & Loss Control Consultant, the employer will receive their AGC Safety PRIDE designation. Benefits of AGC Safety PRIDE begin on the date you are designated and must be renewed annually.

AGC Safety PRIDE designees will be provided recognition in AGC publications and with a plaque and banner for display at their place of business upon designation and at subsequent renewals. AGC Safety PRIDE decals will also be made available for use on company vehicles, hard hats and jobsite signs.

To begin your application for the AGC Safety PRIDE, complete the application form and checklist and submit it to the chapter's Safety Awards Coordinator. Application forms are available on-line at www.agc-oregon.org or by contacting AGC. An AGC Safety Management Consultant will be assigned to contact you to begin the process. Should you have any questions, please contact the chapter Safety Awards Coordinator at 503-704-7636 or 503-6823363.

Send completed Application and Qualification Checklist to:

Safety Awards Coordinator

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