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| **INTRODUCTION – CLOSING DATE 17TH OCTOBER 2025** | |
| This entry form is for you to highlight an innovation, change in process or management system that has made a significant improvement in the health and safety of an activity related to **bitumen, asphalt or laying.**  Your submission could encompass items such as an investment in new plant, an innovative engineering or technology based enhancement to eliminate or mitigate a hazard, a change that has made a maintenance activity safer, the introduction of a new management process, improvements in monitoring or testing that minimizes an operator’s exposure to risk, training of employees and contractors that helps to improve their health, safety or wellbeing, enhancements in PPE or processes reducing potential exposure to harmful substances or activities..  The submission could relate to a specific site, across a division or company, or relate to an industry-wide initiative.  Your submission is likely to encompass one or more of the aspects listed below.: | |
| * How you have made a significant improvement in the transport, storage or handling of bitumen * How you have made a significant improvement in the processing of asphalt, the maintenance of plant, testing of products, the storage, transport or delivery of asphalt. * How you have made a significant improvement in the application of asphalt either on-highway or at other types of location. | * How you have improved the training or skills of your employees or contractors, resulting in an improvement in their health, safety and wellbeing. * How you have introduced an initiative that has improved the sharing of expertise and knowledge in relation to activities associated with bitumen, asphalt or laying. * Please note that your entry may relate to an entry that you have already made under one of the 7 MPA H&S Topics. * Does this submission relate to the mitigation of a hazard associated with one or more of the MPA’s ‘The Fatal 6’? If it does, please reference this. * Other |

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| **CONTACT INFORMATION** | |
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| **Submitted by – COMPANY** |  |
| **Submitted by – E-MAIL** |  |
| **Submitted by – TELEPHONE NUMBER** |  |
| **Submitted by – LOCATION** |  |
| Site Location where entry can be seen by judges should it be a finalist. |  |
| E-mail address of Site Location contact – if different to person submitting. |  |
| Is your submission related to another entry that you have already made to the MPA Topic Awards? | YES OR NO (PLEASE DELETE AS APPROPRIATE) |
| If yes to above question – if you know it, please add the submission entry reference number or the title of entry. |  |
| If the submission relates to the mitigation of one or more of the hazards associated with the MPA’s ‘The Fatal 6’ please indicate which ones. | 1. Contact with moving machinery and isolation   2. Workplace transport and pedestrian interface   3. Work at height   4. Workplace Respirable Crystalline Silica   5. Struck by moving or falling object   6. Road Traffic Accidents  7. Not applicable |
| Would you like this submission to be considered for the MPA ‘The Fatal 6’ Award. | YES OR NO (PLEASE DELETE AS APPROPRIATE) |

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| **DETAILS FOR ENTRY** | |
| Please submit circa 750 words  Please refer to the previous page.for examples of the sort of bitumen, asphalt or laying related activities that could be covered in your submission.  Please briefly describe the activity and issue or hazard your submission addresses. Does it relate to one of ‘The Fatal 6’. It is recognized that not all entries will relate to ‘The Fatal 6’.  Describe what you did, who was involved and the outcome.  Does what you did reflect any of the following health and safety values below, it might be helpful to reference how in your submission.  1. Empowerment  2. Engaged Visible and Consistent Leadership  3. Zero Tolerance of Unsafe Working Conditions  4. High Quality Implementation  5. Collaboration and Sharing  6. Compliance  What are the benefits from this initiative and if possible’ provide evidence such as statistics to support this.  How have you shared information about this and do you have plans to develop it further.  Could this innovation or approach be easily adopted by other organisations within this sector or across the mineral products industry |  |

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| **DETAILS FOR ENTRY** |
| **It would be helpful to support your entry with images, and if available, video clips (eg. using a mobile phone). If other resources are already available such as Powerpoint, PDFs, posters please feel free to submit these as well. The entry form provides further guidance on these sections.**  **Please limit the additional resources to no more than six files. Please send these as appropriately named attachments to your entry.** |
| **WHEN YOU HAVE COMPLETED THE FORM PLEASE SAVE AS A WORD DOCUMENT AND E-MAIL TO** [**entries@mpahsawards.org**](mailto:entries@mpahsawards.org)  **Support and guidance can be provided by contacting Amy Harris** [**amy.harris@mineralproducts.org**](mailto:amy.harris@mineralproducts.org) **or David Yelland at** [**entries@mpahsawards.org**](mailto:entries@mpahsawards.org)  **CLOSING DATE 17th OCTOBER 2025** |