

HSE EXCELLENCE AWARDS CRITERIA

1. Purpose

The purpose of this document is to systematically measure and recognise commitment to health, safety, and environmental, for promoting a culture of compliance and continuous improvement.

2. Scope

This shall apply to all clients operating in land and warehouse facilities within RAKEZ's jurisdictional areas.

3. Awards Category, Criteria and Required Documents

Please click [here](#) for applying for the awards.

Awards Category	Application Criteria	Documents/Confirmation Required
EverSafe Compliance Award	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full compliance with RAKEZ HS&E certificates including OFC and NOC • Full compliance with applicable UAE local and Federal Regulations related to HS&E such as RAK CD, EPDA, MOI and RAK Municipality. • Proven record of zero violation from RAKEZ or any UAE relevant authorities in 2024. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Confirmation that all required RAKEZ HS&E certificates are up-to-date and valid. • Confirmation that all required NOCs and certificates from UAE authorities are up-to-date and valid. • Confirmation that our company has had no violations from RAKEZ or any other UAE authorities in 2024.
Green Shield Award	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Waste Management Demonstrate your initiatives to minimise waste and emissions through innovative reuse, reduction, and recycling strategies. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Waste Reduction: Share the total amount of waste reduced in 2024 compared to previous years, expressed in kilograms and as a percentage. 	<p>Waste Management: Provide a PowerPoint presentation detailing your waste management initiative, including your goals, actual results, and supporting evidence. The presentation should feature before-and-after data comparing waste volumes, data charts or graphs showcasing improvements over time, and, if available, waste audit reports or third-party verification to validate your efforts.</p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Recycling and Reuse: Provide details on the total volume or percentage of waste recycled or reused in 2024, compared to previous years, expressed in kilograms and percentages. ○ Energy Management: Demonstrate your initiatives in energy conservation and your transition to renewable energy sources. ○ Energy Savings: Report the percentage reduction in energy consumption in 2024 compared to previous years and quantify the kilowatt-hours (kWh) saved. ○ Renewable Energy Use: Illustrate the percentage of energy sourced from renewable sources (solar, wind, etc.) in 2024, compared to non-renewable sources from previous years. ○ Carbon Emission Reduction: Share your success in reducing your carbon footprint, detailing the quantified reduction in CO₂ emissions achieved in 2024 compared to prior years. 	<p>Energy Management: Provide a PowerPoint presentation showcasing your energy management initiative, including your goals, actual results, and supporting evidence such as utility bills or energy usage reports (before and after), reports from energy management systems or audits, and renewable energy installation documentation (e.g., certificates, photos).</p>
<p>Horizon Safety Innovator Award</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Innovative Solutions: Adoption of new technologies or unique processes of innovative safety solutions beyond regulatory requirements. ○ Performance Metric: Demonstrated improvement in HSE performance metrics. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Provide a PowerPoint presentation highlighting the uniqueness and innovation of their solution compared to standard practices, supported by measurable HS&E performance improvements (e.g., reports, audits, performance charts), tangible and verifiable benefits, enhanced compliance or operational efficiency, and evidence of successful long-term integration, sustainability, and ease of implementation
<p>FleetSafe Award</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Regulatory Compliance: Adheres to all UAE vehicle safety regulations. ○ Driver Excellence: Maintains high standards of driver training and wellness programs, ensuring compliance and promoting a culture of safe driving. ○ Maintenance Integrity: Implements a rigorous vehicle inspection and maintenance protocol, preventing breakdowns and ensuring optimal fleet safety. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ I confirm that all our lifting vehicle HS&E NOCs from RAKEZ are valid ○ Copy of all Valid Non-Lifting Vehicle Documents ○ Copy of UAE Operator Licence ○ Maintenance logs and inspection reports for the fleet

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<p>HS&E First-Year Achievement Award (For companies that started operations in 2024)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Exceptional Start: Safety performance showing compliance with RAKEZ HS&E Regulation and UAE local Laws during 2024. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ I confirm that all required RAKEZ HS&E certificates are up-to-date and valid. ○ I confirm that all required NOCs and certificates from UAE authorities are up-to-date and valid. ○ I confirm that our company has had no violations from RAKEZ or any other UAE authorities in 2024. <p>Note: Copies of valid RAKEZ HS&E certificates (e.g., OFC, NOC), NOC/certificates from relevant UAE authorities (RAK CD, EPDA, MOI, RAK Municipality as applicable) and violation records for the year 2024 will be verified.</p>

4. Procedure

If you believe you meet the criteria to earn this prestigious award, we encourage you to follow the steps below:

- Submit your application by clicking [here](#), ensuring all required evidence documents are included.
- To apply for more than one award category, submit a separate application for each.
- Winners will be announced after application review, with certificates presented at an exclusive award ceremony.

5. Related Documents

HSE EXCELLENCE AWARDS APPLICATION – Click [Here](#)