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1) Management Quality Award

“Awarded to the NSBA business that recognizes and pursues activities which define, promote and
inspire quality values.”

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<u>Item</u>	<u>Included “✓”</u>
1) Mission or vision statement	_____
2) How does your business define quality	_____
3) Describe the system in place to collect and measure quality	_____
4) Describe methods used for evaluating and improving: Product/service quality	_____
Customer service levels	_____
Customer satisfaction	_____
5) Please provide a brief description of your company (25 words or less)	_____
6) Additional information	_____

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2) Job Creation Award

“Awarded to the NSBA business (other than a new start up) that recognizes and successfully pursues
the creation of new jobs.”

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1) Mission or vision statement (optional)	_____
2) Nature of employment in your industry (full-time, part-time skilled-unskilled, seasonal etc.)	_____
3) Last 3 years full time equivalent staff and % increase	_____
4) Describe the sustainability of newly created jobs	_____
5) Skills required for the new jobs created	_____
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3) Team Building Award

“Awarded to the NSBA business whose management and staff promote and foster a team work environment.”

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1) Mission or vision statement (optional)	_____
2) Number of management and staff team members	_____
3) Describe the objectives and goals your team has achieved	_____
4) Describe new initiatives of your team	_____
5) Describe how your team works together in a productive manner	_____
6) Describe how your team has contributed to the community	_____
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4) New Direction Award

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| 1) Mission or vision statement (optional) | _____ |
| 2) What new product or service have you developed | _____ |
| 3) Describe how you have committed to this new direction,
through hiring, training, financial commitments | _____ |
| 4) Describe measurable successes and competitive
position improvements you have realized | _____ |
| 5) Please provide a brief description of your company (25 words or less) | _____ |
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5) Small Business Award (10 employees or less)

“Awarded to the NSBA small business (10 employees or less) that promotes quality in product and customer service.”

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1) Mission or vision statement (optional)	_____
2) Last 3 years full time equivalent staff	_____
3) Describe systems in place to define, collect and measure quality	_____
4) Describe HR initiatives affecting education, training and empowerment of employees	_____
5) Describe methods used for evaluating and improving: Product/service quality	_____
Customer service levels	_____
Customer satisfaction	_____
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6) Export Award

“Awarded to the NSBA business that successfully entered or expanded operations in a market
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<u>Item</u>	<u>Included “✓”</u>
1) Mission or vision statement (optional)	_____
2) Describe the products or services exported to other provinces or Outside Canada	_____
3) Outline your export markets	_____
4) Outline the strategies utilized to enter these markets	_____
5) Describe the challenges faced in entering these markets	_____
6) Describe efforts taken to ensure sustainable export operations	_____
7) Please provide a brief description of your company (25 words or less)	_____
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7) The Green Award

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1) Mission or vision statement (optional)	_____
2) Describe the environmentally friendly process, product or service	_____
3) Outline the environmental sustainability of that process, product or service	_____
3) Please provide a brief description of your company (25 words or less)	_____
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8) Leadership Award

“Awarded to the NSBA business that recognizes and pursues activities which define, promote and
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1) Mission or vision statement (optional)	_____
2) How does your business define leadership	_____
3) Describe leadership initiatives within your company	_____
4) Describe leadership initiatives you have implemented within your industry	_____
5) Please provide a brief description of your company (25 words or less)	_____
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9) Safe Employer Award

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<u>Item</u>	<u>Included “✓”</u>
1) Mission or vision statement (optional)	_____
2) Describe all the processes your company uses to help indentify hazards (eg. hazard assessments, inspections, and investigations)	_____
3) Describe some of the controls you’ve put in place to control hazards (eg. processes, procedures)	_____
4) How does your organization ensure that occupational health and safety information is communicated throughout the organization	_____
5) Describe your company’s emergency preparedness measures	_____
6) What safety evaluation processes has your company participated in, during the previous 12 months (audits, surveys)	_____
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