

SPEAK OUT FOR WORKPLACE SAFETY – 2025 Video Contest Rules

Eligibility

Students enrolled in an Oklahoma high school (grades 9 – 12) are eligible to enter.

Submissions

Send video (on flash drive only) with a completed entry form postmarked **no later than March 10, 2025** to:

Oklahoma Department of Labor (Child Labor Unit)

409 NE 28th Street, 3rd Floor

Oklahoma City, OK 73105

All contest entries must:

- Incorporate the theme, **Speak Out for Workplace Safety**
- Address a workplace health and safety topic(s) in any industry
- Be 90 seconds in length (or fewer)
- Be submitted on flash drive (videos will not be returned)
- Video should be a single file in one of the following formats: **MPG4, MOV, MP4, AVI or WMV**
- Be sent to address above and postmarked no later than March 10, 2025
- Include a completed entry form
- Be original work (no copyrighted work, including music or footage, will be accepted)
- Be an Oklahoma high school student in grades 9 – 12
- Follow all contest rules and guidelines

Sponsoring teacher

- Use any workplace safety curriculum or training program that will allow students to gain a foundation of knowledge and skills to stay safe and healthy on the job.
- Encourage your students to take what they've learned and create a video PSA (public service announcement) that will be used to teach their peers about workplace safety.
- **The video should not show teens in actual dangerous situations (e.g., working at unprotected heights or working with unguarded equipment) and should not shame employees for getting hurt because employees have a right to report injuries without fear of harassment or discrimination.**

Prizes

Cash prizes will be awarded to the top three videos. All videos submitted become the property of the Oklahoma Department of Labor. They will reserve the right to use any and all videos for future young worker safety projects. Videos will not be returned. See box below.

Questions

Contact Lester Claravall at (405) 229-8634 or email at lester.claravall@labor.ok.gov

The Oklahoma Department of Labor and the Oklahoma Safety Council reserves the right to change, update or otherwise amend these rules and guidelines. Updated 1/2025

SPEAK OUT FOR WORKPLACE SAFETY - 2025 ENTRY FORM

Primary Entrant: _____

If Team Entry, please print names of all individuals below:

High school name: _____ Sponsoring Teacher: _____

Sponsoring teacher phone: _____

Sponsoring teacher email: _____

Each participant, contributing to or appearing in the video, needs to complete this section below:

I have read and understand the Speak Out for Workplace Safety – 2025 Video Contest Rules. You may use my image, voice, music, etc. that I contributed to the video entry in presentations and information materials, including websites.

Student Name (please print): _____ Age: _____

Student Signature: _____ Parent Signature: _____

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- Mail entry form and video to: Oklahoma Department of Labor (Child Labor Unit)
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Oklahoma City, OK 73105
- Deadline is March 10, 2025 (postmarked by that date)
- **Sponsoring teachers, please look out for the safety of your students when they are creating a video.**
- **The video should not show teens in actual dangerous situations (e.g., working at unprotected heights or working with unguarded equipment) and should not shame employees for getting hurt because employees have a right to report injuries without fear of harassment or discrimination.**
- If the video is one of the award winners, the Primary Entrant is expected to attend the awards reception to be held at the Oklahoma State Capitol.
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