



# Safety Grants

## Applying For A Safety Grant

### APPLICATION CHECKLIST

After you've filled out your application, use the following checklist before you submit it to MEM.

- Did you include a description of your organization with type of work and safety hazards?
- Have you included photos/videos of your current safety conditions?
- Are there five or LESS items being requested in total?
- Is the total cost of the intervention >\$2,000?
- Is the grant request amount between \$1,000 and \$10,000?
- Have you provided website links, photos, etc. of proposed equipment?
- Does injury type selected match the proposed intervention?
- Do injuries in the claims listed match the injury type being prevented by intervention?
- Do claims listed fall within the two year reporting period listed?
- Is number of full-time employees listed for only the area where equipment will be used?
- Is the application free from any identifying information (including photos)?

### SCORING CRITERIA

MEM considers a variety of factors when scoring safety grant applications, including the following:

#### PRIMARY EXPOSURE AND LOSS CAUSE

- Priority given to industries with a history of frequency and severity of claims

#### INTERVENTION MEASURES

- Justification of the safety concern
- Long-term durability
- Understanding of new risks associated and mitigation plan
- Frequency of use: How often will the proposed equipment be used and how much is an employee exposed to a hazard

#### THOROUGHNESS OF THE APPLICATION

- See Application Checklist

#### IMPORTANCE OF THE INTERVENTION

- Priority given to interventions proven in controlling exposures.
- Priority given to innovative or cutting edge interventions.

*Final application scores are placed in a rank order and grants are awarded based on available funds. In the event of a tie, priority is given to the application first accepted for review. If your application is not selected to receive a grant, you may reapply in a future cycle.*