



“Recognizing activities which make  
Saskatoon a better place to work and invest”

**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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  - b) Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_
  - c) Contact Telephone \_\_\_\_\_
  - d) Email \_\_\_\_\_
  - e) Industry \_\_\_\_\_

Please attach the following to support this application

<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) 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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<u>Item</u>	<u>Included “✓”</u>
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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_____	_____

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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	_____
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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	_____
6) Additional information	_____
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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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SASKATCHEWAN TRADE  
& EXPORT PARTNERSHIP

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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	_____
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**7) The Green Award**

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2) Describe the environmentally friendly process, product or service	_____
3) Outline the environmental sustainability of that process, product or service	_____
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