

# 2024

# SAFETY SONG

# CONTEST



## Artist Rules And Information:

- ❖ All music must be written and performed by Newport News Shipbuilding employees.
- ❖ Lyrics must incorporate shipyard safety themes and include words from the attached list below.
- ❖ Past entries may not be resubmitted, and previous winners may not participate.
- ❖ All genres of music will be considered.
- ❖ Lyrics may not include profanity, slurs, or any lyrics that are offensive or otherwise not in good taste.
- ❖ Music must be original, and not include any previously copyrighted music or lyrics, including parodies.
- ❖ If the judging committee finds similarities to an existing song, the entry will be disqualified.
- ❖ Up to two winners per audio song. Winners must be in good standing with the company.
- ❖ Entries are voluntary and may not be completed on company time.
- ❖ Submissions will be accepted July 15-Aug. 2.
- ❖ Top songs will be selected by a Safety Song Judging Committee based on the safety message relative to safety themes at Newport News Shipbuilding, lyrics, and song quality.
- ❖ The top five selections will be posted for voting Aug. 12-Aug. 16, via NNS to Go app, (one vote per device).
- ❖ The Safety Judging Committee reserves the right to disqualify an entry if vote manipulation is suspected. One audio winner will be announced on Aug. 21 via *Currents*.
- ❖ The winning audio song will receive: a gift basket, a VIP tour for the winner and their family, VIP tickets to the *Arkansas* (SSN 800) christening ceremony for the winner and a guest, a music video professionally produced by Newport News Shipbuilding, and mentoring sessions with NNS senior leaders.
- ❖ Winners will perform at Coastal Fermentory (Address: 206 23rd St. B, Newport News, VA 23607) Thursday, Aug. 22, at 4:15 p.m. Food, beverages and music will be available from 3-7 p.m.
- ❖ All submitted entries become the property of Newport News Shipbuilding and may be used to promote future contests.

## Submitting Your Audio:

- ❖ The songs must be in audio format and no longer than three minutes. Video submissions will not be considered.
- ❖ Audio songs must be submitted through an unlisted YouTube link to the [EHSCommunication@hii-nns.com](mailto:EHSCommunication@hii-nns.com).
- ❖ Instructions on how to submit an audio file are [here](#).  
Note: These are basic submission instructions. The artist is responsible for troubleshooting to insure their audio submission to YouTube is correct and submitted to the EHS Communications Mailbox.
- ❖ The audio song entry must be submitted with typed lyrics and a [signed release form](#).



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# 2024 SAFETY SONG CONTEST WORD LIST

## HIGH HAZARD WORDS:

Hoop guard	440	Self-retracting
TAG	Shocks	Ventilation
Respirator	Electrification	Fall elevated heights
Low point	Lock out	D-ring adjustment
High point	Tag out	Confined space
Voltage	Harness	Hot Work permit
AOV	Lanyard	Cold Work permit
Arc flash	Guardrails	

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## HEAT AWARENESS WORDS:

Acclimatization  
Rest  
Shade  
Water

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## SAFETY PRINCIPLE WORDS:

Safety	Recognize	Coach
Principle	Evaluating	Learning
Teammate	Controlling	
R.E.C.	Mentor	

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## FIRE AWARENESS WORDS:

Fire watch	Fire extinguisher	35-foot rule
Combustible	Class A	No smoking
Trash	Class B	
Housekeeping	Class C	



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