

**Refer to the ABC 2026 EIC Instructions. This file can be found on the ABC website at [www.abcokla.org/Business-Development/Excellence-in-Construction-EIC/EIC-Entry](http://www.abcokla.org/Business-Development/Excellence-in-Construction-EIC/EIC-Entry)**

# 2026 Associated Builders & Contractors of Oklahoma Excellence in Construction Official Entry Form

## Warranty

The applicant warrants that the work is original, that its publication will not infringe on the rights of others and that it has the full power to make this grant.

Contractor firm entering the project: \_\_\_\_\_

Company Principal: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Primary Contact for Award Submission. This is the individual who will be contacted with questions and the results.**

**Please enter only one name.**

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Job Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Direct Phone or Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of project: \_\_\_\_\_

*THIS WILL BE USED AS THE PROJECT NAME ON EIC MATERIALS AND AWARDS*

Project location (city/state): \_\_\_\_\_

Final Contract amount: \_\_\_\_\_

Project Superintendent: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of primary architect (firm name): \_\_\_\_\_

Name of primary engineer (firm name): \_\_\_\_\_

Name of general contractor (if applying company as a specialty contractor): \_\_\_\_\_

Name of client/owner (firm name): \_\_\_\_\_

Starting date of construction: \_\_\_\_\_ Substantial completion date of construction: \_\_\_\_\_

Was this project completed by a joint venture?                      Yes                      No

All companies must be ABC members in order to enter as a joint venture. If only the majority partner is an ABC member, the project is eligible but not as a joint venture project. If only the majority owner is an ABC member, but not all partners are ABC members, only the majority owner is eligible to enter. Minority partners are not eligible.

Was this a Design-build project, with design and construction services under one contract with a single point of responsibility?  
Yes                      No

Was this a LEED project through the US Green Building Council?                      Yes                      No

If yes, indicate the level: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Notification and News Releases**

ABC of Oklahoma Excellence in Construction Award winners will be notified after the judging process. News releases will be held until after the actual awards ceremony takes place October 29, 2026. Until that time, winners agree to not send out a press release.

### **STEP Safety Management System**

Did your company receive a STEP award in 2025?                      Yes                      No

If yes, what level? \_\_\_\_\_

Go to [www.abckla.org](http://www.abckla.org) under the SAFETY tab to find out about this ABC program and see past ABC/OK STEP recipients.

### **Accredited Quality Contractor (AQC)**

Is your company designated as an ABC Accredited Quality Contractor in 2025?                      Yes                      No

Go to [www.abc.org/AQC](http://www.abc.org/AQC) to find out more about this ABC National Program.

### **Applicant Agreement**

I hereby give permission to Associated Builders and Contractors (ABC) to use the photographs and any information submitted to the ABC of Oklahoma Excellence in Construction Awards competition in ABC awards materials, including presentations and printed matter, as well as promotional materials and news releases.

Print name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

# Safety Requirements

**Current Program Year dates are October 16, 2025 through October 15, 2026.**

## Company Fatality Rule, Part A:

A company that experienced a safety-related fatality of a direct employee in the United States within the current program year is not eligible for an EIC award. *[This rule disqualifies a company.]*

Does this rule disqualify your company from winning an EIC award?                      Yes                      No

## Company Fatality Rule, Part B:

A company that experienced a safety-related fatality of a direct employee in the United States during the three years before the current program year is required to provide additional information regarding action that has been taken following the fatality. *[This rule requires a company that experienced a safety-related fatality up to three years prior to submission provide details of the investigation following the fatality and demonstrate that corrective actions—procedural and cultural—have been taken to enhance the company's overall safety practices.]*

Does this rule disqualify your company from winning an EIC award?                      Yes                      No

## Project Fatality Rule:

A project that involves prime, multiprime or subcontractors with a safety-related fatality is not eligible to be considered for an EIC award. *[This rule disqualifies a project, regardless of which contractor experiences the fatality on the job.]*

Does this rule disqualify this project from winning an EIC award?                      Yes                      No

## OSHA Forms:

A company that does not provide project-specific OSHA Forms 300 and 300A (personal information redacted) OR company-specific forms for the year(s) the project was under construction is not eligible for an EIC award. *[The OSHA forms substantiate the applicants' responses to the fatality questions.]* Submit this pdf in the Safety Folder on the USB entry drive.

Did you provide the required forms?                      Yes                      No

## Pledge:

A company that has not signed the Construction Coalition for a Drug- and Alcohol-Free Workplace pledge at [drugfreeconstruction.org](https://drugfreeconstruction.org) is not eligible for an EIC award. *[If an applying company participates in STEP, this information has been verified during the STEP application process, so the applicant can skip this question.]*

Did you fill out the pledge at [drugfreeconstruction.org](https://drugfreeconstruction.org)?                      Yes                      No

## Safety and Health Policy Manual:

A company that does not have a written safety and health policy manual is not eligible for an EIC award. *[If an applying company participates in STEP in 2025, this information has been verified during the STEP application process, so the applicant can skip this question.]*

Does your company have a written safety and health policy manual?                      Yes                      No

# Safety Questionnaire

1. Include a Safety Manual pdf in a Safety Folder on the USB entry drive of up to a one-page summary or a copy of the Table of Contents of your company’s Safety & Health Policy Manual.
2. Did you develop a site-specific Safety and Health Policy Manual? 

Yes

No

If Yes, up to a one-page summary or include a copy of its Table of Contents pdf in the Safety Folder on the USB entry drive.
3. Were tool-box safety meetings held with employees? 

Yes

No

Were these meetings documented? 

Yes

No

Frequency of meetings: \_\_\_\_\_

Include a pdf one page summary or an example up to two pages in the Safety Folder on the USB entry drive.
4. Was specialized training conducted on this project? 

Yes

No

If yes, indicate types \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_
5. Indicate number of OSHA-recordable accidents on this project: \_\_\_\_\_
6. Indicate number of OSHA lost-time accidents on this project: \_\_\_\_\_
7. Does your company have a written substance abuse policy? 

Yes

No

If yes, provide a copy of the table of contents in the Safety Folder on the USB entry drive.
8. Additional information regarding any innovative safety and health programs used on this project or the company’s overall safety program may be included in the Safety Folder on the USB entry drive.

**Information about the person responsible for safety on this project and attesting to these accident rates:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

# GENERAL CONTRACTING / CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT CATEGORY FORM

These are categories where members perform **GENERAL CONTRACTING OR CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT**. These include both ground-up construction and tenant finish. You may select only **ONE category** indicating the dollar amount of the contract for the project.

## Mega-Projects

All projects more than \$100 million, regardless of type, whether General Contractor or Construction Management.

Over \$100 million

## Commercial

Office buildings, banks, retail facilities, hotels or mixed use buildings.

Under \$2 million

\$2 - \$5 million

\$5 - \$10 million

\$10 - \$25 million

\$25 - \$100 million

## Community/Public Service

projects, regardless of type, that enhanced the community, using substantial resources donated by the contractor. Entries should include information detailing the donated resources.

Up to \$100 million

## Federal Government/Military

All projects owned by the Federal Government, with the exception of transportation infrastructure and utilities.

Less than \$10 million

\$10 - \$100 million

## Healthcare

Hospitals, assisted living, nursing homes and other licensed medical facilities.

Under \$2 million

\$2 - \$5 million

\$5 - \$15 million

\$15 - \$25 million

\$25 - \$100 million

## Renovation

Renovation or restoration of non-historical, existing buildings with more than 50 percent of square footage that has been renovated or restored.

Under \$2 million

\$2 - \$10 million

\$10 - \$100million

## Historical Restoration

Restoration of buildings that are registered as historical, or are eligible to be registered as historical, on a state or the national registry of historic places.

Under \$1 million

\$1 - \$2 million

\$2 - \$10 million

\$10 - \$100 million

## Industrial

Manufacturing plants and facilities, refineries and similar types of construction.

Under \$2 million

\$2 - \$5 million

\$5 - \$15 million

\$15 - \$25 million

\$25 - \$100 million

## Institutional

Buildings built for colleges, elementary or secondary schools, churches, local government structures; with the exception of healthcare facilities.

Under \$2 million

\$2 - \$5 million

\$5 - \$10 million

\$10 - \$25 million

\$25 - \$100 million

## Infrastructure-Heavy

Streets or highways, dams, bridges and parks.

Up to \$100 million

## Pre-Engineered Building

Encompasses commercial, industrial and institutional building projects where the primary structure is a pre-engineered metal building. *Previous winners include an indoor skating complex, a boat manufacturing plant and an office/warehouse facility. Entries should include information regarding the extent of the project this is pre-engineered (i.e. are there conventional components or portions of the building?) The contractors role on the project (i.e. supply and erect steel, general contractor or design/builder) and why a pre-engineered building was utilized.*

Under \$2 million

\$2 - \$10 million

\$10 - \$100 million

## Public Works/Environment

Water treatment plants and sewage treatment plants.

Up to \$100 million

## Residential

Single-family homes and multi-family projects and condominiums, including independent living retirement communities.

Single family projects

Multi-family & condos

## Special Projects

Construction not specifically referred to in the above, such as theme parks, skate parks, water parks, zoos, and other unique types of projects.

Up to \$100 million

*ABC reserves the right to change an entry's original category if it determines that a project was entered in the incorrect category or the project's opportunity to win will be enhanced by the change to the new category. ABC also reserves the right to redistribute the contract volume levels within a category.*

# SPECIALTY CONTRACTING CATEGORY FORM

These are categories where members perform **SPECIALTY CONTRACTING** (Sub contractors) and are not acting as the general contractor or construction manager. You may select only **ONE category** indicating the dollar amount of the contract for the project.

## Community/Public Service

Philanthropic projects, regardless of type, that enhanced the community, using substantial resources donated by the contractor. Entries should include information detailing the donated resources.

All contract amounts

## Electrical - Commercial

Electrical systems in a facility built for the benefit of people comfort and occupancy such as: office buildings, hospitals, schools, shopping centers, call centers, multi-family residential, hotels, convention centers, fountain features in a commercial facility, sports arenas and stadiums, fire or security alarms, parking lots, medical laboratories or renovation in an existing facility.

Under \$1 million

\$1 - \$2 million

\$2 - \$10 million

Over \$10 million

## Electrical - Industrial

Electrical systems built for the purpose of facilitating processes or manufacturing. Examples are manufacturing plants, processing plants, clean rooms, data centers, printing and processing centers, airports, animal facilities or electrical renovation in an existing industrial facility.

Under \$1 million

\$1 - \$2 million

\$2 - \$10 million

Over \$10 million

## Mechanical - Commercial

Mechanical systems in a facility built for the benefit of people comfort and occupancy such as office buildings, hospitals, schools, shopping centers, call centers, multi-family residential, hotels, convention centers, fountain features in a commercial facility, sports arenas and stadiums, medical laboratories or mechanical renovation in an existing commercial facility.

Under \$2 million

\$2 - \$4 million

Over \$4 million

## Mechanical - Industrial

Mechanical systems built for the purpose of facilitating processes or manufacturing. Examples are manufacturing plants, processing plants, clean rooms, data centers, printing and processing centers, animal facilities or mechanical renovation in an existing industrial facility.

Under \$2 million

\$2 - \$4 million

Over \$4 million

## Exterior

Masonry, precast, stone and all other exterior finishes.

All contract amounts

## Interior

Areas to include but not limited to are as follows: metal stud and gypsum, ceiling finishes, painting and wall coverings, other wall finishes and flooring. It is our intent to award based on degree of complexity and high-end finishes showcasing the abilities.

All contract amounts

## Sitework/Landscape/Hardscape

Interior or exterior landscaping and parking lots.

All contract amounts

## Specialty Construction

Construction not specifically referred to in the above specialty categories, such as roofing, fountain features or artistic scaffolding.

All contract amounts

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