



2018 EXAMINER APPLICATION FORM

Thank you for your interest in participating in a nationally-recognized group of leaders for Baldrige-based training as an examiner of applications for the Washington State Quality Award program and Performance Excellence Northwest. Your involvement in the excellence journey provides a valuable service to the region (Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Alaska). If you are an expert in business, education, healthcare or nonprofits/ government and possess experience in most of the Baldrige categories (namely, leadership; strategy; customers; measurement, analysis and knowledge management; workforce; operations; and results), we encourage you to complete this application and join PENW’s board of examiners.

INDIVIDUAL AND EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION

Contact Information

Title: _____ Mr. _____ Ms. _____ Mrs. _____ Dr.
Name: _____
Personal Mailing Address: _____
Email Address: _____
Telephone No.(s): _____

Employment Information

Name of Employer: _____
Employer’s mailing address: _____
Position Title: _____
Telephone No.(s): _____
No. of years in with this employer: _____
No. of years in this business/industry: _____
Sector: _____ Business _____ Business/Government
 _____ (for profit) _____ (non- profit) _____ Healthcare _____ Education
Parent Company (if applicable): _____

Preferred Mailing Address (above): _____ Work _____ Home
Preferred Phone (above): _____ Work _____ Home
Preferred e-Mail Address: _____
Secondary e- Mail Address: _____

EXPERIENCE AND EDUCATION

Previous Experience

If you have served as an examiner for Baldrige or in a similar assessment process, indicate your prior experience. Include the name of the program and no. of years served:

_____ PENW/WSQA _____ Year(s)
_____ BPEP (National) _____ Year(s)
_____ Other Please specify: _____ Year(s)

If you do not have previous experience as an examiner for Baldrige, briefly describe your interest in being an examiner and what you think makes you a good candidate:

Education

Please list Degrees or Certificate(s) earned

Type of Degree or Certificate earned: _____
 Field of Study: _____
 Name of Institution Granting the Degree or Certificate: _____
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 Name of Institution Granting the Degree or Certificate: _____

Sector Expertise

Rank order (1-7, 1=best) regarding your perceived ability to evaluate an Applicant from the following sectors:

_____ Manufacturing
 _____ Business
 _____ Small Business
 _____ Service business
 _____ Government
 _____ Education
 _____ Healthcare

Preferred Role

Identify the roles you would be interested and comfortable in performing:

_____ Examiner
 _____ Team Lead **(This option is available only to returning examiners.)**
 _____ Back-up Team Lead (support lead in organization, work assignments, time management)
 _____ Scorebook editor

Criteria Expertise

Indicate your perceived level of ability to assess the seven criteria in the Baldrige framework. Rate yourself based on the following scale:

No experience: 0 Little Experience: 1-3 Proficient: 4-6 Expert: 7

Criteria	Interest Rating
Leadership	
Strategic Planning	
Customer Focus	
Measurement, Analysis, Knowledge Management	
Workforce Focus	
Operations Focus	
Organizational Results	

For Lead/Returning Examiners Only

Rate your level of interest (1-7) where 1 represents the highest level of interest and 7 represents the lowest in leading one of the following Categories in a Consensus or Site Visit process:

Criteria	Interest Rating
Leadership	
Strategic Planning	
Customer Focus	
Measurement, Analysis, Knowledge Management	
Workforce Focus/Human Resources	
Operations Focus/Process Management	
Organizational Results/ Measurable Outcomes	

EXAMINER TRAINING: New examiners are required to participate in training which is conducted over three days in the Seattle and Portland areas each year. If you do not think you will be able to participate in training for any reasons this year, please indicate the reason. Otherwise, if you meet the qualifications for examiner training, you will be notified of the next available training date and location.

Fees: 2017 Examiner training fees -

- Early bird Registration \$199
- Registration fee after November 1 \$300

Next Examiner Workshop: 2018 Examiner Workshops are planned for Idaho, Washington and Alaska in 2018.

Refer to the **Schedule** page or contact AskUs@PerformanceExcellenceNE.org.

- _____ Available first week of site visit (last week of Apr 2019)
- _____ Available second week of site visit (first week of May 2019)
- _____ Not available

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Submit to AskUs@performanceexcellencenw.org.