

MWEA INDUSTRIAL, PLATINUM, GOLD AND SILVER PRETREATMENT AWARDS

Criteria for All Awards:

- The industry has some sort of pretreatment or pollution prevention in place.
- The industry has a history of a cooperative working relationship with the POTW.
- During the past calendar year the industry was not in significant noncompliance.
- No serious deficiencies in safety related matters were noted during the most recent pretreatment inspection of the facility.

Additional Requirements for Silver Awards:

- During the past calendar year the industry may have been in infrequent noncompliance with permit limits using EPA's definition of infrequent noncompliance, but with only minor exceedances (less than 20% above permit limit.
- During the past calendar year the industry may have infrequently submitted late reports to the POTW but was not in significant noncompliance with any reporting requirements. (Complete reports were submitted, none more than 30 days after the due date.)

Additional Requirements for Gold Awards:

- During the past calendar year the industry was in 100% compliance with all pollutant limitations and other permit requirements.
- During the past calendar year the industry was in 100% compliance with all reporting requirements, submitting complete reports to the POTW by the due date.

Additional Requirements for Platinum Awards:

- The industry has met all of the above requirements and has received the Gold Award for five consecutive years. Once the industry receives a Platinum Award, another consecutive five year period of receiving Gold Awards must be achieved in order to receive another Platinum Award. A Platinum Award can be received no more frequently than once every five years.