

NCDOT Work Zone Safety Poster Contest sponsored by Carolina's AGC

Contest Rules and Information

- DEADLINE:** Entries *must* be received by Friday, October 16, 2009.
- AGE GROUPS:** Entries will be judged in 4 age groups:
- ◆ Ages 5-8
 - ◆ Ages 9-11
 - ◆ Ages 12-15
 - ◆ Ages 16-18
- ELIGIBILITY:** All students in the above age groups are encouraged to participate in the contest. Students must attend public, private or charter schools in North Carolina or be home-schooled in North Carolina.
- AWARDS:** Entries will be judged and first, second and third place winners will be selected in each age category. The winning posters will be included on a 12-month calendar. Calendars will be distributed to all of the winners' schools. Winners will also receive a check from Carolina's Associated General Contractors (1st place - \$100, 2nd place - \$50 and 3rd place - \$25) and a certificate from the N.C. Department of Transportation.
- THEME:** **Work Zone Safety: DO YOUR PART!**
- It is the primary goal of the N.C. Department of Transportation to build a safe and efficient highway system for the motoring public. In order to do that, motorists have to travel through numerous work zones. A work zone is a designated area on a street or highway where construction is taking place.
- It is important to be able to recognize work zones and know how to react when driving through a work zone. Construction activity involving workers and equipment close to the road can be very distracting.
- There are many ways to depict safe work zones. You may decide to focus on the elements of a work zone (signs, equipment, barrels, cones, etc.). You may want to illustrate your favorite job in a work zone (flagger, equipment operator, etc.) You may highlight how you can "Do Your Part" to make a work zone safe. The possibilities are limited only by your imagination!

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FORMAT: Artwork should be 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 11. Artwork must not be framed, laminated, mounted or outlined with borders. Please attach the completed entry form to the back of the poster using staples or tape. **DO NOT USE PAPERCLIPS!**

MEDIUM: All artwork must be made by hand using any of the following media:

- ◆ Watercolor
- ◆ Acrylic or oil paints
- ◆ Non-erasable markers
- ◆ Colored pencils
- ◆ Felt-tip pens
- ◆ Soft ballpoint pens
- ◆ Non-erasable inks
- ◆ Crayons or similar non-erasable mediums

The following media are NOT permitted:

- ◆ Pencil
- ◆ Charcoal or other non-permanent medium
- ◆ Computer generated
- ◆ Collage work involving photocopies

CONTACT: Please mail entries to:
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If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact Tammy Stewart at 919-329-7008 or email her at: tstewart@ncdot.gov