



Progressive Rehabilitation Award

The Ontario Stone, Sand & Gravel Association's Progressive Rehabilitation Award recognizes the efforts of individual operators to progressively rehabilitate their sites in accordance with their site plans.

The Award's criteria are organized within six sections:

1. Format
2. Background
3. Objectives
4. Photographs
5. Details
6. Site Plan

The Award applicant must illustrate in the application that all of the listed criteria have been met in order for the applicant to receive the Award.

OSSGA Progressive Rehabilitation - Award Criteria

1. FORMAT

<p>1) One colour paper copy of the award submission, stapled at the top left corner, and a compact disk containing an electronic copy of the award submission, in PDF format, including high resolution digital photographs, in JPEG format (minimum 600 x 800 dpi).</p>	
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<p>2) Title page listing the: award being applied for; company name; site name; lot and concession; municipal address of the site; name of site/plant manager; and name/contact information of the person coordinating the award submission (including phone number and email address).</p>	
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2. BACKGROUND

<p>1) A Brief description of the site, including the history of the site.</p>	
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<p>2) Identification of previous OSSGA Award(s) and year(s) of the Award(s) received for the site.</p>	
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3. OBJECTIVES

<p>1) A brief paragraph stating the objectives of the rehabilitation plan (i.e., agriculture, naturalization, side slopes, compliance, shoreline creation, etc.).</p>	
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4. PHOTOGRAPHS

<p>1) Photographs of the area being rehabilitated (before and after), including a caption describing the image. Pictures taken in the summer (vs. the fall or winter), capturing vegetation in full bloom are preferable.</p>	
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5. DETAILS

<p>1) Details of the rehabilitation (i.e., area being rehabilitated (size); seeding, planting (species/density), fertilizing ratios; equipment used, time frames; cut and fill side slopes; amount of overburden used; cliff face design, pond edge details; topsoil thickness and volume; use of stumps/logs; use of deep ripping; etc.).</p>	
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6. SITE PLAN

<p>1) A copy of the relevant part of the site plan(s) showing what part of the site was rehabilitated and demonstrating that the work was done in accordance with the site plans. If there is a discrepancy from the site plan, additional information (i.e., approval of the change), is required.</p>	
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<p>2) A copy of the rehabilitation page from the licence site plan(s).</p>	
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<p>Note: - Applications may be submitted for this award more than once at each operation. However, the application must indicate in the award submission (preferably on a map) the location of the other parts of the licence where the applicant has submitted an application for another OSSGA Progressive Rehabilitation Award.</p>
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