

POLICY

CIPHI National Operational Policy

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<i>Subject:</i>	Alex Cross Award
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Objective and Rationale

Although many members of the Canadian Institute of Public Health Inspectors (CIPHI) participate in association activities, it is recognized that certain members make a significant contribution to the organization. Consequently, CIPHI is of the opinion that these special efforts deserve recognition and will acknowledge the individual deemed to have made such a contribution with special distinction, specifically the Alex Cross Award. A suitably engraved plaque will be presented to the member who, in the opinion of the National Executive Council (NEC), has displayed the highest standards of professional practice during the previous year.

Eligibility and Criteria

To be eligible for consideration, the nominee **must** be a Member-in-Good-Standing of CIPHI and their nomination must demonstrate:

- A significant contribution to the advancement of CIPHI, the field of environmental public health and/or their community; and/or
- Promotion of the professional standards of the Canadian Institute of Public Health Inspectors; and/or
- Exemplary leadership in dealing with a critical issue affecting environmental public health or public.

Other Requirements

- Nominations for the Alex Cross Award must be made and seconded by members-in-good-standing of CIPHI.
- Nominations must include a narrative of no more than 500 words detailing the contributions the nominee has made to CIPHI, the field of environmental public health, and/or their community.

Operational Specifics

- The Alex Cross Award will typically be presented to only one (1) individual per year. However it is understood that there may be just cause to recognize two or more individuals, in which case the awarding of more than one Alex Cross Award will be at the discretion of the NEC.
- The Alex Cross Award(s) will be presented at the Annual Awards Luncheon.
- Following the Annual Awards Luncheon, the National Office will forward the name of the recipient, accompanied by the citation, to the *Environmental Health Review* for publication at the discretion of the Editor and to the Branch President where the recipient resides for local publication at the discretion of the Branch Executive.

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