

**GOVERNOR’S AWARD FOR BUSINESS EXCELLENCE IN SUPPORTING
MATURE WORKERS-Application Cover Sheet**

Vermont places great value on the contributions of its older citizens. It is important that older Vermonters maintain their health and remain active in their communities as this has a positive impact on the State’s economic sustainability while at the same time improving the physical, mental and financial well-being of older Vermonters.

To recognize Vermont employers who demonstrate exceptional commitment to employment practices that benefit and support the inclusion and retention of mature workers, the Agency of Commerce and Community Development (ACCD) and the Vermont Department of Labor (VDOL) are co-sponsoring this Governor’s Award.

Employers who believe they have employment practices and policies that are highly supportive of the mature workforce are encouraged to apply. Key selection criteria and examples of best practices are outlined in the application guidelines; however, employers with unique policies or programs not listed here are also encouraged to apply.

The following is an application for the Governor’s Award for Business Excellence. Please complete and submit your application electronically to greg.voorheis@vermont.gov.

Applications are due no later than March 31, 2016. Awards will be made in June. Thank you for your interest in supporting the mature worker.

NOTE: Please attach documentation to support your application. Written policies, programs, Testimonials, etc. are encouraged.

Employer Name (Applicant):

Type of Business:

Contact Person:

Contact’s Phone:

Contact’s E-mail:

of Employees:

% of Employees 55 and over: