

BEST PLACES TO WORK IN RHODE ISLAND - 2017



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What is Best Places to Work in Rhode Island?

Best Places to Work in Rhode Island is a survey competition to determine which participants are the best employers. The process is managed by Best Companies Group (BCG) and winners are published in Providence Business News.

What is Best Companies Group (BCG)?

Best Companies Group is an independent research firm specializing in identifying and recognizing great places to work. BCG manages programs worldwide, including the US, Canada and the UK.

Why participate?

By participating you can find out if you are one of the state's best employers! It can also result in significant organizational benefits for entrants:

1) Heightened Company Pride. If your company appears on the list, it could improve employee morale and retention.

2) Public Relations and Marketing Advantage.

Companies can use the distinction to enhance recruiting efforts, increase the value of general marketing and improve reputations.

3) The Employee Feedback Report:

All participating companies will receive a world-class assessment detailing the company's employee responses, including the Rhode Island Benchmark Reports. Even if a company does not make the list, this data can be an important reason to participate.

Who can participate?

- For-profits, not-for-profits or government entities
- Publicly or privately held businesses
- Companies with a facility in Rhode Island and Bristol County, MA
- Companies with 15+ permanent employees working in Rhode Island and Bristol County, MA
- Companies in business a minimum of 1 year

Assessment Description

The process includes 2 surveys to gather detailed data about each participating company. BCG conducts the surveys, analyzes the data and determines the winners and rankings.

Part I - Employer Benefits & Policies

Questionnaire: The employer completes an online survey, detailing company policies, practices, benefits and demographics.

Part II - Employee Engagement & Satisfaction

Survey: Employees complete a survey of in-depth statements using a scale of 5 points ranging from "Agree Strongly" to "Disagree Strongly." The survey also includes 7 demographic and 2 open-ended questions. It can be given online or by paper, if a full company employee email list is not available.

What does it cost?

# of RI Employees	# Employees Surveyed	Online Fee ⁽¹⁾	Paper Fee ⁽²⁾
15-24	All	\$715	\$920
25-99	All	\$740	\$1,090
100-199	All	\$840	\$1,320
200-499	Up to 250 ⁽³⁾	\$890	\$1,450
500-2499	350 ⁽³⁾	\$960	\$1,620
2500+	400 ⁽³⁾	\$1,000	\$1,815

1) Not all companies are eligible for the online process; see Assessment Process on the website for details 2) Fees are non-refundable 3) Employees are randomly selected

Announcing & Recognizing the Winners!

The contact at each company is notified of their status prior to the release of the winner rankings in Providence Business News. Non-winning companies are not publicly revealed.

For more information or to register visit the website below or call BCG at 1-877-455-2159.

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