

**Registration Deadline:
November 6, 2026**

BEST PLACES TO WORK IN VERMONT



What is this?

The Best Places to Work in Vermont is a survey and awards program that honors employers in Vermont that are making their workplaces great. This is a project of *Vermont Business Magazine*, the Society for Human Resource Management (SHRM) - Vermont State Council and the VT Chamber of Commerce in partnership with Workforce Research Group.

What's the process like?

A two-part survey is conducted to get a thorough assessment of each employer.

- Part 1 consists of an Employer Assessment where we capture details about policies and practices.
- Part 2 consists of the Employee Feedback Survey where we capture employees' opinions about their workplace experience.

Employee surveys can be conducted via online or paper survey methodologies.

Both the employer and employee data set are combined to determine the best workplaces.

Who is eligible?

Organizations must meet the following criteria:

- Publicly or privately held
- Are a for-profit, not-for-profit, or a government organization
- Have a physical operation in Vermont
- Have at least 15 full- or part-time employees working in Vermont at the registration deadline
- Have been in business for at least one year

Are reports available?

All collected employee feedback will be presented in an online interactive reporting tool called the Employee Feedback Data Dashboard. The dashboard will allow each employer to view data by graphs, charts and tables. Plus, standard downloadable reports containing responses by demographic, employee comments and benchmarks are also available.

Recognition:

Employers will find out if they have made the list soon after the surveys are completed. Those who make the best list will be honored at a special awards event and in a special publication produced by *Vermont Business Magazine* in March 2027. The identities of organizations not making the list will be kept confidential.

What does it cost?

No. of Empl. in VT	No of Empl Surveyed	Online*	Paper*
15 - 24	All	\$930	\$1,400
25 - 99	All	\$955	\$1,470
100 - 199	All	\$1,055	\$1,770
200 - 499	Up to 300**	\$1,105	\$2,020
500 - 999	400**	\$1,175	\$2,190
1000+	500**	\$1,215	\$2,430

*fees are non-refundable **employees are randomly selected

To register visit: **www.BestPlacestoWorkVermont.com**

For answers to any questions, please email answers@workforcerg.com or call (281) 602-5006.