## **CALM** sweeps up awards

PICTURED below is principal health and safety officer Tom Wood, accepting one of the 116 Awards for Eminence in Safety presented to CALM by Minister for Labour Relations Graham Kierath at this year's IFAP/GIO Australia Safeway Awards.

The Awards of Eminence went to 116 CALM work groups, with 87 of these also receiving awards for achieving six months without losing a day from work because of a workcaused injury.

This year, CALM achieved the highest number of successful work groups out of 600 groups from 57 Western Australian organisations that entered the award scheme.

In a letter congratulating the successful groups, Executive Director Dr Syd Shea said:

"CALM has entered every year since the inception of the awards in 1979. We have enjoyed a successful return for our efforts.

"This year, CALM qualified as the number one organisation in WA with the highest number of successful groups.

"I would like to congratulate the personnel for having taken part in this award scheme.

"By ensuring a safe

working environment and that the best practices are pursued, it has made possible our most successful year.

"I look forward to your participation when the next Safeway Award begins in November 1994."

The Safeway concept is unusual among schemes throughout Australia in that there is no limit to the size of the group taking part.

Many small groups in CALM took advantage of this, successfully completing their nominated target.

The target categories were:

Award for Eminence
in Safety Award which is

made to those organisations and units where commitment to safety can be measured by the introduction of observable systems, procedures and training.

2.The Lost Time Injury Performance Category that (a) requires the group to achieve six successive calendar months without an employee being away from work because of a workcaused injury, necessitating absence from work for one full day, or shift, or more; or

(b) requires the group to nominate and achieve a percentage reduction in the recorded lost time injury rate over the six nominated calendar months.







