

ICCLA Circular Economy Award



This award recognises organisations that demonstrate a strong commitment to circular economy principles through waste reduction, resource efficiency and practical, measurable improvements in environmental performance.

Please note your entry should be a maximum of 2,500 words.

Summary (250 words max)	In no more than 250 words, explain why your organisation deserves to win this award.
Implementation of Circular Economy Principles	Describe the initiatives, systems or strategies your organisation has implemented to support circular economy principles. This should include how waste is reduced, materials are reused or recycled, and how resources are managed more efficiently across operations.
Resource Efficiency & Measurable Reductions	Demonstrate clear reductions in resource use, such as energy, water, raw materials or waste. Applications should include measurable results, showing progress over time and the scale of improvement achieved.
Environmental & Commercial Impact	Outline the wider impact of your initiatives on environmental performance and organisational outcomes. This may include reductions in carbon emissions, cost savings, operational efficiencies or other measurable benefits.
Collaboration & Supply Chain Engagement	Provide evidence of partnerships or collaborative efforts that have supported your circular economy approach. This may include working with suppliers, clients or other stakeholders to drive shared sustainability outcomes.
Long-Term Integration & Scalability	Demonstrate how circular economy principles are embedded within your organisation and how these initiatives will continue to deliver value over time. Consider whether the approach can be expanded, replicated or scaled.

Scoring (100 Points Total)

- Summary (Non-Scored)
- Implementation of Circular Economy Principles (20 Points)
- Resource Efficiency & Measurable Reductions (30 Points)
- Environmental & Commercial Impact (25 Points)
- Collaboration & Supply Chain Engagement (10 Points)
- Long-Term Integration & Scalability (15 Points)

Tips for a Successful Entry

- Answer each section clearly using the headings provided. Marks will be based on the evidence you include.
- Focus on what you did and the results it delivered.
- Include data where possible and avoid general statements.
- Only the first 2,500 words of your entry will be assessed.
- Use headings, short paragraphs and simple structure to make your application easy to follow.
- There is a 10MB limit per file for supporting documents.
- Contact the awards team if needed.