

FIRE, SAFETY & SECURITY AWARDS



Security Safety Team of the Year - Education Facility

This category will recognise a healthcare based security safety team that has demonstrated outstanding performance, collaboration, and impact in advancing security safety within an education facility

Team Impact & Achievements

- Show how the security team has made a measurable difference in creating a safer environment for staff, students, and visitors.
- Demonstrate performance in managing real security incidents, medical emergencies, missing persons, high-risk behaviours, or campus disturbances.
- Provide evidence of successful prevention measures, improved incident response times, safeguarding interventions, or risk-reduction strategies across your education facilities.

Collaboration & Teamwork

- Does the team work effectively with senior management, staff, administration, estates, and safeguarding leads?
- Show collaboration with local Gardaí, emergency services, mental health professionals, social care agencies, or community partners when required.
- Highlight instances where teamwork directly improved safety outcomes or supported vulnerable individuals

Innovation & Initiative

- Has the team implemented innovative approaches tailored to education settings, such as: improved reporting/incident-tracking tools, enhanced communication systems, safeguarding measures, behavioural risk protocols, technology-supported monitoring.
- Have they taken proactive steps to identify and mitigate risks, improve campus security, or support staff dealing with challenging situations?

Compliance & Best Practices

- Provide evidence of strong compliance with education-specific requirements, building regulations, fire codes, and internal hospital policies.
- Show how the team ensures safety standards are consistently upheld in areas with complex risks.

Training & Professional Development

- Has the team maintained a high level of expertise through ongoing training?
- Do they mentor others or promote continuous learning within the organisation?

Endorsements & Recognition

- Are there testimonials, commendations, or records of praise from peers or stakeholders?

***Legal proceedings**

If your company has been subject to any prosecution in relation to fire safety law or health and safety law since 1 January 2022, or has been subject to any enforcement notices, then your entry will automatically be disqualified

Essential tips for a successful entry

A successful application must try to address all of the points above. Marks will be allocated only on the evidence provided. Use the headings shown to highlight your answers to those specific questions. Include information on your exceptional successes during the year such as systems, innovations or techniques that have reaped significant benefits. **Concentrate on facts that can be substantiated.** Attachments can be included

Please remember that ONLY THE FIRST 2000 words of core information (and supporting material that you may have provided) of your submission will be assessed