

FIRE, SAFETY & SECURITY AWARDS



Fire Safety Team of the Year - Education Facility

This category will recognise a fire safety team based in an educational setting that has demonstrated outstanding performance, collaboration, and impact in advancing fire safety within their organisation / facilities.

Team Impact & Achievements

- *Demonstrate how the team has made a measurable difference in reducing fire risk across classrooms, labs, workshops, sports facilities, student accommodation, campus buildings.*
- *Demonstrate improvements in evacuation readiness, compartmentation protection, equipment reliability, or staff awareness.*
- *Provide evidence of performance during real incidents, fire drills, student evacuations, or simulated emergency exercises.*

Collaboration & Teamwork

- *Show strong coordination with teaching staff, administrators, facilities management, caretaking teams, and student services.*
- *Highlight collaboration with external partners such as the local fire service, local authorities, inspectors, or contractors.*
- *Demonstrate how the fire safety team engages students, supports staff during drills, and educates the wider school or campus community.*

Innovation & Initiative

- *Has the team developed or implemented innovative strategies, tools, or procedures?*
- *Have they gone beyond standard duties to proactively improve fire safety?*

Compliance & Best Practices

- *Does the team maintain high compliance with fire safety regulations, policies, and inspection routines?*
- *Have they contributed to developing or refining internal safety protocols?*

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, which are particularly important for the judges to be able to see your successes or innovations.

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