

# FIRE, SAFETY & SECURITY AWARDS



## Fire Safety Team of the Year - Healthcare

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

### **Team Impact & Achievements**

- *Show how the team has made a measurable difference in reducing fire risks within wards, theatres, diagnostic areas, residential units, or high-dependency spaces.*
- *Demonstrate improvements in evacuation readiness, compartmentation protection, equipment reliability, or staff awareness.*
- *Provide evidence of performance during real incidents, fire drills, patient evacuations, or simulated emergency exercises.*

### **Collaboration & Teamwork**

- *Highlight coordination with clinical teams, nursing staff, infection control, estates, and hospital management.*
- *Have they collaborated effectively with other departments, emergency services, or external stakeholders?*

### **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**

- *Provide evidence of strong compliance with healthcare-specific requirements, including HIQA standards, HSE guidelines, building regulations, fire codes, and internal hospital policies.*
- *Show how the team ensures fire safety standards are consistently upheld in areas with complex risks (oxygen-rich environments, storage rooms, plant areas)*

### **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