



FIRE SAFETY AWARDS

Fire Safety in Complex Buildings

Applicants should demonstrate excellence in the design, implementation, and management of fire safety strategies within complex or high-risk built environments. Submissions must relate to a project, building, or portfolio operational within Ireland within the past 2–3 years.

**Below are some tips to include in your application, not a strict list of points that have to be answered*

Project Overview & Complexity

- *Building/project description (use, size, occupancy, location)*
- *Why the building is considered complex or high-risk*
- *Key fire safety challenges at design or operational stage*

Fire Strategy & Compliance

- *Fire safety strategy and design approach*
- *Use of performance-based or prescriptive design (or combination)*
- *Stakeholder engagement (design team, authorities, certifiers)*
- *Demonstration and validation of compliance*

Risk, Constraints & Problem Solving

- *Key fire risks identified and mitigation measures*
- *Challenges during design, construction, or operation*
- *Balancing fire safety with constraints (e.g. cost, sustainability, heritage, aesthetics)*
- *Effectiveness of solutions implemented*

Delivery & Implementation

- *Execution of fire safety strategy in practice*
- *QA processes (inspection, testing, commissioning)*
- *Coordination between stakeholders and contractors*
- *Fire safety management during construction or operation (if applicable)*

Outcomes & Futureproofing

- *Improvements in safety, risk reduction, or performance*
- *Evidence such as tests, modelling, or operational data*
- *Long-term benefits to users or building resilience*
- *Consideration of adaptability, sustainability, and future risks*

Supporting Evidence

- *Fire strategy drawings and documentation*
- *Photographs of works or systems*
- *Testing, commissioning, or modelling data*
- *Testimonials from client, fire authority, or stakeholders*