Which category should I enter?

Entrants should choose the main category you wish to enter. You can enter in more than one category as long the applications are tailored specifically to show evidence of their relevance to each. Try to avoid using the same nomination details if you are entering more than one category. For example, if you are entering the Innovation Product of the Year and the Safety Award, please tailor your nomination for each category.

I entered the Gas Industry Awards last year and my entry was not shortlisted. Can I re-enter this year?

Yes, even if you have entered before you can be re-enter this year.

Do I receive feedback?

Due to the large amount of entries we are unable to give individual feedback to applicants.

Who is judging the Awards?

For 2017 the judges will be all gas professionals or experts. The judging will take place on 29 March 2017 and the IGEM President will act as Chair of judges, overseeing the impartiality and fairness of the judging.

When will I find out if I have won?

We will publish the shortlisted finalists in April 2017. The winners will be announced at the Gas Industry Awards lunch on 9 May 2017.

What is the prize for winning a Gas Industry Award?

Awards winners will receive a Gas Industry Awards trophy and certificate at the Awards lunch and the prestige associated with this. Winners will also receive a Gas Industry Awards winning logo to use for marketing purposes. Finalists will receive a Gas Industry Awards 2017 Finalist logo. The winners and shortlisted finalists will also feature in the 2017 Gas Industry Award Winners brochure that will be published following the Awards Lunch.

Do we have to pay to enter the Awards?

No. The Gas Industry Awards are all free to enter by any eligible company or organisation.

My company or a member of my company was successful last year. Can I enter again?

In short yes. Some companies enter the same category even if they won the previous year. However, it is more common for companies/individuals to enter other categories even if they are successful in previous years.

How do I enter the Awards?

To enter an Award, you need to complete the nomination form, which you can download from the Gas Industry Awards website during the call for nominations period. On the form you should explain how your company is managing its programme or activity, and the benefits it has for the business and for society and/or the environment more widely. Each nomination form can be accompanied by a supporting document giving evidence to support your nomination.

What's the deadline for entering the Awards?

All Award entries must be submitted by 17:00 GMT (5 pm) on Friday 17 February 2017. Entries can be submitted to gasawards@igem.org.uk or via post to Lesley Ecob, IGEM, IGEM House, High Street, Kegworth, DE74 2DA

What makes a nomination stand out?

"We look for a wow factor which is where their assertions are backed up with some good facts and figures"

Chris Clarke, Chair of judges 2015 and 2016

What are the judges looking for?

"Something that tells a clear picture. Nominations that have some facts behind them, preferably external support on numbers, something that really tells the story and delivers it properly."

Ian Hughes, Judge 2015 and 2016

"What we look for is results and outcomes. If it's employee satisfaction we want to see how the satisfaction has gone over the years. If it's economical growth, financial or something like that we want to see the growth and its impact. So what I would say is 2 pages is good enough sometimes, because if you get your facts and figures over to us as judges quickly, then you win our hearts and minds. So, facts, figures no anecdotal information. We look at facts and figures and real life experiences."

Chris Bielby, Chair GISG and Gas Industry Awards Judge

Should you tailor each nomination?

"Yes, definitely. If you tailor the nomination for each category, it gets it much punchier and delivers a much clearer message than it being spread out and dissolved message across a number of nominations."

Ian Hughes, Judge 2015 and 2016

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