



Excellence in Plastering Awards 2023

Recognising the best

About the Awards

The Association of Wall and Ceiling Industries (AWCI) Excellence Awards are recognition of the highest standards of workmanship in the wall and ceiling industry in Victoria.

Nominating your work in the Excellence Awards will give you the opportunity to showcase your outstanding work to local industry members, creative and innovative application of internal lining products and continuous development of high standards and quality workmanship. Each project entry is judged on the quality of workmanship and finish. The presentation of the awards will be advised.

Why enter your project

The Awards bring great opportunities to recognise the outstanding work achieved by your team and raise the profile of your company. Winning entries are a symbol of excellence in the industry and benefit from the promotion of your organisation to clients and builders. All nominations are showcased online via social media platforms, websites and newsletters. Winners are awarded with an engraved plaque and promotion on the AWCI media channels. Nominated state finalists are put forward into the AWCIANZ Trans-Tasman Excellence Awards categories.

Categories

- Residential up to 100K
- Residential over \$100K
- Commercial Development over \$500K
- Commercial Development under \$500K
- Specialist Linings
- Facade
- Decorative

Judging Process

A judging panel of industry representatives will assess each entry. Two independent judges will inspect each entry wherever possible and the winning project is selected after review of all inspections by the judging panel. Where physical inspections are not possible, entries will be judged on photos and descriptions received.

- Quality of Finish
- Level of detail/difficulty
- Aspect with lighting
- Overall appearance

Overall Winner's prize - FREE membership for 1 year

- CATEGORY: 1. Residential
* (Projects up to \$100K)
- CATEGORY: 2. Unit Development
* (Projects over \$50K per unit)
- CATEGORY: 3. Commercial Development
* (Projects under \$500K)
- CATEGORY: 4. Commercial Development
* (Projects over \$500K)
- CATEGORY: 5. Specialist Linings
- CATEGORY: 6. Facade
- CATEGORY: 7. Decorative

Please note

* Domestic contract value, is the labour and materials used by the plastering contractor

Specialist listing includes different cladding & wall systems other than plasterboard & fibrous cement as installed by plastering contractors

Categories 1-4 include renovations

By signing this entry form you are giving the AWCI permission to use the photos and information for national publication and related articles.

Only members can enter..... non members, contact the AWCI to join or visit our website.



Project: _____

Site address: _____

Designer/Builder: _____

Wall & Ceiling Contractor: _____

Submitted by: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Contact name & phone for access to site: _____

Project Description

Your description of the project provides insights into the completion of the build, unique features, design constraints, challenges, innovations etc and will assist in the judging of your entry. Word documents containing descriptions are accepted. Descriptions around the 200-300 words in length are ideal.

Overview of the project - special features, innovation, design requirements, etc and how these were achieved:

Challenges encountered during the project and how these were overcome:

Tips for writing award-winning nominations

- Like most things in life, don't leave writing your nomination to the last minute. The amount of time you devote to the task will be obvious. The judges can tell instantly who devoted time to a nomination and who did not.
- Ensure your nomination provides the information the judges need to make an informed decision. This means concise, clear answers that address the question directly and specifically. Use your word count wisely and do not meander into tangents. The judges have a lot of entries to review so if your nomination is difficult to read and understand, there's every chance the judges may not finish reading it

Photo Submissions

I will be supplying ____ (number of) high quality photos in JPG format via:

Email Online transfer USB *(please circle)*

Please supply a minimum of six high resolution photographs for judging and presentation purposes with one external photo to reflect building design. Up to ten work in progress can be supplied optionally. It is beneficial to submit before, during and after photos if possible.

The owner/builder/developer may have professional photography of the completed construction which you can request to be used for the Awards submission. Make sure you have obtained permission from the right people.

Declaration

I/We declare that all products have been installed to Manufacturers' Standards which includes the Australian Standards. I/We have obtained permission to nominate this project from the owner/builder. I/We agree to all condition of entry inot the AWCI VIC Excellence Awards program.

Signature : _____ Date: _____

Photography Tips

If you are taking your own photos, here are the top tips on getting the best shots of your work:

- Take photos during daylight hours for the best natural lighting. Turn on internal lights, if possible.
- Stand back to take photos of the full room showing from the floor to ceiling, and then take close up to show the details of your work
- Use a flat surface(i.e bench, tripod) to make sure you photos aren't tilted, blurred or shaky.
- Make sure that space is tidy and there are no people in the area. As a minimum, take photos with a high quality camera phone with clean lenses.
- Show off your work with photos taken at differnt angles.

FAQ's

- **My project will be completed soon, can I enter it in this year?**

Entries into the 2023 Awards are required to be completed and painted between July 2021 - July 2023

- **Can I put the same project in multiple categories?**

A project can be entered into a maximum of two categories if different structures are being evaluated e.g Domestic and Facade.

- **How many entries can I submit into one category?**

Companies can submit 2 entries only per category

- **Will the address of a residential entry be kept private?**

Residential projects are listed as "Suburb Residence" for display, e.g 'Geelong Residence".

- **Can I submit a project that was entered into the previous years Awards?**

Projects may only be submitted into the Awards program once.

Conditions of Entry - *Entries close 31st October 2023*

ELIGIBILITY

- Entrants must be financial members of the AWCI at the time of entry until completion of the Awards program
- Forms must be fully completed and submitted with all relevant attachments
- Entrants agree to the condition of entry by submitting a nomination into the AWCI Excellence Awards
- The AWCI can cancel a category if there is only 2 or less entries submitted. A minimum of 3 entries per category is ideal.

JUDGING

- Entries will be judged based on a combination of physical inspection (where applicable), the information provided in the entry form and accompanying material.
- Projects may be entered in up to two categories if the areas being judged are completely separate with different judging criteria e.g internal/external
- The judging panel reserve the right to transfer an entry into a different division price/category than that originally entered into if deemed more suitable.
- The judging panel reserve the right to decline to present an award in a particular category if a minimum standard of excellence has not been met. The judging panel reserve the right to disqualify an entry at any time throughout the award program if deemed ineligible.
- The judge's decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into.

MEDIA

- The entrant is to obtain permission from the owner/builder for entry into the Excellence Awards and access for judging is required.
- All submissions material will be retained by the AWCI and may be used in published literature or promotional material. Originals will not be returned.
- All submission material including photographs do not infringe copyright for any other intellectual property right and the AWCI State Association and AWCI Australia and New Zealand Inc will be indemnified against such infringements.



Best Decorative Winner 2022
Clean Plaster



Residential over \$100K winner 2022
Midway Plaster Pty Ltd