



## ECA(SA) Presidential Excellence Awards 2024

The ECA(SA) Presidential Excellence Awards is a celebration of quality, outstanding workmanship and professionalism within the electrical industry. ECA(SA) is proud to host this 12th annual platform to showcase the outstanding achievements of our member organisations.

The aim in judging the projects submitted is to measure the contractor's ability to deliver the project at the correct cost, on time and with best quality workmanship.

The judging criteria lean on four pillars:

- The professionalism of the company.
- Budget management.
- Time management.
- Quality workmanship.

### CATEGORIES

1. Installation of The Year – Industrial Buildings
2. Installation of The Year – Residential (Houses of any size)
3. Installation of The Year – Residential (Complexes: apartment blocks and townhouses)
4. Installation of The Year – Office Blocks
5. Installation of The Year – Hotels and Hospitals
6. Installation of The Year – Retail and Shopping Centres
7. Reticulation Contractor of The Year
8. National Safety Award
9. Apprentice of The Year
  - Male
  - Female
  - Overall Apprentice of the Year
10. Women-Owned Business of the Year
11. Special Innovative Projects Award
12. Apprentice Host Employer of the Year
13. Alternative Energy Supply Farm of the Year
14. PV Installation of the Year (Commercial Properties)
15. PV Installation of the Year (Domestic Properties)

Projects must have been undertaken between **1 July 2023 and 31 July 2024**. Members are invited to enter as many categories as they would like and may enter more than one project in any one category. Further to this, members are invited to nominate and motivate entries for candidates in the category, Apprentice of the Year (male and female).

**Closing date for entries: 31 October 2024**

**Award winners have the right to include the description 'ECA(SA) Presidential Excellence Awards Winner' in any promotional material.**

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### Judging process

Pre-entries will be evaluated according to the basic entrance criteria within two weeks of the pre-entry closing date and companies will be informed via e-mail of the outcome.

### Awards function

- The awards will be presented to the category winners at a formal banquet on 22 November 2024 at a venue to be announced.
- Member firms are urged to invite their clients to attend the awards function as a means of marketing their profession.
- A professional multi-media team will be retained by the ECA(SA) to develop a high-quality presentation to support the awards.
- Elements of the multi-media may be used for promotional purposes.

## TERMS AND CONDITIONS

### PLEASE READ ALL CONDITIONS PRIOR TO SIGNATURE

1. Only member firms of the ECA(SA) may submit projects or nominations, unless otherwise invited.
2. The project or relevant stage of the project forming the subject of the submission, where applicable, must have been completed satisfactorily for the beneficial use by the owner not more than one year prior to the due date for submission.
3. The judges reserve the right to cancel any of the categories due to insufficient entries or any other reason and the decision of the judging panel is final. All results will be audited by the ECA(SA) auditors.
4. The information included in the entries of awards winners will be submitted in its entirety to the editor of the ECA(SA)'s magazine, SA Electrical Contractor, for publication after the event. Entrants should be mindful of submitting information that might be regarded as sensitive or confidential as it will be in the public domain.
5. If you do not want the information to be published, **do not submit such information unless it is necessary for adjudication.**
6. All photographs must be in high resolution (print quality) in jpg or png format.
7. Entrants are reminded that the information they submit will be accepted verbatim by the publishers and therefore should be checked and approved by all parties, clients etc, prior to submission thereof.
8. Entrants should be aware that their information will undergo an editing process, necessary to ensure that both entrants and category winners can be accommodated within the pages of the magazine as well as in the script for the awards presentation.
9. Inclusive separate entries are required to be submitted for each project.
10. The adjudicators reserve the right to determine whether any entry has been entered in the relevant category and to transfer entries into the category which they deem appropriate.
11. The entrant must obtain assurance of the owner's co-operation with regards to access for judging.
12. Details of each entry may be published in the media providing suitable material is supplied.
13. Entry in the competition does not automatically ensure exposure in the media.
14. The ECA(SA) reserves the right to refuse to accept any entry.
15. All documents submitted remain the property of the ECA(SA).

### PLEASE NOTE

- **It is a requirement of the awards that photographs of the exterior and interior of installations, submitted with award-winning entries, must have the owner's permission to print and/or publish such photographs.**
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- **The submission must include high resolution photographs, scanned copies of documents, and any explanations that will allow the judge/s to evaluate each of the criteria.**

### USBs must be delivered to:

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## CATEGORY 12 – APPRENTICE HOST COMPANY OF THE YEAR

The Apprentice of the Year Award recognises the outstanding contributions of dedicated and enthusiastic apprentice electricians. This award seeks to promote the electrical industry to young, technically-minded people. This category is judged by the ECA(SA)'s trainers and moderators.

### Adjudication criteria:

1. The nominee must be younger than 35 years.
2. The nomination must be approved by the head of the nominee firm.
3. The nomination must consist of a motivation of the outstanding achievements of the nominee in areas such as technical and educational achievement (marks achieved in modules as well as trade tests), and any recognition such as awards the entrant has received in the industry.
4. The entry should also include evidence that illustrates the leadership ability of the nominee as well as positive personality traits.
5. The entry should be well-presented and neatly bound.

### Material Requirements:

The following must be submitted by all entrants:

1. Written consent of the nominee and head of the firm.
2. A well-presented and neatly bound report or motivation that comprehensively describes the nominated candidate's positive personality traits.
3. A high resolution (minimum 1MB) photograph (head and shoulders) of the nominee in jpg or png format.
4. Please submit entry form and photos on separate USB memory sticks and *label them clearly*.

Entries will only be accepted electronically via WeTransfer and must be shared with [theresa.megalane@ecasa.co.za](mailto:theresa.megalane@ecasa.co.za)

## ENTRY FORM

Category entered \_\_\_\_\_

### Nominating Company Details

Company name \_\_\_\_\_

Postal address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Postal code \_\_\_\_\_

Contact name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

### Apprentice's Details

Apprentice name

\_\_\_\_\_

Postal address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Postal code \_\_\_\_\_

Commencement date of apprenticeship \_\_\_\_\_

Expected completion date of apprenticeship \_\_\_\_\_

Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Host employer \_\_\_\_\_