

The High Spec Composites Engineering Excellence Award

The Engineering Excellence Award is open to businesses of all sizes who are engineering and manufacturing quality products or components within the Cherwell District.

Applicants should:

- Have been trading for more than 1 year, with at least one EOY financial statement available.
- Be able to demonstrate how they are investing in and developing products, skills, or processes to maintain, improve or grow the business.
- Have excellent leadership with a business strategy to support long-term success.
- Have a clear understanding of current and new markets plus opportunities for growth.

Judges would also be interested to find out:

- Location of supply chain and customer base
- If the business has policies or plans in place for sustainability or a net-zero future
- How the business and management have overcome challenges
- How the business manages quality assurance

General Business Information	
Business Name:	
Company No: (if applicable)	
Business Address:	
Telephone:	
Email:	
Web address:	
Date Trading Started:	

Contact Information	
Contact Name:	
Position:	
Telephone:	
Email:	

Head Office	
Do you trade <u>from</u> Cherwell district? Is the address above your main or trading office?	Yes / No
Do you report to an external / other Head Office?	Yes / No
If you do report to an external head office please give details below:	

Brief description of your business
Brief description of the business, including an outline of its products or services

Does the business have a business development plan that it is following and modifying?

What process does the business go through to gain a full understanding of its markets and its competitive position?

How has the business identified and funded areas of growth?

How does the business approach research and development opportunities?

How is the business working towards sustainability and/or net zero?

How is the organisation investing in and developing its staff?

What are the future plans of the business, and how do you plan to achieve these?

Has the business faced any significant challenges, if so how have you overcome these?

Has the organisation achieved any other Awards or recognition of sound business practice? (E.g., ISO 9001/9002)

Financial Information

(This is kept confidential – figures can be estimate or given as a range)

	Annual turnover (£)	Net profit before tax, interest (£)	Number of employees
Last year			
This year			
Next year forecast			

Additional Comments

What you need to do now

- Please email completed application forms to admin@cherwellbusinessawards.co.uk
- Full applications will only be accepted if received before midnight on 29 May 2024.
- Judges will review entry forms upon receipt and all entrants will be contacted.
- Shortlisted Finalists will be announced by July 2024.
- Winners will be announced at the Gala Dinner on 13th September 2024 at Chesterton Hotel, if you would like to book a place at the Awards Dinner please email us on admin@cherwellbusinessawards.co.uk
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