

Interior Landscape Excellence



The Annual Awards Programme for the Interior Landscaping Industry

Judging Criteria & Terms & Conditions

Judging Criteria

All entry materials must be submitted by the deadline and must fully meet the entry criteria. Judges will assess each submission based on the criteria outlined below, using their area of expertise to determine the level of accolade awarded. Entries are judged solely on the material provided.

There is no limit to the number of Gold, Silver, and Bronze Awards awarded per category.

Design & Installation

Brief

- Scope of the project
- Realization of the concept
- Practicality and functionality
- Level of innovation
- Adherence to the client's brief

Overall Impression

- Visual impact and aesthetic appeal
- Originality and creativity
- Overall design cohesion
- Unity, balance, and scale
- Inventiveness in design solutions

Construction

- Quality of workmanship
- Attention to detail and finish
- Special features and unique elements
- Challenges encountered and how they were addressed
- Balance between planting and hard landscaping elements

Planting

- Selection and combination of plant species
- Use of colour, texture, and plant associations
- Suitability of real or artificial plants for the given conditions
- Overall quality, health, and finish of plants

Additional Considerations

- Use of innovative and environmentally friendly methods
- Positive impact on the surrounding environment

Maintenance

- Overall Impression
- Visual impact and ongoing design integrity
- Cohesion, balance, and scale of the maintained scheme

Planting

- Quality, health, and finish of plants
- Consideration of special features and unique elements
- Challenges encountered and how they were managed
- Appropriate use of plants for the environmental conditions
- Effective use of top dressings and decorative finishes

Environmental Considerations

- Implementation of sustainable and eco-friendly maintenance practices
- Positive contribution to the local environment and biodiversity

Additional Considerations

- Innovation in environmental sustainability
- Impact on well-being and indoor environmental quality

This judging framework ensures that all entries are fairly assessed based on their creativity, functionality, and environmental impact.

Terms & Conditions

1. Only Plants at Work Ltd Members and Plants at Work Ltd Industry Supporters are eligible to enter the competition.
2. Each contract is judged on its own merit.
3. One Site Per Entry – Each award entry must be for a single site/location. Multiple locations must be entered separately
4. The same project may be entered into multiple categories if appropriate.
5. Previous award winners may NOT re-enter the same site in the same category for up to three years.
6. Entries must include a completed Official Entry Form and Project Description.
7. Entries submitted without a fully completed entry form may be deemed invalid and excluded from judging.
8. Plants at Work Ltd reserves the right to withdraw an entry from the judging process if it does not meet the entry criteria or is deemed inappropriate for any reason. The Plants at Work Ltd decision is final, and no refunds will be issued under any circumstances.
9. Judges will assess entries anonymously and will not be aware of the entrant's identity.
10. If on-site judging is required, entrants must arrange access during normal working hours and provide relevant supervision once inside the building.

Photography & Submission Requirements

11. Entry forms can be downloaded from the Plants at Work Ltd website or obtained by contacting Plants at Work Ltd Administrator at info@plantsatwork.org.uk
12. All submitted photographs/slides become the property of Plants at Work Ltd.
13. Each photograph must be clearly labelled with the contract name and numbered in the preferred order for judging.
14. DO NOT identify your company or yourself in any submission materials. If submitting the same project in multiple categories, please provide a separate set of images for each entry.
15. Digital images must be sent via email or on a USB and be at least 300dpi, printable at A4 size.
16. Plants at Work Ltd has the right to publish all entries in its publications, website, promotional materials, and industry-related publications.
17. All entry materials become the property of Plants at Work Ltd. Please keep copies, as we cannot guarantee the return of any submitted materials.

Entry Fees & Payment

18. All entries must be submitted before the deadline, and the entry fee must be paid in full upon submission—no refunds will be issued.
19. Purchase Order (PO) Numbers if required must be submitted with the final entry and must cover all previously submitted entries.
20. Entries will not be considered valid until full payment is received.
21. All entry fees are subject to VAT.
22. Entrants must cover all postage and courier costs.
23. Acknowledgment of received entries is not guaranteed unless sent by recorded delivery.

Liability & Copyright

24. Plants at Work Ltd will not be held liable for lost materials, late submissions, or statements made in relation to an entry.
25. The Plants at Work Ltd Awards and all its intellectual property remain the sole copyright of Plants at Work Ltd.

By submitting an entry, all participants agree to these Terms & Conditions.