

INCA Awards 2018

New Year, New Awards!



Award Categories and Criteria

In 2018, we will have two project categories; New Build and Refurbishment. This will mean that regardless of the project, you will be able to enter and then INCA may sub-divide categories according to the number of entries received.

The [online entry form](#) is set up to make it easier to submit your projects into some of the alternative categories such as the Architectural Design Award.

Project Awards

- **New Build**
- **Refurbishment**

Projects must:

- Be within the UK
- Have a completion date between 1 January and 31 December 2017
- Have a U-value of 0.30 W/m²K or less
- Have the approval of all parties involved in the project including the building owner if required
- Not have previously been shortlisted for an INCA Award
- Have the EWI System Designer involved in the project as current members of INCA at the time of entry (**this means that non-member Contractors can be entered into the awards this year**)

NEW! The Heritage Award

The Heritage Award is a new award for this year. This award recognises projects that are 8 or more years old, which have stood the test of time, showcasing the benefits of installing EWI on a building.

Projects must:

- Be within the UK
- Have been completed before December 2009
- Have a U-value of 0.30 W/m²k or less
- Have the approval of all parties involved in the project including the building owner if required

Pictures supplied must include:

- A picture from when the project was completed
- A picture taken of the project in the past year

NEW! Component Supplier of the Year Award

Another new award this year is Component Supplier of the Year. Component suppliers are a cornerstone of the EWI industry, and this award acknowledges their contribution. Unusually, for this award INCA will contact all System Designer members and ask them to vote for their preferred component supplier. The winner will then be announced at the Awards Ceremony.

Architectural Design Award

The Architectural Design Award recognises fantastic design with the use of EWI. As an exception, only the System Designer has to be a current member of INCA at the time of entry, but the project completion date must still be between 1 January and 31 December 2017. Architectural Design Award entries should be accompanied by a maximum of 5 photographs of the design and completed project.

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Installer of the Year Award

The Installer of the Year Award recognises the achievements of INCA contractor members for their innovative solutions, community engagement and the uniqueness of projects. This award is for INCA Contractor members only. A small installer qualifies as a company with an annual turnover of less than or equal to 5 million, a large installer qualifies as a company with an overall turnover of over 5 million.

Innovation Award

The Innovation Award recognises innovation in EWI systems, products and technologies. The award also recognises game-changing developments and initiatives in the EWI industry covering areas such as installation practice, project management and health and safety. Entrants must be INCA members.

Training Award

The Training Award can be awarded to an INCA member company or individual in the EWI industry. The award recognises company training schemes, projects and strategy, but also individuals such as training managers and apprentices that have demonstrated an exceptional commitment to training.

Outstanding Achievement

The Outstanding Achievement Award recognises an individual who has made a real difference to the EWI industry through personal attainment. Anyone from a Managing Director to an apprentice can be nominated for initiatives including business development, health and safety, marketing, and technical development.



Guidance for the Written Statement

Category	Information to include
Projects	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Technical difficulty including any specific challenges overcome• Thermal performance achieved by the installation of EWI• Design and aesthetics which helped to make it a stand out project• High quality workmanship
Heritage	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Thermal performance achieved by the installation of EWI• Evidence of customer satisfaction• Information on Aesthetic qualities• Evidence of lasting quality
Installer of the Year	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Evidence of engagement with the community• Evidence of customer satisfaction• Details of innovative solutions• Record of qualification of the workforce• Details of unique projects
Architectural Design	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Evidence of all-round design excellence and fitness for purpose• How the design met the client's brief and core reasons for the design• Examples of creative use of EWI to deliver the design objective
Innovation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Evidence of how the innovation has either addressed a need resolved a problem• Evidence of how the innovation is different and its advantages over any alternatives• How the innovation is different and its advantages over any alternatives
Training	Company <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Company culture towards training and evidence of a continued long-term strategy for training• Examples of innovation in methods and successful schemes for training

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Results of training strategy including number of apprentices, qualifications achieved and training hours <p>Individual</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Evidence of impact on company and/or colleagues through training interventions• Commitment to personal development and progression through skills and learning• Evidence of contribution to the organisation or to a project where the individual exceeded expectations• Qualities that make the individual stand out
Outstanding Achievement	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Industry profile and engagement with INCA• Evidence of the positive changes within the company/industry that the individual has instigated• How the individual has championed EWI and raised the profile of the industry• Illustrative feedback from others in the company/industry