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Sustainability Excellence Award

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Projects and business practices that demonstrate creative and practical solutions in the area of sustainability are helping to modernise the rail sector. The Sustainability Excellence Award aims to recognise and promote progress towards sustainability excellence and innovation in the rail industry.

Criteria

This category is open to organisations (not individuals). Nominees must provide evidence of excellence in one or more of the following criteria:

- Demonstrate applications or solutions in the area of sustainability for rollingstock or infrastructure projects. This must be in one or more whole-of-life aspects such as design, procurement, manufacturing source materials, production processes, maintenance materials and practices, maintenance facilities, life extension or disposal of sub-components and assets;
- Demonstrate creative or novel sustainability solutions in areas such as technology, design, society, community, or economy and how they are proactively being used to modernise and improve the competitiveness of the rail sector, particularly without waiting for legislation.

Questions to address

1. How has the Nominee demonstrated the use of applications or solutions in the area of sustainability for rollingstock or infrastructure projects, in one or more whole-of-life aspects such as design, procurement, manufacturing source materials, production processes, maintenance materials and practices, maintenance facilities, life extension or disposal of sub-components and assets? *500-word limit.*
2. How has the Nominee demonstrated the use of creative or novel sustainability solutions in areas such as technology, design, society, community or economy and how could they proactively use such solutions to modernise and increase the competitiveness of the rail sector, particularly without waiting for legislation? *500- word limit.*
3. Why should your organisation receive the Sustainability Excellence Award? *200-word limit.*
4. Do you give permission for key points from your nomination, to be shared with the wider rail industry? See supporting documents item (b) below.

Supporting documents

- a. Supporting Material: Options. *10-page limit.*
- b. Overview of Nomination: Please upload an overview of your nomination with contact details for inclusion in the Rail Knowledge Bank and Awards website. *One-page limit.*