

Make UK Manufacturing Awards

CATEGORY ENTRY GUIDANCE

Manufacturing Matters Award

This award has been developed to recognise a company and/or collaboration that demonstrates exceptional adaptability and resilience to impact their business and improve lives and society.

This year we are specifically focussed on manufacturing companies who can demonstrate a positive societal impact as a result of their practices and/or products. We are looking for inspiring stories from UK manufacturers who have supported or enhanced their local community, network, or environment.

Examples include (but are not limited to):

- Promoted company-wide volunteer projects for employees to participate in
- Set-up fundraising activities to raise money for charity
- Implemented a health and well-being programme to support your employees and their families
- Offered work placements or training for those at risk of unemployment
- Adapted your business and operating model to help community needs
- Transformed your business to support the fight against the coronavirus by using your skills, innovation, technologies, and engineering expertise
- Developed a new, innovative product/service that demonstrates the value and contribution of manufacturing to society

Important Information

- Please ensure you take the time to read and adhere to the [terms and conditions](#) of entry
- Ensure sections are completed in full and financials are included where required.
- For assistance in navigating the online portal [click here](#)
- Please fill in the entry and contact information pages to the fullest – this information is used to contact you in relation to your entry and also used for the purpose of creating certificates and trophies and other awards related materials.

Entry Guidance

The question guidance in this document is for use to support you in completing your entry. They are examples of what you may include in your entry but you should not limit your entry to only including these. For further assistance in telling your story contact the awards team.

Testimonial (1500 word count)

The entry form for Manufacturing Matters category is simple and comprises of 1500 word max description.

Question: Tell us why your company is a worthy recipient of the Manufacturing Matters award?

Hints and tips:

- The more information and examples you can include the more helpful this is for the judges.
- Explain the journey that your business went on throughout the outbreak of Covid-19. How did it affect your normal operations, and what changes did you put in place in response to the pandemic?
- Explain to us how your actions as a business contributed positively to society? What was the outcome of your efforts? What did you achieve?
- Outline specific challenges that your business faced, and how you overcame them?
- Has this experience changed your business outlook for the longer term? Are there lessons you have learnt that you will take with you into the future?

Supporting documents

- **TIP – this is your opportunity to show examples of your project, team, project plans and give a visual of your strategy to the judges**
- **We would encourage you to upload a short video (up to 1 minute) to help support your application. This could be you speaking to camera, a testimonial from a colleague, or footage of your factory/site/a product you've worked on.**
- **We cannot guarantee that the judges will view any additional items beyond 1 A4 page/1 slide per upload.**
- **Do not include any links to external websites – these will not be viewed.**
- **Please ensure you reference your supporting documents within your entry form in the relevant areas - you can name each file to make this easier for the judges to identify.**

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