



Affiliate Member of the Year Award

Purpose

The Affiliate Member of the Year Award recognises an outstanding affiliate member organisation that has demonstrated exceptional commitment, innovation, service excellence, and support to the chemical supply chain.

This award celebrates businesses that play a vital role in helping chemical companies operate safely, sustainably, compliantly, and efficiently. It recognises organisations that have delivered significant value to their clients and the wider industry through expertise, partnership, innovation, and active engagement with the chemical sector.

The award is open to affiliate members that provide products, services, consultancy, technology, professional support, or specialist expertise to organisations operating within the chemical supply chain.

Eligibility

- Open to affiliate member organisations.
- Entrants must not primarily manufacture, distribute, store, or transport chemicals.
- Organisations of all sizes are eligible.
- Entries should focus on achievements and activities undertaken within the previous 24 months.

1. Commitment to the Chemical Industry (20%)

Evidence of a strong commitment to supporting the chemical supply chain and understanding the needs of the sector.

Judges will look for:

- Demonstrated knowledge and understanding of industry challenges
- Long-term commitment to serving the chemical sector
- Active participation in industry initiatives, forums, or events
- Contribution to improving industry performance, standards, or best practice
- Evidence of building strong relationships within the chemical community

2. Service Excellence and Customer Impact (25%)

Evidence of delivering exceptional value and support to customers operating within the chemical industry.

Judges will look for:

- High-quality products or services
- Customer-focused solutions and support
- Measurable benefits delivered to clients

- Strong customer relationships and retention
- Testimonials or case studies demonstrating impact
- Responsiveness and professionalism

3. Innovation and Continuous Improvement (20%)

Evidence of innovation that has enhanced services, improved customer outcomes, or addressed industry challenges.

Judges will look for:

- Development of new services, products, technologies, or solutions
- Creative approaches to solving customer challenges
- Continuous improvement initiatives
- Investment in innovation and future capability
- Examples of industry-leading practice

4. Supporting Responsible Business and Industry Excellence (15%)

Evidence of helping customers improve performance in areas such as safety, sustainability, compliance, wellbeing, skills, quality, or operational excellence.

Judges will look for:

- Services that support responsible business practices
- Contribution to improved safety, environmental, or compliance outcomes
- Support for sustainability and Responsible Care objectives
- Promotion of industry best practice
- Positive influence on customer performance

5. Industry Engagement and Collaboration (10%)

Evidence of active engagement with the wider chemical supply chain community.

Judges will look for:

- Collaboration with customers, partners, and industry bodies
- Knowledge sharing and thought leadership
- Participation in industry events, working groups, or initiatives
- Supporting networking, learning, or professional development
- Contributions that benefit the wider industry

6. Business Performance and Future Growth (10%)

Evidence of a strong and sustainable business that continues to invest in supporting the industry.

Judges will look for:

- Business growth and development
- Investment in people, skills, and capability
- Adaptability and resilience
- Future plans and ambitions
- Commitment to long-term industry support

Submission Requirements

Entrants should provide:

- An overview of the organisation and services provided
- Details of achievements during the eligibility period

- Examples of customer impact and industry contribution
- Evidence of innovation and service excellence
- Supporting case studies, testimonials, or performance data
- Future plans for supporting the chemical industry

Judging Considerations

Judges will place particular emphasis on:

- Demonstrable value delivered to the chemical supply chain
- Customer impact and service excellence
- Innovation and continuous improvement
- Commitment to supporting industry success
- Contribution to responsible business practices and industry development
- Active engagement within the chemical community

Examples of Eligible Entrants

- Compliance and regulatory consultancies
- Health, safety, and environmental specialists
- Training and skills development providers
- Laboratory and testing services
- Engineering and technical consultancies
- Insurance and risk management providers
- Legal and professional services firms
- Recruitment and talent specialists
- Sustainability and ESG consultancies
- Software and technology providers
- Marketing, communications, and business support services

The ideal recipient will be an affiliate member that has consistently demonstrated excellence, innovation, and commitment while making a meaningful contribution to the success and advancement of the chemical supply chain.

This award recognises that many of the industry's biggest improvements in safety, compliance, sustainability, skills, and innovation are often enabled by specialist service providers working alongside chemical businesses rather than by manufacturers and distributors themselves.

Eligibility Period

Activities, projects, and achievements undertaken within the previous 24 months.

Word Limit

1000 words plus supporting evidence.

Closing Date

The closing date for entries is **5pm on Wednesday 9th September 2026**

NB

All applications **must** include the following basic information at the top of the first page;

Name | Job Title | Company | Email Address | Telephone No.

Please send your completed entry and any supporting documentation to:

awards@chemical.org.uk

using the Award title in the subject line

All entries should be sent as a PDF file with any supporting documentation added as appendices