



Logistics Member of the Year Award

Purpose

The Logistics Member of the Year Award recognises an outstanding organisation that has demonstrated excellence in the storage, handling, distribution, and transportation of chemicals.

This award celebrates logistics providers that consistently deliver high standards of safety, security, compliance, customer service, sustainability, and operational performance while supporting the needs of the chemical supply chain.

The award is designed to recognise organisations that go beyond regulatory compliance and demonstrate leadership through innovation, continuous improvement, responsible operations, and a commitment to protecting people, communities, and the environment.

Eligibility

- Open to members involved in the storage, warehousing, handling, transportation, distribution, or logistics management of chemicals.
- Entrants may operate road, rail, maritime, intermodal, warehousing, tank storage, or integrated logistics services.
- Organisations of all sizes are eligible.
- Entries should focus on achievements and activities undertaken within the previous 24 months.

1. Safety, Security and Responsible Care Performance (25%)

Evidence of outstanding performance in managing health, safety, security, and environmental risks associated with chemical logistics operations.

Judges will look for:

- Strong safety culture and leadership
- Effective management of hazardous goods and chemical risks
- Incident prevention and risk management initiatives
- Security measures protecting products, people, and assets
- Emergency preparedness and response capability
- Demonstrable improvements in safety and security performance
- Commitment to Responsible Care principles

2. Operational Excellence and Service Delivery (20%)

Evidence of delivering reliable, efficient, and high-quality logistics services.

Judges will look for:

- High standards of operational performance

- Customer service excellence
- Supply chain reliability and resilience
- Efficient storage, handling, and transportation operations
- Effective management of operational challenges
- Continuous improvement of service delivery

3. Innovation and Continuous Improvement (15%)

Evidence of innovation that has enhanced safety, efficiency, sustainability, or customer outcomes.

Judges will look for:

- Adoption of new technologies, systems, or processes
- Digitalisation and data-driven improvements
- Process optimisation and efficiency gains
- Innovative approaches to risk management
- Examples of industry-leading practices
- Continuous improvement initiatives

4. Sustainability and Environmental Stewardship (15%)

Evidence of initiatives that reduce environmental impact and support sustainable logistics operations.

Judges will look for:

- Carbon reduction initiatives
- Fleet efficiency and fuel management programmes
- Alternative fuels or low-emission technologies
- Waste reduction and resource efficiency improvements
- Sustainable warehousing and storage practices
- Measurable environmental improvements

5. People, Skills and Workforce Development (10%)

Evidence of investment in employees and development of a strong logistics workforce.

Judges will look for:

- Training and competence development
- Driver, operator, and employee wellbeing initiatives
- Talent attraction and retention programmes
- Apprenticeships and career development opportunities
- Employee engagement and involvement
- Promotion of a positive safety and learning culture

6. Customer and Industry Contribution (15%)

Evidence of creating value for customers and contributing positively to the wider chemical supply chain.

Judges will look for:

- Strong customer relationships and partnerships
- Support for customer compliance and supply chain resilience
- Collaboration with industry stakeholders
- Sharing best practice and industry knowledge
- Contributions to industry initiatives or working groups

- Positive impact on the wider chemical logistics community

Submission Requirements

Entrants should provide:

- An overview of the organisation and services provided
- Details of achievements during the eligibility period
- Evidence of safety, operational, and environmental performance
- Examples of innovation and continuous improvement
- Customer testimonials, case studies, or supporting evidence
- Information on workforce development and employee engagement
- Future plans for continued improvement

Judging Considerations

Judges will place particular emphasis on:

- Excellence in managing chemical logistics risks
- Commitment to Responsible Care principles
- Demonstrable improvements in safety and operational performance
- Innovation and continuous improvement
- Sustainability and environmental responsibility
- Positive impact on customers and the wider supply chain

Examples of Eligible Entrants

- Chemical transport providers
- Tanker operators
- Dangerous goods logistics specialists
- Warehousing and storage providers
- Tank storage terminal operators
- Intermodal and rail logistics operators
- Port and bulk liquid handling operators
- Third-party logistics (3PL) providers serving the chemical sector
- Integrated chemical supply chain service providers

The ideal recipient will be an organisation that consistently demonstrates excellence in the safe, secure, sustainable, and efficient movement and storage of chemicals while making a significant contribution to the success and resilience of the chemical supply chain.

This award sits alongside **Distributor Member of the Year** and **Affiliate Member of the Year** but specifically recognises the unique responsibilities and challenges associated with **chemical storage, handling, warehousing, and transport**, where safety, security, compliance, and operational excellence are paramount.

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