

VIBES AWARDS 2016

VISION IN BUSINESS FOR THE ENVIRONMENT OF SCOTLAND



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21st April
Entries Open



30th June
Entries Closed



Closing date for applications.
(Completed forms must be
Submitted no later than 17:00
Hours on this date.)

Regional launch events:

21st April – Edinburgh
26th April - Glasgow
28th April – Fife
3rd May – Inverness
10th May – Cumbernauld
11th May – Aberdeen
18th May – Duns

12th -13th July

First panel meeting



22nd August – 23rd September

Judging site visits



19th October

Final panel meet



8th November

VIBES Award Ceremony



Glasgow



Award Categories

- Innovation Award (2016 theme award)
- Management
 - Large Business category (250+ employees)
 - SME Business category (<250 employees)
- Best Environmental Product or Service
- Sustainable Transport
- Circular Economy
- Green teams
- Best Micro Business
- Hydro Nation Challenge (in collaboration with WaterAid)

Decision Tree

Does your application relate to a product or service?



Environmental Product or Service Award

Does your product or service meet the Circular Economy criteria?



Circular Economy Award

Does your application relate to the management of your resources through an environmental policy?

Does your management cover a range of resource efficiency and/or behavioural change activities?



Management Award

Does your management specifically relate to sustainable transport?



Transport Award

Do you have a team that delivers environmental improvements?



Green Teams Award

Have you developed innovative products, practices or services that bring environmental and business benefits?



Innovation Award

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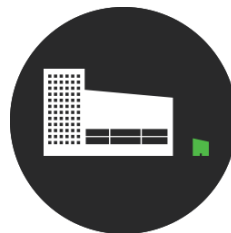
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AWARDS DECISION TREE

PLEASE NOTE: YOU CAN APPLY FOR MORE THAN ONE AWARD

Application Form

- Forms and guidance on the website
- Site specific
- Basic information
- Resource figures
- Executive Summary
- Six Criteria
- Be concise!



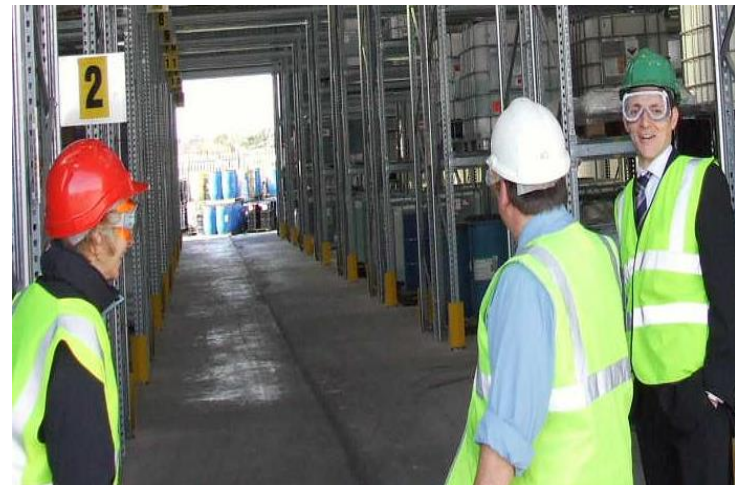
Application Form – Assessment

- Criteria
 - Commitment
 - Innovation
 - **Environmental Benefit**
 - **Economic Benefit**
 - **Social Benefit**
 - Sharing Best Practice



The Judging Visit

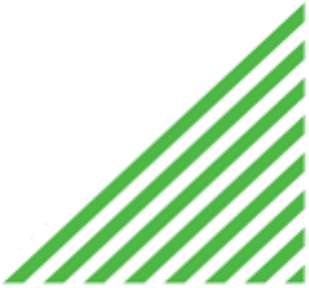
- Re-read the application
- Brief your management and staff
- Have a back up person prepared
- Collate documentation
- Undertake a walk-around survey
- Check your notice-boards etc





Summary: Final Judging

A winning entry will have:

- Senior management commitment and the involvement of all staff
 - Improvements that have environmental, economic and social benefits
 - Quantitative evidence of the benefits
 - Innovative ideas
 - The potential to make a good case study
 - Need to 'stand out from the crowd'
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Application now open!



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