



SCNZ Supplier Person of the Year Award

The SCNZ Supplier Person of the Year celebrates excellence amongst the many suppliers to the structural steel industry. The Award acknowledges people whose skills, drive, and willingness to learn and work hard has helped them to achieve outstanding outcomes; it recognises well-rounded employees who demonstrate not only talent and good attitude, but display traits important to the industry – commitment, innovation and agility.

Why enter?

- The winner will be presented with a trophy, certificate and \$1,000 in prize money
- Give recognition to a SCNZ supplier employee who has contributed to your business.

Who is eligible?

Entrants must:

- Be employed by a SCNZ Member at the time of judging and award presentation
- An employee of a supplier or service to a Steel Constructor or a Non-Certified Fabricator SCNZ Member – this could include>
 - Steel Distributor
 - Bolt Supplier
 - Steel Detailer
 - Coatings Applicator
 - Galvaniser
- Must be approved by their employer
- Be available to attend the Awards Presentation
- Not be employed by the nominee.
- Not a Steel Constructor or a Non-Certified Fabricator SCNZ Member.
- **Only Steel Constructor or a Non-Certified Fabricator SCNZ Member can nominate a supplier.**

Judging process

A panel of approximately three neutral judges will determine the winner based on the information supplied in the entry forms. Interviews via phone/Zoom. Further information may be asked for if required.

The judges may choose to recognise other entries other than the winner.

Entry Information

All candidates will be assessed against the following criteria:

- Entry submission – To be completed /coordinated by the nominee>
 - Personal and employment details
 - A statement explaining why your nominated person should be the SCNZ Supplier Person of the Year
 - Details of a project or service or activity that your nominated person contributed to a successful outcome – may include several examples
 - An additional optional reference from another company, a customer regarding the nominated person.
- Interviews via phone/Zoom. Further information may be asked for if required.



Important dates

- 26 June 2026: Entries close.
- July-August: Preliminary judging
- Early September: Secondary judging if required. Finalists notified, and face-to-face interviews arranged

How to enter

Complete the online form by 5pm on **26 June 2026**

<https://scnz.org/supplier-person-of-the-year-entry/>

For any issues or questions, please contact Darren O’Riley, SCNZ General Manager

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Terms and Conditions:

- Entrants must be employed by an SCNZ Member at the time of judging and award presentation
- Entrants must be endorsed by their employer
- Entrants must be available to attend the Awards Presentation and Dinner – 6 November 2026, Wellington
- The judges’ decision is final, and no correspondence will be entered into