



KEY DATES—CALL FOR ENTRIES

Intention to Submit Deadline

Friday 4 April 2025

Entry Deadline

5pm, Wednesday 30 April 2025

Announcement of the Shortlist

Monday 30 June 2025

Individual Finalists Judging

Wednesday 16 July 2025

Site Visits to Shortlisted Projects

Wednesday 10 September and
Thursday 11 September 2025

Awards Ceremony

Thursday 23 October 2025

The awards are held annually to celebrate the achievements of civil engineers, highlight the positive contribution civil engineering is making to the region and showcase the emerging talent in the regional industry.

PEOPLE AWARDS

Honouring the emerging stars in the profession and celebrating exceptional individuals at the beginning of their careers.

There are two awards: Apprentice of the Year and Graduate of the Year.

This is an opportunity to showcase the individual excellence, achievement and commitment of talented early career professionals across the South West.

By nominating an apprentice or graduate, you contribute to celebrating the region's talent pipeline and promoting civil engineering as a rewarding career choice.

PROJECT AWARDS

Showcasing exceptional projects and the significant contribution of civil engineering across the region.

There are nine project awards recognising a wide range of criteria including resilience, sustainability, inclusion, community impact and innovation.

This year, for the first time, project entries can highlight an unsung hero in the project team or wider community.

Previous project winners include the Dartmoor Line, Tintagel Castle Bridge and Hinkley Point C.

The awards are widely regarded as the region's premier industry accolade, as judged by a top panel of senior leaders and experts.

BENEFITS OF ENTERING

- ✓ **All shortlisted projects will be visited on Wednesday 10 September and Thursday 11 September 2025** by the prestigious ICE South West Judging Panel. The lead company and client will have the opportunity to show the panel around their site and discuss their approach to sustainability, community engagement and inclusion and how they overcame any challenges. If site visits are unable to take place, this phase of judging will be moved online.
- ✓ **Shortlisted projects and people will be featured in a short film** to be shown at the awards ceremony and promoted on the ICE South West website and social media.
- ✓ **The public can vote** for any of the shortlisted projects to receive the ICE South West People's Choice Award.
- ✓ **Winners will be announced** at a gala evening ceremony attended by more than 300 industry professionals. If a physical event is not possible, the awards will be announced during a special online event.
- ✓ **The winning projects and individuals will be widely publicised** by ICE South West via the ICE website, ICE digital marketing, social media and press engagement, which may result in regional print, online and broadcast media coverage.
- ✓ **Winners will receive** an ICE certificate and trophy.

AWARDS CEREMONY

The ICE South West Civil Engineering Awards, in association with Kier BAM, will be announced at a **gala dinner on Thursday 23 October 2025** at Delta Hotels in Bristol city centre.

For further information
visit www.ice.org.uk/sw/awards



PEOPLE AWARDS

ELIGIBILITY & JUDGING CRITERIA

Nominees must be ICE members and in the early stage of their career. They must be a current apprentice or graduate or have been an apprentice or graduate during 2024.

For both award categories, entries must clearly demonstrate how the nominee has:

- ✓ Made a positive impact on the profession
- ✓ Demonstrated integrity and professionalism in their employment and voluntary activities
- ✓ Promoted civil engineering to those outside the profession
- ✓ Sought to develop a culture of fairness and inclusion, ensuring all team members and communities are valued and considered
- ✓ Used their enthusiasm to inspire and motivate colleagues
- ✓ Developed innovative practices or ways of working that have had a tangible impact on the project effectiveness, sustainability or inclusion

CATEGORIES

◆ GRADUATE OF THE YEAR AWARD

This award recognises the emerging talent within ICE South West’s graduate membership and their overall contribution to the Institution and to industry.

◆ APPRENTICE OF THE YEAR AWARD

This award acknowledges the commitment and achievements of talented apprentices in the built environment.



Ella Blakeley | Apprentice of the Year 2024



Chloe Taylor | Graduate of the Year 2024

PROJECT AWARDS

ELIGIBILITY & JUDGING CRITERIA

- ✓ **Project entries should be predominantly devised, designed and constructed in the South West of England.** We welcome projects of all sizes, including temporary or emergency schemes.
- ✓ **Projects must have been constructed and completed between 1 January and 31 December 2024.** You can submit any phase of a project, but it must be at a stage where the judges can evaluate its performance.
- ✓ **Successful projects should show innovation, creativity, and social value, while promoting safety, sustainability, and inclusion.** They should also highlight how civil engineering has made a significant impact beyond just technical aspects.
- ✓ **NEW FOR 2025: Projects can highlight an unsung hero** whose behind-the-scenes efforts have contributed to the success of the project, yet often gone unnoticed.

All entries should clearly demonstrate how they meet the following criteria:

- ✓ **Innovation and creativity** in design and construction
- ✓ **Commitment to the UN Sustainable Development Goals (UNSDGs)**, resilience, carbon reduction and delivering nature-positive outcomes
- ✓ **Excellence in collaboration**, project management and financial control
- ✓ Exemplary **health and safety** record
- ✓ **Inclusion and community**
- ✓ **Positive impact** on the region

CATEGORIES

- ◆ **OVER £10 MILLION NEW BUILD**
- ◆ **OVER £10 MILLION RE-ENGINEERED**
- ◆ **UNDER £10 MILLION NEW BUILD**
- ◆ **UNDER £10 MILLION RE-ENGINEERED**

SPECIAL AWARDS

◆ RESILIENCE AWARD

A project that demonstrates innovation and ingenuity in adapting to the impacts of climate change and enabling improvements to biodiversity, sustainability or carbon reduction.

◆ COMMUNITY AWARD

A project that has successfully improved public space infrastructure and enhanced the living and working environment of local communities.

◆ COLLABORATION AWARD

A project demonstrating outstanding collaborative working across a range of public and private organisations, communities and volunteers.

◆ SHOWCASE AWARD

Our most prestigious award recognises an outstanding project that has made a significant contribution to the South West, whether through attracting visitors, boosting the economy, or showcasing the region.

◆ SOUTH WEST

PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD

This award is decided by an online vote, giving your project public recognition.

People vote for the project they value the most. It's a great way to promote civil engineering to the public

and highlight the work done by civil engineers to benefit communities.

All shortlisted projects can win this award and will be featured on the ICE South West website.

HOW TO ENTER

- ✓ **Any team or professional within the built environment sector can enter the project awards.**
Only ICE members can enter the People Awards.
- ✓ **Agreement to submit an entry must be obtained** from all clients, designers, consultants and contractors.
- ✓ **All images and videos submitted with entries may be used by the ICE to publicise the awards.**
Image and video files must clearly show copyright and crediting details. If none are provided, the ICE will assume all documentation/images are copyright free.

ENTRY FEE

Entry fee per project is £250 + VAT

- The entry fee for each project must be paid upon submission.
- The Project Awards are free for local councils and companies with fewer than 40 employees.
- There is no fee for entering the People Awards.

TIMETABLE

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CONTACT ICE SOUTH WEST

Email: ice.southwest@ice.org.uk

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STEP 1—CONFIRM YOUR INTENTION TO SUBMIT a project or people nomination **by Friday 4 April 2025** via email to ice.southwest@ice.org.uk

- **FOR PROJECTS, include** the title and location of your project, year of construction and the name, role and contact details of the lead company.
- **FOR PEOPLE, include** the name and contact details of the nominee, company, award category and nominator's contact details.

STEP 2—PREPARE YOUR ENTRY

- Visit www.ice.org.uk/sw/awards and **DOWNLOAD** the relevant entry form.
- Fill in the form. Gather supporting images/videos. Compile and collate a PowerPoint presentation.

STEP 3—SUBMIT YOUR ENTRY

by 5pm on Wednesday 30 April 2025

- **ENTRY FEE (if required) must be paid** through the portal on the website **BEFORE** submission of nomination.
- **Make sure the entry form is signed** **CONFIRMING** that any adverse publicity or health and safety concerns have been declared and addressed on the form.
- **SEND the following to ICE South West** electronically via file sharing or email to ice.southwest@ice.org.uk:
 - ✓ **Signed form.**
 - ✓ **Up to 10 high resolution images** (at least 3500px wide) and any **video footage** showcasing your entry; supply these as standalone files and ensure that the necessary rights are in place for the ICE to use in promotional materials.
 - ✓ **PowerPoint presentation** with up to 10 slides for the judges to assess your project.