



Master Builder Awards

Terms & Conditions

**The Federation of Master Builders Limited ("FMB") administer
The Master Builder Awards 2021 (the "Awards")**

Nominations

The Master Builder Awards are only open to companies or individuals who are members of the FMB at the time the nomination is submitted or are applying for membership and will have become members before 31 January 2021.

A project may be entered in more than one category, but each entry must be accompanied by a separate submission form. There is no limit to the number of entries one Master Builder can make.

By submitting the nomination form, the entrant agrees to be bound by these terms and conditions.

FMB employees or anyone involved with the delivery of the Awards are excluded from making a nomination.

The person completing the nomination form needs to be authorised to do so by the entrant (with the exception of the Tradesperson of the Year and Apprentice of the Year Awards).

To be eligible, all projects must have been completed between 1 January 2019 and 1 January 2021.

Nominations for Building Company of the Year must highlight achievements and challenges that the company has faced between 1 January 2019 and 1 January 2021.

Nominations for Tradesperson of the Year and Apprentice of the Year can be made directly by clients, colleagues, fellow FMB members or training providers. The apprentice or tradesperson being nominated must have worked for a Master Builder company between 1 January 2019 and 1 January 2021.

Apprentice nominees must be in at least their second year of a construction apprenticeship programme or have finished their apprenticeship between 31 January 2020 and 31 January 2021.



For the project to be eligible, all work must have been wholly completed by a Master Builder. Projects are excluded where a Master Builder cannot show ownership of the project from the beginning. As an example, a submission for the category House Builder Award would not be eligible where a Master Builder completed the kitchen, bathroom, and finishes, but did not build the original structure.

Nominations can only be accepted via online submission through the FMB website. The FMB reserves the right to refuse any entries that are not in the correct format. Entrants giving false or misleading information will be excluded from the Awards. This includes if an entrant is unable to provide the client details upon request, for the purpose of validating an entry. If an award is given and it is subsequently found that the entry information is false or misleading, FMB reserves the right to withdraw the award.

Nominations must be submitted online and must be received by midnight on **Friday 29 January 2021**. FMB accepts no responsibility for entries delayed or not received as a result of any network or computer failure of any kind.

The FMB has the right to extend the closing date for nomination submissions.

Prizes

The major national prizes are as follows:

- Overall Master Builder Award Winner 2021 (builder) – a new Isuzu D-Max Pick Up worth more than £36,000 (motor insurance and any running costs are not included). Please note, builders cannot nominate for this award. The overall winner of the 2021 Master Builder Awards will be selected by a national judging panel from the pool of national category winners (excluding Tradesperson of the Year, Apprentice of the Year and Building Company of the Year).
- Master Builder Apprentice of the Year National Winner 2021– cheque for £500.

The FMB retains the right to substitute the prize for the Overall Master Builder Award Winner with another prize of similar value in the event that the original prize offered is not available. No cash alternatives will be given.

All regional category winners will receive a trophy and winner logo.

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Judging

There will be a two-stage judging process.

In the initial round, nominations will be judged independently by a regional/ devolved countries judges' panel. Entrants will be allocated to the region based on their registered trading address. A winner for each Award category will be selected for each region, provided entries are received for each category and are deemed to be of sufficient merit. The regional judges' decision is final and no correspondence will be entered in to.

A shortlist of all the regional winners will then be submitted to an independent judging panel who will award the overall national prizes. Judges will determine the standard of each Award category and may withhold an Award in any category if, in their view, entries are not of sufficient merit.

Please also note that due to the high volume of entries received it is not possible to provide individual feedback for entries.

The national winner of each category will be announced at the Awards ceremony due to take place on Friday 24 September 2021.

Publicity

By entering the Awards, FMB members agree to the collection, retention, usage and distribution of their personal data in order to help us process and manage the Awards entry. The FMB retains the right to publish project information contained in awards nomination(s) (**excluding** personal contact details) for the purposes of the FMB's promotion of the awards and media related activities.

Descriptions of the regional award submissions may be published on the FMB website, in member communications and may be used in media promotions, marketing collateral and social media. By entering, you agree to the use of your company name and details of your project(s) as submitted by you for the purposes of these Awards, in promotional material and the media. Winning entries will also be displayed at the Awards ceremony.

The FMB reserves the right to use any photos submitted to the Awards free from copyright in future marketing material and promotion of the Awards.

By submitting photos you confirm that you have the right to use and distribute



them and that you are happy for them to be used in perpetuity for FMB marketing material such as the FMB website, advertising and social media, where attribution will be given to your company where possible.

An Award logo will be provided to all regional and national winners with guidelines regarding its use in winner marketing activity by the recipient company. Winners may state in advertising and promotional material that they have won, but they must state the year the award was won, and for which region.

Master Builder Apprentice of the Year 2021

By entering the Master Builder Awards, the apprentice and their employer will be required to participate in any requested publicity.

Data Protection

All the information collected in this form is used to evaluate and process the nomination as described under publicity. All information will be collected and processed in accordance with all applicable data protection legislation and guidance, including the Data Protection Act 2018. More detail on FMB's Data Protection and Privacy Policy can be found on our website at **www.fmb.org.uk/privacy-policy**.

Members must seek approval from their client to enter a project into the awards and to submit photos of the project. Members will be required to confirm they have received client approval when submitting a nomination.

These terms and conditions are governed by and shall be interpreted in accordance with English law. Any disputes arising in relation to the interpretation of these terms and conditions or in relation to any agreement of which these terms and conditions form part, which cannot be settled amicably, shall be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the English Courts.

If you have any questions regarding the Master Builder Awards please contact awards@fmb.org.uk.

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