



## ESAS 2018 Awards and Criteria

### The awards

There will be a total of four awards in two award categories:

- Innovation in Safety - awarded by the IET
- Innovation in Environmental Management - awarded by the IIRSM

### Nominations

Nominations can be submitted by MOD and Industry.

For each award category there will be:

- one award for MOD
- one award for Industry.

NB. A joint MOD and Industry team nomination can be submitted into either category, however it should be identified as either MOD-led or Industry-led.

### Criteria for awards

Nominations must meet the following criteria for each award category:

- Innovation in Safety.
  - The award will be presented to an organisation, team or individual who, in the opinion of the judging panel, has made the most significant contribution to improving safety engineering (product/equipment/management) or has overcome a significant safety engineering challenge through the development and application of a novel or innovative approach.
  - This approach could include demonstrating regulatory compliance through a unique approach and may form the basis of future best practice.
- Innovation in Environmental Management.
  - The award will be presented to an organisation, team or individual who, in the opinion of the judging panel, has made the most significant contribution to improving environmental management or has overcome a significant environmental management challenge through the development and application of a novel or innovative approach.
  - This could include demonstrating regulatory compliance through a unique approach and may form the basis of future best practice.

### Innovation

Entries in all categories should describe a new, altered or improved product, process or service across all aspects of Defence and Defence related industries Defence. Judges will be looking for entries that:

- Demonstrate genuine novelty.

- Where necessary, explain clearly how the innovation works at a technical level and how the new approach (or new application of existing approach/technology) is different from prior techniques.
- Explain the level of practical exploitation to date and demonstrate the commercial, social or personal benefit(s) that the innovation brings to the Defence sector. Quantification of these benefits will be an advantage.
- Conform to the relevant specific Category.

Entries will be encouraged for safety and environmental engineering projects and products that demonstrate the application of innovative design, technology, techniques and processes.

The judges will also be applying the following additional criteria (if applicable):

- **Learning** – the extent to which the innovation contributes to the body of knowledge.
- **Novelty** – the extent to which the idea is ‘new to Defence’ rather than just new to the industry sector.
- **Process** – an innovation that improves the way in which products or services are delivered to Front Line Commands.
- **Organisational Innovation** – an innovation that is concerned with creating an effective safety or environmental collaborative working environment and / or organisational culture.

### **Winners**

Winners will be notified two 2 weeks before ESAS 2018 and informed of the date and timing of their award presentation.

### **Nominations**

Please send your award nominations to [info@esas2018.co.uk](mailto:info@esas2018.co.uk) by 31 July.