

## Awards & Accreditations

<b>Organisation</b>	<b>Website</b>	<b>General information</b>
AA accreditation, rosettes and Hospitality Awards	<a href="http://www.aahospitalityawards.com/">http://www.aahospitalityawards.com/</a>	Quality accreditation and awards for hospitality, B&B and Camping and Caravanning
Academy of Food & Wine Service in partnership with the Caterer	<a href="http://www.afws.co.uk/">www.afws.co.uk/</a>	UK Restaurant Manager of the Year
Acorn Awards	<a href="http://www.acornawards.co.uk/">http://www.acornawards.co.uk/</a>	These recognise the flair and passion of 30 rising stars in hospitality.
AIPC – Excellence in Convention Centre Management	<a href="http://www.aipc.org">www.aipc.org</a>	Awards based on Convention Centre customer satisfaction surveys
Autism Friendly Award	<a href="http://www.autism.org.uk/professionals/autismfriendly-award.aspx">http://www.autism.org.uk/professionals/autismfriendly-award.aspx</a>	Accreditation to prove autism friendly businesses
Best places to work in hospitality	<a href="http://www.bestplacetoworkinhospitality.co.uk">www.bestplacetoworkinhospitality.co.uk</a>	Recognises the top 30 employers in the country. The top employer will receive a Catey.
Boutique Hotelier Awards	<a href="http://awards.boutiquehotelier.com/">http://awards.boutiquehotelier.com/</a>	11 categories recognising team members
BREEAM	<a href="http://www.breeam.com/">http://www.breeam.com/</a>	Accreditation and awards for the specification, design, construction and management of sustainable buildings.
British Quality Foundation	<a href="http://www.bqf.org.uk/what-we-do/awards">www.bqf.org.uk/what-we-do/awards</a>	The annual BQF Achievement Awards recognise outstanding achievement across the following 5 categories: Customer satisfaction, employee engagement, innovation, sustainable future, leadership
Caterer.com People Awards	<a href="http://www.bestemployersinhospitality.com/">http://www.bestemployersinhospitality.com/</a>	Celebrate the very finest programmes and initiatives in hospitality recruitment, retention & development.

Cateys	<a href="http://www.cateys.com">www.cateys.com</a>	Recognise the teams, individuals and businesses shaping the hospitality industry
Conde Nast Awards	<a href="http://www.cntraveller.com/">http://www.cntraveller.com/</a>	Voted for by travellers
Conference Awards	<a href="http://conferenceawards.co.uk/">http://conferenceawards.co.uk/</a>	Open to conference venues
Considerate Hoteliers	<a href="http://consideratehoteliers.com/membership/">http://consideratehoteliers.com/membership/</a>	Gives recognition for your commitment to responsible business practices
EFQM – the European Foundation for Quality Management	<a href="http://www.efqm.org/what-we-do/recognition">www.efqm.org/what-we-do/recognition</a>	Measuring progress on an organisations journey to excellence.
European Hospitality Awards	<a href="http://www.arena-international.com/eha">http://www.arena-international.com/eha</a>	A variety of awards for the hotel industry and hoteliers
Food for Life	<a href="http://www.foodforlife.org.uk/">http://www.foodforlife.org.uk/</a>	Accreditation available for schools, nurseries, hospitals and care homes
Foodservice Cateys	<a href="http://www.foodservicecateys.com/">http://www.foodservicecateys.com/</a>	Celebrates the individuals, teams and businesses shaping the foodservice industry.
Green Tourism	<a href="http://www.green-tourism.com/">http://www.green-tourism.com/</a>	Sustainability accreditation
Hospital Caterers Association	<a href="http://www.hospitalcaterers.org/awards/">http://www.hospitalcaterers.org/awards/</a>	A range of award categories annually
Hospitality Assured	<a href="http://www.hospitalityassured.com/">http://www.hospitalityassured.com/</a>	Range of awards for Hospitality Assured accredited businesses
HSJ Awards	<a href="https://awards.hsj.co.uk/2016-winners-revealed">https://awards.hsj.co.uk/2016-winners-revealed</a>	The most sought after accolade in British healthcare recognises, celebrates and promotes the finest achievements in the NHS, and showcases them to the service's most influential leaders.
Independent Hotel Show Awards	<a href="http://www.independenthotelshow.co.uk/awards">http://www.independenthotelshow.co.uk/awards</a>	Awards for Independent Hotelier and Outstanding New Hotel
Investors in People	<a href="https://www.investorsinpeople.com/">https://www.investorsinpeople.com/</a>	Recognised standard for people management

ISO	<a href="http://www.iso.org/iso/home/standards.htm">http://www.iso.org/iso/home/standards.htm</a>	ISO International Standards ensure that products and services are safe, reliable and of good quality
KP of the Year Award	<a href="http://www.kpoftheyear.com/">http://www.kpoftheyear.com/</a>	Chefs and managers from every part of the catering industry can enter their KPs for the award.
LACA – Lead Association for Catering in Education	<a href="http://laca.co.uk/laca-awards-excellence-0">http://laca.co.uk/laca-awards-excellence-0</a>	12 varying awards for excellence
Laing Buisson Awards	<a href="https://www.laingbuissonawards.com/">https://www.laingbuissonawards.com/</a>	Recognises and celebrates industry excellence and innovative services in the public, private and third sectors
London Venue Awards	<a href="http://londonvenueawards.co.uk/">http://londonvenueawards.co.uk/</a>	Range of awards for businesses based in London
Luxury Travel Awards	<a href="http://www.corporativewire.com/luxury/deawards.html?award=5">http://www.corporativewire.com/luxury/deawards.html?award=5</a>	The 2016 European awards identify the best hotels and accommodation options throughout the continent with its criterion focused on innovation & design, rooms & facilities, gastronomic achievements, service excellence, use of technology, sustainable development, marketing & branding, employee satisfaction, and location.
M&IT Awards	<a href="http://www.mitawards.co.uk/">http://www.mitawards.co.uk/</a>	Brings together all sectors of the events business to reward excellence of service and product
NACC – National Association of Care Catering	<a href="http://www.thenacc.co.uk/events/National_awards">http://www.thenacc.co.uk/events/National_awards</a>	The prestigious awards spotlight the continued exceptional work undertaken by care providers and caterers, as well as the sector’s unsung heroes.
National Apprenticeship Awards	<a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/topicalevents/national-apprenticeship-awards-2016">https://www.gov.uk/government/topicalevents/national-apprenticeship-awards-2016</a>	These awards challenge top apprenticeship employers and apprentices across England to come forward and show how apprenticeships have made a real difference to their organisation and careers
Red Ribbon Awards	<a href="https://familybusinessplace.com/events/red-ribbonawards/">https://familybusinessplace.com/events/red-ribbonawards/</a>	Celebrating British family-owned businesses

RoSPA – Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents	<a href="http://www.rospea.com/awards/">http://www.rospea.com/awards/</a>	Recognising and celebrating excellence in safety performance
Royal Academy of Culinary Arts	<a href="http://www.royalacademyofculinaryarts.org.uk/awards">http://www.royalacademyofculinaryarts.org.uk/awards</a>	The Royal Academy of Culinary Arts runs two awards programmes each covering the three aspects of the culinary arts: Cooking; Pastry; and Service.
Quality in Tourism	<a href="https://www.qualityintourism.com/">https://www.qualityintourism.com/</a>	Star ratings for hospitality businesses
Quality Scotland	<a href="http://www.qualityscotland.co.uk/">http://www.qualityscotland.co.uk/</a>	Accreditation and awards for Excellence
Scottish Business Awards	<a href="http://www.scottishbusinessawards.co.uk/">http://www.scottishbusinessawards.co.uk/</a>	Aims to recognise excellence in Scottish business and celebrate those who are building, and leading, successful, growing and dynamic businesses in Scotland.
Springboard	<a href="http://www.springboard.uk.net">www.springboard.uk.net</a>	The awards celebrate and reward inspiring individuals, organisations and initiatives who have raised the profile of the sector.
Sustainable Restaurant Association	<a href="http://www.thesra.org/">http://www.thesra.org/</a>	A sustainability framework for sourcing, society and the environment
The 3rd Sector Care Awards	<a href="http://www.3rdsectorcareawards.co.uk/">http://www.3rdsectorcareawards.co.uk/</a>	Recognises the innovation and excellence happening throughout the not-for-profit care and support sector.
The Food Awards	<a href="http://www.thefoodawards.info/">http://www.thefoodawards.info/</a>	Nominated by the public
The Gold Service Scholarship	<a href="http://www.thegoldservicescholarship.co.uk/#/">http://www.thegoldservicescholarship.co.uk/#/</a>	The Gold Service Scholarship exists to inspire, educate and nurture the UK's finest Front of House talent.
Trip Advisor certificate of Excellence	<a href="http://www.tripadvisor.co.uk">www.tripadvisor.co.uk</a>	Represents the top 10% of businesses listed on the site.
TUCO - The University Caterers Organisation	<a href="http://www.tuco.ac.uk/learn/competitions/tucocompetitions-2017">www.tuco.ac.uk/learn/competitions/tucocompetitions-2017</a>	Wide range of competitions including: bar skills, barista skills, Chef's challenge etc.
U Dine	<a href="https://www.udineawards.co.uk/">https://www.udineawards.co.uk/</a>	The U Dine Awards recognise excellence in the university hospitality sector.

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VIBES Awards	<a href="http://www.vibes.org.uk/">http://www.vibes.org.uk/</a>	The VIBES Awards are held each year to recognise and showcase best practice in improving or reducing impact on the environment.
VisitEngland Awards	<a href="http://www.visitenglandawards.org">www.visitenglandawards.org</a>	The VisitEngland Awards for Excellence are open to tourism businesses and tourism support organisations which meet the published criteria for the award category or categories they are entering. There are also regional tourism awards which dovetail into these. See your local tourism organisation for details.
VisitScotland	<a href="http://www.visitscotland.com">www.visitscotland.com</a>	Accreditation and awards for Scottish hospitality businesses
VisitWales	<a href="http://www.visitwales.com/">http://www.visitwales.com/</a>	Accreditation and awards for Welsh hospitality businesses
World Travel Awards	<a href="http://www.worldtravelawards.com">www.worldtravelawards.com</a>	Acknowledges, rewards and celebrates excellence across all sectors of the global travel and tourism industry

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