

Awards & Accreditations

Organisation	Website	General information
AA accreditation, rosettes and Hospitality Awards	http://www.aahospitalityawards.com/	Quality accreditation and awards for hospitality, B&B and Camping and Caravanning
Academy of Food & Wine Service in partnership with the Caterer	www.afws.co.uk/	UK Restaurant Manager of the Year
Acorn Awards	http://www.acornawards.co.uk/	These recognise the flair and passion of 30 rising stars in hospitality.
AIPC – Excellence in Convention Centre Management	www.aipc.org	Awards based on convention centre customer satisfaction surveys
Autism Friendly Award	http://www.autism.org.uk/professionals/autism-friendly-award.aspx	Accreditation to prove autism friendly businesses
Best places to work in hospitality	www.bestplacetoworkinhospitality.co.uk	Recognises the top 30 employers in the country. The top employer will receive a Catey.
Boutique Hotelier Awards	http://awards.boutiquehotelier.com/	11 categories recognising team members
BREEAM	http://www.breeam.com/	Accreditation and awards for the specification, design, construction and management of sustainable buildings.
British Quality Foundation	www.bqf.org.uk/what-we-do/awards	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	http://www.bestemployersinhospitality.com/	Celebrate the very finest programmes and initiatives in hospitality recruitment, retention & development.
Cateys	www.cateys.com	Recognise the teams, individuals and businesses shaping the hospitality industry
Conde Nast Awards	http://www.cntraveller.com/	Voted for by travellers
Conference Awards	http://conferenceawards.co.uk/	Open to conference venues
Considerate Hoteliers	http://consideratehoteliers.com/membership/	Gives recognition for your commitment to responsible business practices
EFQM – the European Foundation for Quality Management	www.efqm.org/what-we-do/recognition	Measuring progress on an organisations journey to excellence.

European Hospitality Awards	http://www.arena-international.com/eha	A variety of awards for the hotel industry and hoteliers
Food for Life	http://www.foodforlife.org.uk/	Accreditation available for schools, nurseries, hospitals and care homes
Foodservice Cateys	http://www.foodservicecateys.com/	Celebrates the individuals, teams and businesses shaping the foodservice industry.
Green Tourism	http://www.green-tourism.com/	Sustainability accreditation
Hospital Caterers Association	http://www.hospitalcaterers.org/awards/	A range of award categories annually
Hospitality Assured	http://www.hospitalityassured.com/	Range of awards for Hospitality Assured accredited businesses
HSJ Awards	https://awards.hsj.co.uk/2016-winners-revealed	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	http://www.independenthotelshow.co.uk/awards	Awards for Independent Hotelier and Outstanding New Hotel
Investors in People	https://www.investorsinpeople.com/	Recognised standard for people management
ISO	http://www.iso.org/iso/home/standards.htm	ISO International Standards ensure that products and services are safe, reliable and of good quality
KP of the Year Award	http://www.kpoftheyear.com/	Chefs and managers from every part of the catering industry can enter their KPs for the award.
LACA – Lead Association for Catering in Education	http://laca.co.uk/laca-awards-excellence-0	12 varying awards for excellence
Laing Buisson Awards	https://www.laingbuissonawards.com/	Recognises and celebrates industry excellence and innovative services in the public, private and third sectors
London Venue Awards	http://londonvenueawards.co.uk/	Range of awards for businesses based in London
Luxury Travel Awards	http://www.corporativelivewire.com/luxury/de-awards.html?award=5	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	http://www.mitawards.co.uk/	Brings together all sectors of the events business to reward excellence of service and product
NACC – National Association of Care Catering	http://www.thenacc.co.uk/events/National_awards	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	https://www.gov.uk/government/topical-events/national-apprenticeship-awards-2016	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	https://familybusinessplace.com/events/red-ribbon-awards/	Celebrating British family-owned businesses
RoSPA – Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents	http://www.rospa.com/awards/	Recognising and celebrating excellence in safety performance
Royal Academy of Culinary Arts	http://www.royalacademyofculinaryarts.org.uk/awards	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	https://www.qualityintourism.com/	Star ratings for hospitality businesses
Quality Scotland	http://www.qualityscotland.co.uk/	Accreditation and awards for Excellence
Scottish Business Awards	http://www.scottishbusinessawards.co.uk/	Aims to recognise excellence in Scottish business and celebrate those who are building, and leading, successful, growing and dynamic businesses in Scotland.
Springboard	www.springboard.uk.net	The awards celebrate and reward inspiring individuals, organisations and initiatives who have raised the profile of the sector.
Sustainable Restaurant Association	http://www.thesra.org/	A sustainability framework for sourcing, society and the environment
The 3 rd Sector Care Awards	http://www.3rdsectorcareawards.co.uk/	Recognises the innovation and excellence happening throughout the not-for-profit care and support sector.
The Food Awards	http://www.thefoodawards.info/	Nominated by the public
The Gold Service Scholarship	http://www.thegoldservicescholarship.co.uk/#/	The Gold Service Scholarship exists to inspire, educate and nurture the UK’s finest Front of House talent.
Trip Advisor certificate of Excellence	www.tripadvisor.co.uk	Represents the top 10% of businesses listed on the site.

TUCO - The University Caterers Organisation	www.tuco.ac.uk/learn/competitions/tuco-competitions-2017	Wide range of competitions including: bar skills, barista skills, Chef's challenge etc.
VIBES Awards	http://www.vibes.org.uk/	The VIBES Awards are held each year to recognise and showcase best practice in improving or reducing impact on the environment.
VisitEngland Awards	www.visitenglandawards.org	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	www.visitscotland.com	Accreditation and awards for Scottish hospitality businesses
VisitWales	http://www.visitwales.com/	Accreditation and awards for Welsh hospitality businesses
World Travel Awards	www.worldtravelawards.com	Acknowledges, rewards and celebrates excellence across all sectors of the global travel and tourism industry