

MOST INNOVATIVE COMPONENT

The Most Innovative Component Award recognises products which distinctly take into account growing issues that are present in today's market — solar, thermal, noise, security, aesthetics, ergonomics and environmental factors, or products that uniquely address a market problem or need.

A component is a mechanism: lock, handle, hinge, roller, door closer, fastener, door tracks, hardware, panic exit devices, security grille, performance glass etc

JUDGING CRITERIA:

Please make sure that you address all the points in each question in your entry:

1. General Reasons for Nomination (guide 100 words)

Provide a general description of the project and any standout features of the structure including key aspects of the windows, doors, glass and glazing.

2. Innovation (guide 400 words)

Describe how you engineered the component to meet the Australian Standard. Have you registered the patent or design? Are you planning on exporting the component? Does the new component replace an imported product?

3. Component effectiveness (guide 500 words)

Describe the component, including the design brief and how you can prove that it met the brief and is effective? List all the performance claims you made and have they been met, including your proof. How suitable was this innovative component for the site or location?

4. Market Needs (guide 100 words)

Explain the market need and if their expectations were met.

5. Environmental impacts (guide 400 words)

Address the environmental impact of the component on each as is applicable: WERS rating, energy savings, building performance, ventilation, passive solar heat gain.

6. Sustainability (guide 100 words)

Discuss the lifecycle and environmental effects of the component.

7. One paragraph overview (guide 100 words)

A paragraph as an overview of the project which is to be used for promotional purposes. Tell us why this project is being entered for an Award and what makes it award winning.

8. Social Media

List the name(s) of your organisation's social media accounts to facilitate social media promotion of entries. Please include the account name(s) (eg, @agwa.limited) and platform (eg, Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, etc).

9. Photos and/or videos

Entries should be supported by a short 5 minute video that demonstrates the component and how it is used or how it works. Minimum 5, maximum 10 photos including interior and exterior shots. If more than 10 photos are submitted, 10 will be picked at random. Accepted file formats: .JPEG .TIF .PNG. Videos and links to YouTube should be emailed to marketing@agwa.com.au.

10. Submit on AGWA Awards Force Platform

To be judged, applications must be completed through the AGWA Design Awards Platform at <https://agwa.awardsplatform.com> by the AGWA Member entering the project. You will be able to add to or edit your entry until the closing date.