

BABTAC & CIBTAC AWARDS 2026

Employer of the Year 2026

Why should you enter the BABTAC & CIBTAC awards?

The BABTAC & CIBTAC Annual Awards is one of the most prestigious dates in the beauty industry calendar. Our awards seek to recognise and reward excellence within the industry and provides the opportunity to boost your profile, both locally and nationally. Winning an award can do wonders for morale and motivation and can also reassure your clients that your services are recognised within the industry as first-class.

Who can enter this category?

Any Employer of a Salon that has been open and operating for at least 12 months. You can also be nominated in this category by your staff members.

What do our judges want to see?

Our judges want to find the best in the industry and this employer needs to demonstrate:

- Promoting morale and wellbeing of staff
- Ensuring appropriate HR policy and procedures are in place
- Supporting individual employee's progression and their learning journeys
- A desire to improve the business through continued professional development & training
- Providing proof of leadership and instilling ethical values and practices

How to enter:

STEP 1: Read the above **criteria** for this category and ensure you meet it before proceeding with your application

STEP 2: Read the '**Terms & Conditions**' carefully and sign and date a copy to submit with your application

STEP 3: Complete the '**Entry Form**' for the your chosen category, available to download on our website [here](#)

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STEP 4: Provide the following ‘**Supporting Information**’ along with your signed ‘**Terms & Conditions**’ and completed ‘**Entry Form**’:

- ✓ A portfolio of evidence to support your application
- ✓ A copy of any relevant continual professional development (CPD) records for you and your employees ([what is this?](#))
- ✓ BABTAC membership certificate (members) or Proof of insurance (Non-members or Associate Members)
- ✓ Signed terms & conditions

STEP 5: Send **all** the above information to awards@babtac.com

What happens next?

1. The entry deadline for the Business Categories is **16th April 2026**. After the deadline, our judges will consider each submission and its supporting evidence.
2. If you are chosen as a **finalist**, you will be notified around **the end of June** and will then have an online interview scheduled (details will be provided in the finalist letters) ahead of choosing our winner.
3. **The** winner will be announced at our prestigious Annual Awards Ceremony at The Fairmont Windsor Park on Sunday the **08th November 2026**.

Wishing you the very best of luck!