

BABTAC & CIBTAC AWARDS 2026

Outstanding Trainer 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 and gain recognition for your excellence. Winning an award can reassure students and your employer that your teaching skills and professionalism are recognised within the industry as first-class.

Who can enter this category?

Any current trainer in one of the listed beauty training centre options below:

- Ofqual Regulated Centres
- CIBTAC Endorsed Training Centres
- BABTAC Short Course Accredited Centres
- Company Trainers for Beauty/Skincare/Spa/Equipment

What do our judges want to see?

Using the information you provide in your entry form and supplementary evidence, our Judges are looking for an Outstanding Trainer that stands out from the rest within the following criteria:

- Have excellent standards of professionalism and the ability to effectively engage with students/staff
- Be accomplished at delivering training to the highest standards, evidenced in high levels of student/graduate satisfaction, high pass rates and examination results (if applicable)
- Demonstrate a desire to improve their own skills through continued professional development
- Be an advocate for best practice and championing high standards of education through their training delivery

Supplementary evidence required to support your entry:

- Proof of your qualifications – provide copies of your certificates relevant to teaching/training/assessing as well as relevant subject certificates for the areas you deliver training in
- A copy of your CPD record for the past 2 years
- Reference from your employer - to include employer's contact details for verification of authenticity
- Reference from at least one previous student - to include student's contact details for verification of authenticity

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- Current BABTAC membership certificate (members) or Proof of insurance (essential) & professional association membership for non BABTAC members (desirable)
- Further relevant evidence – may include a video of a training session (15 minutes), student pass rates, support materials created by you etc.

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 Outstanding Trainer category, available to download on our website at [here](#)

STEP 4: Complete and collate all required supplementary evidence

STEP 5: Send your completed entry form with signed T&C's and supplementary evidence to awards@baptac.com

What happens next?

1. The entry deadline for the Education Categories is **23 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!