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**CRANE AWARDS 2024  
CRITERIA & ENTRY FORM**

**AWARD CATEGORY: Lift of the Year (10 cranes or less)**

**What is the purpose of the awards?**To recognise excellence and innovation in the crane industry in New Zealand. The Lift of the Year is open to all members of the Association and, along with Project of the Year, they are the most highly contested awards.

The Lift of the Year has been running since 2017. The Awards are easy to enter, and entry is free. The awards are judged by a panel appointed by the Council.

**Opportunity for reflection**The act of writing and submitting an entry is an opportunity to reflect on what has worked well over the last year or so, and the lessons learned. This process of critical analysis is valuable in evaluating your strengths and ongoing challenges.

Finalists are invited to present their lift to conference delegates. Finalists also go into the People’s Choice category which is voted on by conference delegates to determine the winner.

The entries of all finalists are acknowledged at the Association’s Conference Gala Dinner, which takes place on the final day of the annual conference.

**Criteria**

**The Lift of the Year (10 cranes or less) has the following criteria:**

* Regular, single crane lift
* Eligible crane types are Non-slewing Articulated Crane, Truck Loader Crane, Tower Crane, or Gantry Crane (see project of the year for other crane types)
* For member companies who own 10 cranes or less

**How to Enter**Entries must be submitted in PDF format via email to [awards@cranes.org.nz](mailto:awards@cranes.org.nz) with subject line to read “AWARDS ENTRY [CATEGORY] 2024”.

Each entry requires:

1. A completed entry form (below)
2. The entry itself

**What should be included?**

Briefly describe the lift including:

* Start and finish dates
* Lift details including method used
* What specific issues or problems did you face including the risks involved
* What site conditions were faced
* What, if any, planning and control issues were faced
* What solutions did you come up with for any problems?

**How long should an entry be**

Most entries should be able to be described in a maximum of four A4 pages. Additional supporting evidence such as lift plans, photos and videos are encouraged but not essential.  
  
**Conditions of entry**

The Lift must be undertaken by a financial member of the Crane Association either alone or in conjunction with another member company.

The job must have been completed between 1 May 2023 and 1 May 2024. The job must have been situated in New Zealand.

More than one lift may be entered by any one member; however, the judging panel reserves the right to limit the entries from any one member. The member company will then decide which entry(s) shall be withdrawn. This decision is final. The number of cranes owned is taken at the date the awards open, in accordance with the CANZ database.

**Any further questions?**

Please contact us by email at [awards@cranes.org.nz](mailto:awards@cranes.org.nz) or by phone. We are happy to support you to put together an award entry.

Check out [www.cranes.org.nz/awards2024](http://www.cranes.org.nz/awards2024) for more information.

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**Contact details - nominee**

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| Company name |  |
| Lift name |  |
| Lift location |  |
| Contact person |  |
| Phone |  |
| Email |  |

The following information is submitted as part of this award entry (please list):

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**Declaration**

☐ I confirm the information is true and accurate.

☐ I have read and understood the Terms and Conditions, including awards dates.

☐ I acknowledge my employer may be contacted as part of the application process.

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