The BSIF Safety Awards 2026

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THE BSIF SAFETY AWARDS 2026

The prestigious BSIF Safety Awards recognise excellence within the safety industry, excellence in customer service, product innovation and have the key goal of improving occupational safety and health. The 2026 BSIF Safety Awards will this year be announced at The Safety & Health Excellence Awards taking place on Wednesday 1st July 2026.

In line with changes made over the last few years, and to accommodate the diverse features of entries, the BSIF Product Innovation Award will be split into two separate awards; The BSIF Product Innovation Award for PPE and the BSIF Product Innovation Award for Safety Products (non PPE).

All products will be considered based upon their entry submissions, the finalists will then go forward to judging day where the manufacturers will have the opportunity to present their entry to the panel of judges. The presentations will take place at a judging day during March. The finalists will then be scored by the panel of judges and the winner announced, along with the Safety Solution and Customer Service award winners, at The Safety & Health Excellence Awards at the CBS Arena, Coventry on Wednesday 1st July 2026.

Finalists will be listed in the pre-event edition of HSM and award winning companies will receive further benefit as they will be featured in the post exhibition publicity. Additionally the winners and finalists will be displayed in the BSIF industry guide, on the HSM website www.hsmsearch.com and feature in pre-show promotional materials for the 2027 event, maintaining the profile and awareness of your achievement for a full year.

THE FOUR AWARD CATEGORIES ARE:

Product Innovation PPE: *An award for PPE products that are new, innovative & contribute to improvements in occupational safety & health*

Product Innovation Safety Products: *An award for products (Non PPE) that are new, innovative & contribute to improvements in occupational safety & health*

Customer Service: *An award for companies in the safety field offering exceptional and innovative service. Voted for by the entrants' own customers.*

Safety Solution: *Based upon case studies submitted by entrants, these awards recognise major improvements in occupational safety created in 2023/2024.*

All companies are entitled to enter up to three different products in total for the Innovation Awards as well as submitting an entry for the Service Awards and a case study for the Safety Solution Awards. The entry deadline is end of day on Friday 6th March 2026. Please refer to the 'how to enter' notes later in this booklet. Entry for all BSIF members is £99 + VAT, whilst non-members will be invoiced a £199 + VAT administration charge for each entry.

Who should enter?

The Safety Awards are open to everyone within the safety industry, we are especially interested in those who have pushed back the boundaries and demonstrated excellence and innovation in their particular field.

Why should our company enter?

The BSIF Product Innovation for PPE & Safety Products, Customer Service, & Safety Solution Awards promote the importance of innovation and underline the highest standards of excellence within occupational Safety and Health. This is your opportunity to demonstrate and highlight your companies contribution.

THE PRODUCT INNOVATION AWARDS (PPE AWARD & SAFETY PRODUCT AWARD)

Entrants are eligible to submit up to three products across the two award categories. The only prerequisite is that the product (s) must have been launched in the UK after April 1st 2025. Once you have completed your entry form and put together the accompanying material, the products will be shortlisted and the finalists will then be given the opportunity to personally present the product or service to an independent judging panel.

This is your chance to showcase the product and field any questions the judges may have regarding its innovation and functionality. The presentation slots will be assigned to the finalists once the entry period has closed, finalists will be notified by the BSIF. Details of finalists will be made available on the BSIF & HSM websites and feature in pre-show promotional materials for the 2026 event.

THE CUSTOMER SERVICE AWARDS

If you are proud of the service you give your customers, publicise it and receive independent recognition of how your customers really rate you, simply by entering this award category. BSIF will independently verify with five of your selected customers how they rate elements of your service. The resulting information will remain highly confidential, with only award winners announced, but where permission is granted, the service level will be fed back to you.

Since their inception, the previous award winners have gained substantial recognition for their achievement. However, for all entries, independent feedback on service performance has proven invaluable when implementing policies of continuous improvement.

THE SAFETY SOLUTION AWARDS

These awards are based upon submitted case studies of existing and specific safety activities which have created improvements in the occupational safety of organisations. The entry should be from the supplier of a service or product, explaining the improvements they have made to a particular customer.

These awards are presented to the entrant who, in the opinion of the judging panel, has met or exceeded the criteria of the BSIF Safety Solution Award. All information supplied in the entry of this award will be treated as highly confidential and only pre-agreed detail released in the event of an award being made.

Product Innovation Award

Please remember the closing date for entries is close of business on Friday 6th March 2026

Entries will not be accepted after this date

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

Please complete this form and return with your submission template and any supporting material e.g. a sample of the product where possible, a photograph or product brochure.
(Please do not use this entry form for Service / Safety Solution awards. Details of how to enter for these awards will be sent separately).

The submission checklist:

The following information must be typed on a separate sheet and received with this entry form by Friday 6th March 2026.

1 Indication of category being entered, PPE Innovation Award or Safety Product Innovation Award

2 Product / service name

3 Date of market introduction (It must have been launched 1st April 2025 or after)

4 Description of potential use and its market.

5 A description of the innovation that is encapsulated in this product .

6 Looking at the judging criteria (page 6) how does this product match to these (250 words max)

7 Please supply

a) If possible, a sample product

b) Product photograph

c) Indication of end user selling price

d) Product / service publicity material emailed to ian.crellin@bsif.co.uk

Company Name	
Address	
Town	
County	**Postcode**
Telephone	
Email	**Website**
Your name	
Your position	
Signature	

PLEASE RETURN THE COMPLETED ENTRY FORM AND SUPPORTING MATERIALS TO:
BSIF, Product Innovation Awards 2026, ian.crellin@bsif.co.uk

Customer Service Award

This is the award voted for by your customers, giving a true reflection of their view on your service. ***(Please request a separate entry form by emailing ian.crellin@bsif.co.uk)***

- During the entry period, supply BSIF with a list of five customers, their contact name and their email address.
- BSIF will contact each of these customers requesting them to answer a short questionnaire on key service elements and criteria designed to highlight their view of your service.
- All results are kept highly confidential and where the customer allows, fed back to you.

It's a fantastic PR opportunity for you and your customers, but in the years it has run, many companies have commented how useful the feedback has been and how they have used the information received in their ISO 9001 submissions. The winner and commended entries have created very beneficial publicity both internally and with existing and new customers. So, enter now and become a BSIF Service Award Winner!

Solution Award

A set of awards designed to recognise programmes and activities that have enhanced occupational safety in 2025.

The awards are based upon submitted case studies of activities which have generated enhancements to occupational safety. These may be based upon a new service, a particular customer's safety record or a training project that has enhanced or changed the users' safety culture.

Past winners coming from a wide range of industries and services, have been as diverse as enhanced respiratory equipment fit testing, a substantial improvement in productivity plus reduced accidents in a fish farm and a specialist service to help select the most effective glove solution in any working environment. Judging criteria is shown on page 6.
The entry should be from the supplier of the service or product and backed by a quantifiable result that can be verified with a customer.

The Judging Criteria

In deciding which finalists should receive an award the judges will be taking account of the following criteria:

THE PRODUCT INNOVATION AWARD

- How is the product innovative in concept, design or performance in comparison to the existing protective equipment available in its' category?

- In what way does it incorporate and utilise technology and or techniques new to the health and safety industry?

- Has or will the product contribute to improvements in occupational safety & health? Please describe the key ways in which this product will make improvements to occupational safety & health.

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- How has the product or service contributed to a genuine and quantifiable reduction in accidents / health incidents within this situation (outlined by the case study)?
- How has the product or service enhanced the health & safety understanding / culture of the users, such that these are now core to working practices?
- How has the product or service significantly improved the availability and usability of safety, health or related equipment?

Promotional opportunities

THE BSIF PRODUCT INNOVATION, CUSTOMER SERVICE, & SAFETY SOLUTION AWARDS PRESENTATION

The awards will be announced as part of the Safety & Health Excellence Awards event on Wednesday 1st July 2025 being held at The CBS Arena, Coventry.

As the official journal for the BSIF, HSM magazine will be providing extensive coverage of the entire awards programme across HSM magazine, HSMsearch.com and HSM social media channels.
This awards coverage provides entrants with a unique opportunity to promote their company as a leader in the health and safety sector.

PRE AWARDS COVERAGE

The finalist shortlist will be announced in the pre-event copy of HSM, distributed to an audience of 25,000 qualified and requested readers.
In addition, the shortlist will be shared digitally via the HSM website, Editors E-newsletter and social media platforms.

MARKETING COLLATERAL

All awards finalists, Highly commended and winners will be supplied with the awards logo and collateral for use on all of their own marketing material. Providing them with a great opportunity to promote their involvement in these prestigious awards.

COSTS OF ENTRY

Entry for BSIF members is £99 +VAT and non members £199 +VAT, which is to cover the administration costs.

ELIGIBILITY PERIOD & CLOSING DATES

- The eligibility period for entries runs from 1st April 2025 to 6th March 2026.
- The closing date for entries is close of business on Friday 6th March 2026.

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Terms & conditions

TERMS & CONDITIONS

• All entries for the Product Innovation Awards must be provided on the official entry form. One product or service per form. Additional forms are available on request. Entry for BSIF members is £99 + VAT, whilst non-members will be invoiced £199 + VAT administration fee. A maximum of three product submissions can be received from each company. Entrants are deemed to have accepted these terms and conditions.
• Only products introduced to market on or after 1st April 2025 are eligible
• The entry deadline is 6th March 2026 and no entries after this date will be accepted
• The total number of awards presented is at the judges' discretion
• The opinion of the judges will be reflected purely on the information presented
• An Award does not imply any warranty that a product or service is safe or that it performs technically or functionally in a satisfactory fashion
• The judges' decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into. Every effort will be made to return submitted products in good order; however, all submissions are at the entrant's own risk and should be insured accordingly
• The organisers accept no liability for any losses to entrants of any sort resulting from submission of entries
• All details of the Award Scheme are correct at the time of printing but may be varied by the organiser at any time and new terms, conditions and other details published
• In the event the Promoter is unable to contact the winners, or a winner is unwilling or unable to accept its Award, the Promoter reserves the right to award the prize to another entrant who, in the opinion of the judges and in accordance with these Terms and Conditions, is the next best entry
• The judges will treat all information supplied in the strictest confidence
• Winners announced on Wednesday 1st July 2026
• The selection of nominations for appearance on the Website is entirely at the Promoter's discretion
• You agree that the Promoter may use your name, and the name of your nomination, and/or likeness for advertising and/or publicity purposes in connection with the Awards including but not limited to publication of your name, and the name of your nomination, on the Website. The winners (and its representatives and personnel) may be required to and agree to take part in reasonable publicity events in connection with the Awards
• These terms and conditions shall be governed by the laws of England and Wales and any dispute (including non-contractual disputes or claims) shall be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the English courts

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