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**SUBMISSION GUIDANCE**

All completed entry forms should be submitted by **4.30pm** on the closing date of **Friday 2 February 2024** (Microsoft entry forms can be accessed [here](https://hfs.taqt.co.uk/Events/Award-entries-2024)).

A specially created zip folder template for emailing of all other required and optional items to support your entry is available to download [here](https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fi/8kitumihe1p08b8zzz0n0/2024-AWARDS-ZIP-FOLDER_2.zip?dl=0&rlkey=e7ex30e5j77lkrqmsy9zbrsft) (a link to download which via Dropbox/WeTransfer/ Google Drive should be included within the entry form. Should you not have access to Dropbox/WeTransfer/ Google Drive, the zip folder template containing entrants’ supporting materials can be emailed directly to [awards@homesforscotland.com](mailto:awards@homesforscotland.com) and should be clearly identified with company and entry name).

2024 entry process:

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| **Entry form:** | Each entry must be submitted using the relevant Microsoft entry form available to access [here.](https://hfs.taqt.co.uk/Events/Award-entries-2024) |

Illustrated below, a separate zip folder template includes the following created folders into which members should place all items as specified in the entry brochure / entry form:

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| **Required items:** | To include all files as specified in the entry brochure /entry form. |
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| **Optional items:** | To include all files as specified in the entry brochure / entry form. |

Once members have downloaded the zip folder, they should rename it appropriately with their company name and category entered (multiple entries in any one category should be differentiated accordingly eg 1 / 2 / 3 and submitted separately).

Members should then either:

1. upload to Dropbox, Google Drive or WeTransfer and include the link to download within the entry form   
     
   or
2. email the completed zip folder to [awards@homesforscotland.com](mailto:awards@homesforscotland.com)   
   (30MB size limit)

**Zip folder example illustration**

*Add documents as appropriate*

*Rename with company  
name*

*Rename with category*

**Note:**

* Folder, file and image names should be **no more** than ten characters to prevent corruption of files on transfer
* All images should be supplied as Hi-Res 300 dpi jpg files (around 1600 x 1020 pixels).
* Entries taking the form of joint submissions with other companies should include the corporate logos of ALL partner organisations

Any member experiencing any problems with the above should contact Head of Events & Member Communications [Lauren Trouten](mailto:l.trouten@homesforscotland.com) on 0131 455 8350/07392 085 160.