ENTRY FORM

Enter your own business or nominate a different business

**1. YOU AND YOUR BUSINESS**
First and last names:

Position:

Business:

Email:

Phone / mobile:

2. NOMINATE A DIFFERENT BUSINESS

If you are entering your own business, leave this section blank.

To nominate another business, enter the name of that business and a contact there.

Name of nominated business:

Contact at business you are nominating:

Their phone number or email:

3. DETAILS OF BUSINESS BEING ENTERED

Your relationship with the business (delete as appropriate):

owner / director / manager / employee / supplier / adviser / customer

Business activity, eg construction, marketing, retail:

Location in North Devon:

**Business entered must have been started on or after 1 January 2022**. The judges will also consider businesses that have changed ownership and have been run by new management since 1 January 2022.

Date business started/acquired – (MM/YYYY):
Was this an established business acquired by new owners?:

Business web site:

Business profile

What does the business do? How big is it? Who are its customers?

4. WHY DOES THIS BUSINESS DESERVE TO WIN THE AWARD?

Why was the business started and why does it stand out?

eg due to a gap in the market, developing a new product, wanting to be your own boss? In response to pandemic or other recent challenges? What does it do differently? Does it have unique products or services?

What challenges has the business overcome and what success has it had?

How did it start? Did it need special training, finance, licences? How does it attract customers? Is it achieving good sales / profits results, creating new jobs, exporting, etc?

What else do the judges need to know?

Tell us what really matters – your business story. Include anything else not covered by the previous questions which you think makes the business stand out as a winner.

5. SUPPORTING INFORMATION

Please email any documents or images in support of your entry along with this form.

6. FREE PROMOTION OF YOUR BUSINESS

In addition to finalists and winners receiving free publicity in articles, social media and videos, Business Action offers all entrants free promotion across social media channels announcing that you have entered the awards, eg "We're delighted that XYZ Ltd has entered our Outstanding New Business Award". Delete as necessary below to give us permission to promote you.

Yes, please promote me / No, do not promote me

7. TERMS AND CONDITIONS

By submitting this form as your awards entry, you agree to the terms and conditions outlined below.

I agree to the Business Action Awards [terms and conditions](http://www.business-action.co.uk/awards/terms-and-conditions) and the category rules on the [awards entry web page.](https://www.business-action.co.uk/awards/categories-classes/outstanding-new-business-award)

I agree to Need it Find it, publisher of Business Action magazine, (1) storing the details in this form and sharing them with the awards judges and representatives of Need it Find it for the purposes of administration and judging of the awards and (2) contacting me via email and / or telephone for the purpose of administering all aspects of the awards or advising news of other business activities which may be of interest to me.

SUBMIT THIS ENTRY

Email this form along with any supporting documents to awards@business-action.co.uk with ‘Outstanding New Business Award entry' and your business name as the subject before 23:59 on Monday 3 March 2025.