

# **Annual Excellence** 2025

Flagship recognition program



# Annual Excellence Award Categories – Helping employees and teams benchmark achievements against defined categories

Bundled into 4 categories



### Individual

### A.1 CX Champion

(Outstanding CX service / recovery)

#### **A.2 Transformation Champion**

(Contribution to transformation)

#### **A.3 Operations Champion**

(Contribution to operational efficiency, excellence)

#### A.4 Best Employee

(For living the Values)

#### A.5 Best Manager

(For leading with Values)

#### A.6. Frontline CX Star

(For outstanding customer feedback)

#### A.7. Rising Star Award

(For Youth council/ volunteering)



#### Team

#### **B.1 CX Team**

(Contribution to CX)

#### **B.2 Transformation Team**

(Contribution to transformation project)

#### **B.3 Operations Team**

(Contribution to operational efficiency, excellence)

#### B.4 Outstanding Business/ Service Centre

(For efficiency, customer focus)



### **HSEQ**

#### C.1 Golden Helmet

(Best HSEQ contractor 2025)

#### C.2 HSEQ Innovation Award

(For solution, initiatives linked to HSEQ)

#### C.3 HSEQ Team of the year

(Showing exceptional efforts in HSEQ)



### OPCA

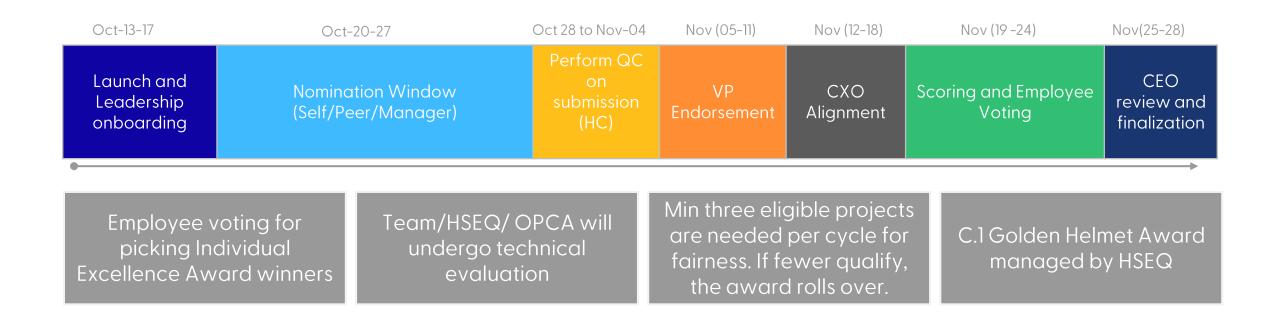
#### D.1 Outstanding project

(Linked to the 9 transformation pillars)

Coverage: All employees, including EtihadWE subsidiaries and outsourced staff.

# Annual Excellence Awards: From nomination launch to CEO approval a 9-week structured journey ensuring fairness and transparency.

Annual Excellence Award 2025 – End-to-End Timeline (Oct-Dec 2025)



Centralized governance and synchronized evaluation ensure consistency, fairness, and transparency across all categories.





# A. Individual Excellence Award Explained



# A.1 CX Champion: Recognizing employees who deliver exceptional customer experience through ownership, empathy, and quick recovery.

A.1 CX Champion

# Purpose and Focus

This award celebrates individuals who went beyond routine duty to resolve customer issues, improve satisfaction, or recover a difficult situation using EtihadWE Values

# Who

- Employees in customer-facing or support roles who made a visible difference in a customer's experience (delivery/ recovery)
- All employees, including EtihadWE subsidiaries and outsourced staff.

# What

 Recognizes ownership in handling service challenges and creating positive impact on customer trust and loyalty.

# How

- Based on real cases, customer feedback, or internal nominations
- Self/peer/ manager nominations are accepted

The A.1 CX Champion award will celebrate and recognise employees living our CX transformation program



# A.2 Transformation Champion: Recognizing employees who made visible contributions to the success of our transformation program

A.2 Transformation Champion

# Purpose and Focus

Recognizes employees who actively drove process improvements, digital adoption, or cross-functional change initiatives aligned with transformation goals.

### Who

- Employees who led or supported key transformation milestones.
- All employees, including EtihadWE subsidiaries and outsourced staff.

# What

 Recognizes proactive engagement in change programs or pilots.

# How

- Based on demonstrated outcomes, measurable results, or recognition from project sponsors
- Self/peer/ manager nominations are accepted

The A.2 Transformation Champion award will recognize employees for brining real change linked with our transformation program



# A.3 Operations Champion: Recognizing employees who made elevate our operational standards across EtihadWE

A.3 Operations Champion

# Purpose and Focus

Recognizes individuals who improved efficiency, productivity, within their operational teams through practical, impactful initiatives.

# Who

- Employees in operational or technical , engineering roles with measurable results
- All employees, including EtihadWE subsidiaries and outsourced staff.

# What

 Recognizes individuals who improved operational efficiency, reliability, or cost optimization through impactful initiatives.

# How

- Based on validated performance data, field inspections, or manager endorsements.
- Self/peer/ manager nominations are accepted

The A.3 Operations Champion award will recognize employees for keeping their work efficient and reliable



# A.4 Best Employee: Recognizing employees who consistently demonstrate our EtihadWE Values to produce exceptional outcomes

A.4 Best Employee-2025

# Purpose and Focus

Highlights individuals who lives the spirit of EtihadWE's core values and inspire their peers through consistent commitment and positive behavior.

### Who

- Any employee who is seen as a role model for living the values.
- All employees, including EtihadWE subsidiaries and outsourced staff.

### What

Recognizes consistent positive attitude, teamwork, and integrity.

# How

 Self/peer/ manager nominations are accepted

A.4 Best employee award will recognize employee who is able to live our Values daily.

# A.5 Best Manager: Celebrating managers who inspire teams through integrity, empathy, and performance excellence.

A.5 Best Manager-2025

# Purpose and Focus

Recognizes leaders who create an environment of trust, accountability, and growth – driving both people and performance results.

### Who

- Managers at any level demonstrating value-driven leadership.
- All employees, including EtihadWE subsidiaries and outsourced staff.

# What

 Recognizes coaching mindset, empowerment, and team engagement.

# How

- Evaluated through team feedback, 2025 engagement results, and outcomes.
- Self/peer/ manager nominations are accepted

A.5 Best Manager award will recognize outstanding manager who leads with our Values

# A.6 Frontline CX Star: Celebrating exceptional customer appreciation and service excellence

A.6 Frontline CX Star-2025

# Purpose and Focus

Recognizes frontline employees who demonstrate exceptional ownership, empathy, and service excellence – turning customer interactions into lasting trust and positive feedback.

### Who

- Frontline or customer-facing employees across all EtihadWE service areas (field, call center, customer service center, etc.)
- All employees, including EtihadWE subsidiaries and outsourced staff.

# What

Recognizes employees who received direct thanks, or appreciation notes from customers for service excellence.

# How

- Evaluated through verified customer feedback, appreciation letters, or documented commendations reviewed by CS
- Self/peer/ manager nominations are accepted

A.6. Frontline CX Star: represent our finest frontline champions who consistently go above and beyond to deliver superior CX



# A.7 Rising Star Award: Celebrating Exceptional Youth Council and Volunteering Contributions

A.7 Rising Star Award-2025

# Purpose and Focus

Recognizes young EtihadWE employees who demonstrate exceptional commitment, initiative, and leadership through their contributions as Youth Council members or in volunteering programs – driving community impact and embodying the spirit of service.

# Who

- Active Youth Council members or employees engaged in volunteering or community initiatives. Age <30 years</li>
- Open to all EtihadWE employees under the Youth Council program or those contributing to approved volunteering programs.

### What

 Honors those who go beyond formal responsibilities to champion community well-being and youth engagement.

# How

- Evaluated through verified records of volunteering participation, Youth Council project outcomes, and leadership testimonials.
- Self/peer/ manager nominations are accepted

A.7. Rising Star Award: Celebrates EtihadWE's young leaders who embody service, purpose, and passion – inspiring others to contribute meaningfully beyond the workplace.





# B. Team Excellence Award Explained



# B.1 CX Team: Recognizing teams that collaborate to deliver remarkable customer experiences and lead the way in CX transformation.

B.1 CX Team

# Purpose and Focus

Honors teams that turn customer insights into meaningful improvements, elevate service standards, and contribute to EtihadWE's CX transformation.

### Who

- Cross-functional or service teams that improve customer journeys or recovery experiences.
- Teams that contributed meaningfully to CX transformation
- All employees, including EtihadWE subsidiaries and outsourced staff.

### What

- Recognizes teamwork that drives measurable CX impact – higher satisfaction, faster recovery, or digital CX enhancement.
- Celebrate team-work that accelerated CX transformation

#### How

- Based on customer outcomes, feedback, or transformation milestones achieved through team collaboration.
- Self/peer/ manager nominations are accepted

The B.1 CX Team award: Celebrating teams that delivered, recovered, and transformed customer experience



# B.2 Transformation Team: Honoring teams that make EtihadWE's transformation journey real through execution and collaboration.

**B.2 Transformation Team** 

# Purpose and Focus

Recognizes teams that drove digital projects, process changes, or cultural shifts with visible impact on transformation objectives.

### Who

- Cross-department teams working on key change/transformation initiatives.
- All employees, including EtihadWE subsidiaries and outsourced staff.

### What

 Recognizes effective collaboration and execution discipline across project phases.

#### How

- Assessed through project completion, business impact, and feedback
- Self/peer/ manager nominations are accepted

The B.2 Transformation Team award: Celebrating teams that helped convert strategy into actions on the ground

# B.3 Operations Team: Celebrating teams that deliver efficient, and reliable operations every day

B.3 Operations Team

# Purpose and Focus

Recognizes teams that improved operational efficiency, reduced risk, or enhanced service reliability through collaborative effort

### Who

- Field, maintenance, or support teams demonstrating strong coordination
- All employees, including EtihadWE subsidiaries and outsourced staff

### What

 Celebrating teams that deliver efficient, reliable, and high-quality operations every day.

# How

- Evaluated through productivity data, incident records, and manager endorsement.
- Self/peer/ manager nominations are accepted

The B.3 Operations Team award: Celebrating teams that helped deliver operational excellence on the field



# B.4 Outstanding Business/Service Center: Recognizing Excellence in Service Delivery and Customer Experience

B.4 Outstanding business/service center

# Purpose and Focus

Recognizes customer service centers that consistently deliver outstanding customer experience, operational excellence, and measurable business results – setting the benchmark for performance, reliability, and service quality across EtihadWE.

### Who

- Business or customer service centers across EtihadWE
- All employees, including EtihadWE subsidiaries and outsourced staff.

# What

- Recognizes overall excellence in service quality, customer satisfaction, operational discipline, and value creation.
- Center's that embody our CX transformation spirit

# How

- Evaluation based on agreed criteria defined by CCO and VP – Customer Service, covering customer satisfaction, service turnaround, quality scores, and operational KPIs.
- Self/Team/ Manager nominations

The B.4 Outstanding business/service centre award: Celebrating EtihadWE's top-performing service centers – where operational excellence meets customer experience.





# C. HSEQ Excellence Award Explained



# C.1 Golden Helmet: Recognizing the best performing HSEQ contractor for outstanding safety performance and compliance.

C.1 Golden Helmet

# Purpose and Focus

Honors contractors who demonstrate uncompromising commitment to safety standards, incident-free operations, and continuous improvement

#### Who

 External contractors and partners engaged in EtihadWE projects.

### What

Recognizes outstanding safety records and HSEQ leadership

# How

- Evaluated through audit scores, incident data, and HSEQ team reviews
- Managed by VP HSEQ

The C.1 Golden Helmet award: Symbolizes zero-harm commitment in action.

# C.2 HSEQ Innovation Award: Celebrating new ideas and initiatives that enhance safety, health, and environmental performance.

C.2 HSEQ Innovation

# Purpose and Focus

Recognizes creative solutions that reduce risk, improve processes, or creates a safer and more sustainable work environment.

# Who

- Employees or teams for introducing innovative HSEQ practices or tools in 2025
- All employees, including EtihadWE subsidiaries and outsourced staff.

# What

Recognizes ideas that improved safety awareness or reduced hazards.

# How

- Assessed on originality, impact, and adoption by HSEQ division.
- Evaluation and endorsement by HSEQ department
- Self/peer/ manager nominations are accepted

The C.2 HSEQ innovation award: Recognizing implement projects / initiatives in 2025.

# C.3 HSEQ Team Award: Celebrating new ideas and initiatives that enhance safety, health, and environmental performance.

C.3 HSEQ Team Award

# Purpose and Focus

Recognizes team collaboration that resulted in exemplary safety outcomes or cultural improvements in health, safety, environment, and quality.

### Who

- HSEQ departments or project teams with proven safety leadership in 2025
- All employees, including EtihadWE subsidiaries and outsourced staff

### What

- Recognizes collective effort/ projects in creating safe work environments in 2025

# How

- Measured through incident reduction, training impact, and audit feedback.
- Self/peer/ manager nominations are accepted

The C.3 HSEQ team award: Recognizing teams that made impactful contribution to HSEQ in 2025





# D. Outstanding Project Contribution Award(OPCA) Explained



# D.1 OPCA Award: Celebrating teams that deliver strategic, high-impact projects aligned with EtihadWE's nine transformation pillars.

D.1 OPCA Award

# Purpose and Focus

The OPCA recognizes cross-functional project teams whose initiatives shape EtihadWE's future – driving measurable outcomes in customer experience, digital transformation, operational excellence, and sustainability.

# Who

 Any cross-functional project team, internal or contracted, linked to ≥1 transformation pillar and sponsored by a VP/CXO.

# What

- Recognizes strategic, scoped, outcome-linked projects delivering measurable impact (cost, CX, compliance, safety etc.,)
- Must be linked with the 9 transformation pillars

### How

- Evaluated via 25-point scoring matrix with documented evidence.
- Minimum qualifying score: 18.
- Reviewed by Award Committee for fairness and strategic alignment.

A minimum of three eligible projects is required per cycle to maintain fairness and comparability. If fewer projects qualify, the award will roll over to the next cycle.





# **FAQ** section



# 2025 Annual Excellence Award: FAQ for leaders and managers

FAQ document(1 of 3)

#	Questions	Answers
1	What is the purpose of the Annual Excellence Awards?	To recognize individuals, teams, and projects that demonstrate excellence in customer experience, operational performance, innovation, safety, and transformation impact – aligned with EtihadWE's values and transformation pillars.
2	How many categories are there?	<ul> <li>There are four (4) categories of award (Individual, Team, HSEQ, OPCA)</li> <li>Each category has defined sub-awards (e.g., CX Champion, Transformation Team, Golden Helmet Projects).</li> </ul>
3	Who can nominate or be nominated?	<ul> <li>Any EtihadWE employee can self-nominate, nominate a peer, or be nominated by their manager, except for OPCA, which requires VP nomination.</li> <li>The award is open to all employees including EtihadWE subsidiaries and outsourced</li> </ul>
4	What is the nomination period	The nomination window runs Oct 20–27, 2025. Late or incomplete entries will not be accepted.

The most common questions answered to ensure every leader and manager drives the program with confidence and consistency.



# 2025 Annual Excellence Award: FAQ for leaders and managers

FAQ document(2 of 3)

#	Questions	Answers
5	How are winners selected?	<ul> <li>Individual awards: QC by HC, voted on by employees</li> <li>Team/HSEQ/OPCA awards: Evaluated using the 25-point scoring matrix through VP, CXO, and Award Committee</li> </ul>
6	Who governs the process?	<ul> <li>Human Capital centrally manages the process, ensuring fairness, consistency, and transparency.</li> <li>VP, CXO ensures objectivity and parity in the nomination process for their Function</li> <li>Team based award are formally evaluated by the Awards committee</li> </ul>
7	What if fewer than three projects qualify under OPCA?	The OPCA award will roll over to the next cycle to maintain fairness and comparability.
8	When will final results be announced?	Winners will be finalized by Nov 28, 2025, following CEO approval, and officially announced in on December 10, 2025

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9	What is expected from managers during the cycle?	<ul> <li>Communicate program details, support nomination preparation, verify data accuracy, endorse fairly, and encourage employee voting participation.</li> </ul>
10	How is bias prevented in selection?	<ul> <li>A multi-layer governance model (HC review → VP endorsement → CXO alignment → CEO approval) combined with scoring and employee voting ensures balanced, evidence-based decisions.</li> </ul>

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# 2025 Annual Excellence Award: FAQ for employees

# FAQ document(1 of 3)

#	Questions	Answers
1	What are the EtihadWE Excellence Awards?	The awards celebrate employees, teams, and projects that go above and beyond in delivering customer experience, innovation, safety, and performance excellence.
2	Who can participate?	Every EtihadWE employee( including subsidiaries and Outsourced) can nominate themselves, a colleague, or a team for eligible categories.
3	How many award categories are there?	A. Individual Excellence, B. Team Excellence, C. HSEQ Excellence, and D. OPCA (Outstanding Project Contribution Award).
4	When can I submit my nomination?	The nomination window runs Oct 20–27, 2025. Late or incomplete entries will not be accepted.

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# 2025 Annual Excellence Award: FAQ for employees

# FAQ document(2of 3)

#	Questions	Answers
5	How do I submit a nomination?	<ul> <li>Complete the online nomination form</li> <li>You'll need to fill in nominee details, select the category, describe the achievement, and upload proof.</li> </ul>
6	Can I nominate more than one person or team?	Yes. You can submit multiple nominations — one per category — if you have valid examples of excellence.
7	What kind of achievements should I highlight?	<ul> <li>Focus on measurable impact – customer recognition, operational improvement, safety innovation, or community contribution.</li> <li>Be specific, use data where possible, and describe how it supports EtihadWE's values.</li> </ul>
8	What happens after I submit?	Human Capital reviews all entries for completeness, followed by VP and CXO endorsement.

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9	Will there be employee voting?	Yes! For Individual Excellence categories, employees will get the chance to <b>vote for shortlisted nominees</b> from <b>Nov 19–24, 2025.</b>
10	When will winners be announced?	Winners will be announced in the Excellence recognition ceremony on Dec-10-2025

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