

# 2012 ACAA RULES AND CONDITIONS

## Evaluation Criteria

The merits of the project entered for the Award shall be assessed on the entrant's submission. Entrants are asked to present a case in support of their project, responding to the following Award Evaluation Criteria in the same order as listed:

**Outcomes achieved against planned targets for key project parameters.** A weighting of 40% is attributed to this category and the entrant is expected to have met or exceeded expectations in all key result areas (KRAs) and demonstrate initiatives and achievements that have contributed to building the future of the construction industry. KRAs include safety, time, cost, quality, environment and heritage, sustainability (in the context of construction) and stakeholder satisfaction as a minimum.

**Complexity, difficulty and optimisation of the construction task.** A weighting of 30% is attributed to this category and the entrant would be expected to address construction complexity (e.g. logistics, interfaces, constraints and community) and the unique risks that had to be managed to deliver an award winning project.

**Leadership and management of the project delivery.** A weighting of 30% is attributed to this category and the entrant would be expected to address leadership and management aspects that have delivered a project worthy of the Award. These will include project team relationships; innovations generating a legacy for the construction industry; entrant's contribution in the design process; planning and control of design and construction operations; occupational health and safety; industrial relations; use and development of new technologies; training and development initiatives.

In assessing the outcomes the Judges will take into consideration the degree of difficulty of the construction task.

## Conditions of the Award

- The Entrant must have direct responsibility for the construction of the nominated project.
  - The project must be located within the jurisdiction of the Commonwealth of Australia.
  - The project must be a major construction project involving engineering and/or building activities.
  - The content of the project must be predominantly Australian.
  - The project must have been substantially completed in the **12 months prior to 30 September 2011.**
  - More than one entry may be received from any one company but entries will not be accepted for a completed project as well as an integral part of the same project.
  - Submissions for which entry fees have not been paid will not be considered.
  - The nominated project shall be made available for inspection by the Judging Panel at a mutually convenient time in March 2012.
  - Where any rules or conditions associated with the Australian Construction Achievement Award are disputed or require clarification, the matter shall be referred to the Chairperson of the Judging Panel. The decision by the Chairperson shall be final.
  - The Australian Constructors Association (ACA) and Engineers Australia reserve the right to retain and publish photographs and descriptions of the projects entered for the Australian Construction Achievement Award.
  - The ACA and Engineers Australia accept no responsibility or liability regarding any loss of patent rights, other commercial privileges, or any other thing which constitutes loss or damage as a result of entry in the Australian Construction Achievement Award.
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