

1. BASIC

1.1 The ESTA Award will be awarded to individual members of the member associations of ESTA on the basis of their entry in accordance with the rules and regulations enclosed in this statement.

1.2 In order to cover the wide variety of both crane and transport jobs we have introduced sub-categories in both the crane and transport jobs.

Introducing sub-categories broadens and increases the potential number of applicants, focuses the attention on a wider area of service by member companies and avoids awarding only super exceptional and extreme transports carried out by a relatively small number of members only.

1.3 The ESTA Awards will be awarded in 7 major categories:

CRANE JOB OF THE YEAR:

Subcategory A: Telescopic cranes
Subcategory B: Lattice Boom cranes

SPECIALISED TRANSPORT JOB OF THE YEAR:

Subcategory A: <= 120t GVW
Subcategory B: >120t GVW

COMBINED TECHNIQUES:

Jobs executed with minimal two of the following techniques combined: jacking, skidding, strand jacks, rollers, cranes, vehicles.

SPMT

Jobs executed with self propelled modular trailers

SAFETY:

For the best safety innovation of the past year

INNOVATION / DEVELOPMENT (IN THE AREA OF TECHNIQUE)

End user
Manufacturer

PERSONALITY OF THE YEAR (THE "GINO KOSTER AWARD")

1.4 An application for any Job of the Year category should represent an 'out of the ordinary' heavy and/or specialised transport, crane or rigging job.

1.5 Each job entry will be judged on 4 major criteria involved in the execution of a specialised transport or a crane/lifting operation:

Complexity of the enquiry (assessment from 1 to 10)
Solution to the problem (assessment from 1 to 10)
Execution of the operation (assessment from 1 to 10)
Quality of the entry (assessment from 1 to 10)

1.6 A job or project to be awarded should contribute to the creation of a positive image of the member companies, their employees and the services rendered towards their clients, their existing and future markets, the authorities and the society in general.

1.7 The awarding of the "personality of the year" shall be established by the Board of Directors of ESTA on recommendation of the members and/or affiliated companies.

2. RULES & CRITERIA

2.1 A member is eligible to enter the ESTA Award competition if the company has been a member of one or more of the member associations to the ESTA for a period of at least 12 months. The member should have fulfilled all of its membership obligations towards his association(s).

2.1.a With regard to Award nr. 6: Innovation / development goes that this category is open for participation by both end users as well as manufacturers. In this category the jury will select two winners. One for the group of end users and one for the group of manufacturers. For the rest of the participation rules affiliated companies will be considered as member associations.

2.2 A member enters his application to the competition (a maximum of one per category per member) on a standard application form in accordance with the guidelines set out on that form. The completed form, together with the attachments, should have been received on the place and date mentioned on the application form.

2.3 An application is only allowed to be entered in the competition if the member had full care, custody and control over the job. The job should have been completed in the year preceding the judgement.

2.4 Applications to enter the competition will only be accepted by the individual judging committees if received on time, in good order, filled out as required on the form, legible and accompanied by at least 3 photographs and/or a drawing. No additional information will be supplied, accepted or discussed, in any form or way, after the set closing date under penalty of disqualification.

2.5 The ESTA Board nominates a judging team for each Category. A team consists of a minimum of 3 independent judges, well knowledgeable and experienced in their field of judging. One of the judges will be appointed as chairman of the team. Every member association of ESTA will be invited to appoint one member of the jury.

2.6 The individual members of a judging team evaluate all entries according to the guidelines, instructions and scoring system as set out on the Standard Job Judging Form. The individual members of a judging team are allowed to discuss, amongst themselves, the applications, judging process and final judgement.

2.7 The 4 nominees, one of which will be the winner, in each Job Category will be determined by the highest score obtained. In case two or more applications finish joint 1st the judges will decide, as a team, who is going to be the winner, based on their knowledge and experience and weighing the impact of the magic and the image building effect of the job on both professionals and the general public.

2.8 The final score, announced by the judging team, is set and done and not open to any further discussion, both in writing or verbal.

2.9 The winning members will be presented with a prize by ESTA consisting of an award.

2.10 ESTA and the member associations will use the event and the winning Jobs of the Year Awards in promotional campaigns and encourages the winning members to do so as well.

