

Innovative Process and or Technology Application

Specific Criteria

Closing Date 28th August 2009 at 5pm

INNOVATIVE PROCESS AND OR TECHNOLOGY

This award recognises a business, company or organisation that can demonstrate innovation in technology or process development.

Entrants in this category will be required to: provide proof of evaluation of existing systems and research, design or installation of new systems that will lead to improved efficiency or profits and explain what makes the use of this innovative technology or process genuinely innovative and competitive?

Your response to the specific criteria below should be a maximum of three (3) typed A4 pages with a minimum font size of 10pt: (Start your response on a new page)

SPECIFIC CRITERIA

- **Name of Process and or Technology that has been strategically developed**
- **Research of the viability of implementing the process and or technology**
- **Investigation of how to implement the new process and or technology and testing/trial run procedures**
- **Innovation in process and or technology- what makes the use of technology or information management in your organisation genuinely innovative and competitive?**
- **Business efficiencies or cost savings that have resulted from the use of the new process and or technology in your organisation.**
- **Strengths and weaknesses of your innovative process and or technology**
- **Outlined risk management plans you have implemented to guarantee business continuity should the new process and or technology fail.**
- **Impact of this process and or technology on the environment**

EVIDENCE GUIDELINE

- **Description or demonstration of the new process and or technology and its outstanding qualities**
- **Show evidence of innovative research and development processes for your innovation**
- **Evidence of improvement in the marketplace as a result of the new process and or technology**

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- Lists of strengths and weaknesses and continuous improvement measures for future improvement of the process and or technology
- Evidence of efficiencies gained, work force utilisation, products or services that have been developed as a result or cost savings that have resulted from the innovation
- Details of risk management plans to ensure business continuity if the process and or technology fails
- Details of environmental impact of technology or process

Note; This list is a guide only of some of the evidence that may demonstrate your business success in this category, it is not an exhaustive list, nor may the entire list be relevant to your business or necessarily all that demonstrates the above criteria.

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ANSWER:

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