



How it works

SUPPLYING YOUR MATERIAL

The online entry form allows you to upload contents and save your entry for submission at a later date if you wish. Please note this doesn't include images. These should be uploaded just prior to submission.

All entries must be submitted by 5pm on Monday 15 June 2020. Allocation will be made for designers to specify hero shots, portrait and landscape.
The cost per entry is \$250.

ENTRIES MUST INCLUDE:

- Images
- Plans and elevations
- Client brief
- Product specifications
- Portrait photo
- Logo

PHOTOGRAPHS, PORTRAIT AND LOGO

Great photography is the secret to the success of your entry. Winning projects have the opportunity to be featured in homestyle magazine and other NKBA marketing and promotional activity. Please make sure to style and dress your entry.

Project photography

Please supply up to 12 photographs of your entry.

- These must be no smaller than 300dpi at 210mm x 297mm
- Maximum size is 20Mb per image
- Acceptable file formats are JPG, JPEG, TIF, TIFF, PNG, PSD, EPS and RAW files
- Minimum recommended megapixel camera: 16MP
- For marketing purposes, allocation will be made on the entry form for designers to identify their hero images.

Portrait

1 x portrait/head shot photo of designer/member, to be no smaller than 300dpi at 50mm x 65mm.

Logo

Please supply the best quality version of your logo possible.

Photography service

If you require help finding a suitable photographer in your area, please contact the NKBA at 2020entries@nkba.org.nz

FLOOR PLANS, ELEVATIONS & DRAWINGS

- Please supply between 3 and 6 floor plans, elevations and/or drawings. An additional lighting plan is required for the Lighting Design Award.
- Plans must not contain any reference or provide any identification as to the name of the designer or project.
- Floor plans and elevations submitted must meet with all aspects of design practices and standards.
- All significant room dimensions and an indication of adjoining rooms must be shown.
- Relevant electrical and plumbing detail is to be shown on the plans.
- All working drawings, floor plans and elevations submitted must be no smaller than 300dpi at 210mm x 297mm.
- If anyone other than the entrant draws the plans this must be disclosed.
- Maximum size is 20Mb per image.
- Acceptable file formats are JPG, JPEG, TIF, TIFF, PNG and PSD files.
- Hand-drawn plans are acceptable.

DESIGN BRIEF

A 250 word brief is required to be used for all awards marketing. There is a further option for a 500 word brief that allows entrants to provide greater detail about their entry to the judges.

Condensed version (mandatory) – up to 250 word brief will be used for all awards marketing, this version will be used verbatim so please ensure accuracy at the time of submission.

Judges version (optional) – up to 500 words will be accepted. This is your opportunity to provide more details about your entry to the judges.

PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS & BRAND CREDITS

Product specifications must be listed under the following categories:

Kitchen

- Cabinetry: brand, product name, colour, finish
- Benchtop: brand, product name, colour, finish
- Appliances: brand, product name, colour
- Hardware and accessories: brand, product name, colour

Bathroom

- Cabinetry: brand, product name, colour, finish
- Vanity top and basin: brand, product name, colour, finish
- Fixtures and fittings: brand, product name, colour
- Materials and accessories: brand, product name, colour

Please supply in either doc, docx or PDF formats.

(NB, no codes required – brand and product description only)

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All submissions must be entered through the online entry form at awards.nkba.org.nz

If you experience any difficulty with file formats, please contact us at 2020entries@nkba.org.nz

JUDGING CRITERIA

BRIEF (10 POINTS)

This is the written summary of the client's needs, requirements and problems.

- Have these been overcome, and how were these challenges met?
- Is the brief clear and easy to understand?
- Has it captured the client's requirements and feeling?
- Remember you have the option to submit up to 500 words brief to expand on detail for the judges.

DESIGN & CONCEPT (50 POINTS) – WORKFLOW & ERGONOMICS

The functional and practical success of the design, and the overall concept.

- Does it function well?
- Does the design have flow, balance and form?
- Does it meet with all aspects of design principles and standards, specifications, products, ergonomics and technology?
- Does the kitchen, bathroom or other space link well into adjoining rooms?

STYLE MARK (25 POINTS)

The WOW factor.

- Does this entry convey creative excellence?
- Does it have unique character?
- Does it show innovative use of product, design, lighting or colour?

PLANS (15 POINTS) – DETAILED PLANS WITH SPECIFICATIONS

Does this entry meet with all aspects of design practices and standards?

- Are the plans clear to understand?
- Are the drawings supplied of high quality and professional standard? Hand-drawn plans are acceptable.
- If anyone other than the entrant draws the plans this must be disclosed.
- For the CDS award categories judges will be referencing the NKBA drawing standards when judging plans.

IMPORTANT NOTES

- The judges' decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into.
- The judges may determine at their discretion, in accordance with the 'Conditions of Entry', whether any award will be issued within any category.
- Failure to adhere to the Conditions of Entry and the competition rules will result in disqualification.
- No entry fees will be refunded for disqualified entries.
- Please contact the NKBA directly with any queries 2020entries@nkba.org.nz

Official processing and acceptance of entry submission is only undertaken once the online entry form is completed, payment processed and the "submit entry" button clicked.

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

ELIGIBILITY

- Open to all **current financial** NKBA (NZ) members, excluding Associate members or employees of that member who have designed a kitchen, bathroom or other installed in a domestic or commercial dwelling within New Zealand, including self-owned dwellings.
- Employees, contractors, or immediate family of the judges are not permitted to enter.
- Entrants (or a representative from the NKBA Member) are required to attend the NKBA Conference at their own expense (compassionate exclusions apply).
- Non-attendance may result in prizes being withheld (at the discretion of the NKBA).
- Prizes awarded belong to the individual designer.
- Kitchens and bathrooms within showrooms or showhomes are eligible only for entry in the Spatial Innovation Award – Commercial Category.

CONDITIONS

- All entries must be fully submitted (including completion of payment) by 5pm on Monday 15 June 2020. No late entries will be accepted.
- All designs submitted into this competition must be the work of the designer/member entering.
- Please note on the entry form ANY involvement in the project by a contributor, ie. fellow designer, architect, draughtsperson, interior designer, colour or lighting consultant.
- Please note on the entry form if the design is the entrants own home or immediate family members home. Also, please note if the entry is in a showhome. These are eligible for entry however disclosure is necessary. These are not eligible for entry in the Kitchen Distinction Award Category.
- Design entries cannot have been published previously in any printed media prior to 30 September 2020, i.e. newspapers or National magazines. Local publications acceptable for either advertising or editorial purposes, as long as no reference is made to the entry being submitted into the 2020 NKBA awards. The following channels are considered as acceptable; any printed material produced for promotion by your own company/group e.g. brochures and in-house printed materials. Publication on your own company/group website and social media activity should be limited and should not list the entry as having been submitted into the 2020 NKBA awards programme.

If you require clarification on any of these conditions, please contact us via email at 2020entries@nkba.org.nz

OWNERSHIP/PUBLICATION/MEDIA

- All entry material including, but not limited to, photos, product specifications, plans and design briefs may be used by the NKBA (NZ) Inc. for ongoing marketing and promotional activity. Designers will be acknowledged wherever possible.
- Entry collateral (including awards booklet and/or awards boards) showing images and submitted content will be produced using information supplied. A1 award boards will be made for entrants who opt for these on the entry form and will be an additional cost of \$160 + GST per board.
- Entry artwork will be supplied to individual entrants to sign off prior to their production. This will allow for one round of corrections where deemed appropriate before final sign off. Changes will only be made in the case of incorrect information or images being displayed.
- NKBA (NZ) Inc. reserves the right not to publish.
- All entrants are free to use their entries in any printed material produced for promotion by their own company/group e.g. local newspapers, brochures, in-house printed materials, publication on their own company/group website and social media activity. **Publication in national magazines is not permitted until after Monday 19 October, 2020**
- Non-member names will be excluded in any publication of awards.
- Award winners may be required to speak briefly, pose for photographs and/or conduct media interviews both on the awards night and post awards. This activity will be to promote the designer and support the awards category and the award category sponsor.

JUDGING

- The judging process is anonymous with judges seeing all submitted awards entry content.
- Judges' decisions are final, and no correspondence will be entered into.
- As outlined in the 'Judging Criteria', whether an award is presented in any category is at the judges' discretion.

AWARD CATEGORIES

An entry can be submitted for more than one category.

All kitchen entries will be eligible for awards in the following categories:

- Supreme Kitchen Design Award 2020
- Chapter Recognition Kitchen Awards 2020
- Creative Excellence Kitchen Award 2020
- Visual Impact Award 2020

All bathroom entries will be eligible for awards in the following categories:

- Supreme Bathroom Design Award 2020
- Chapter Recognition Bathroom Awards 2020
- Creative Excellence Bathroom Award 2020
- Visual Impact Award 2020

The following categories need to be specified upon entry (maximum of four categories may be selected per entry):

- Designer of the Year 2020
- CDS Kitchen Design Excellence Award 2020 (CDS members only)
- CDS Bathroom Design Excellence Award 2020 (CDS members only)
- Outstanding Renovation Kitchen or Bathroom Award 2020
- First Time Entrant Award 2020
- Spatial Innovation Design Award 2020 – Residential
- Spatial Innovation Design Award 2020 – Commercial
- Kitchen Distinction Award 2020 up to \$25k
- Kitchen Distinction Award 2020 \$25k – \$40k
- Kitchen Distinction Award 2020 \$40k – \$60k
- Kitchen Distinction Award 2020 \$60k-\$80k
- Kitchen Distinction Award 2020 \$80-\$100k
- Creative Small Space Design Award 2020
- Lighting Design Award 2020
- Manufacturer's Craftsmanship Award 2020

CATEGORY DESCRIPTIONS

• **Supreme Kitchen Design 2020**

This category winner will have displayed overall exceptional design processes – outstanding brief, design and concept, style, plans and specifications. This is the entry judged to be the overall ultimate winning entry from all valid kitchen entries. The manufacturer of the Supreme Kitchen Design Award 2020 will also receive acknowledgement, providing they are an NKBA Member. The winner of this award may be invited to be a judge for 2021.

• **Supreme Bathroom Design 2020**

This category winner will have displayed overall exceptional design processes – outstanding brief, design and concept, style, plans and specifications. This is the entry judged to be the overall ultimate winning entry from all valid bathroom entries. The manufacturer of the Supreme Bathroom Design Award 2020 will also receive acknowledgement, providing they are an NKBA Member. The winner of this award may be invited to be a judge for 2021. The winner of this award may be invited to be a judge for 2021.

- **CDS Kitchen Design Excellence Award 2020 (CDS members only)**

This category is open to financial members of the Certified Designers Society that hold current OPD points.

- **CDS Bathroom Design Excellence Award 2020 (CDS members only)**

This category is open to financial members of the Certified Designers Society that hold current OPD points.

- **Designer of the Year 2020**

This category winner will have entered a minimum of two design entries and received the highest points in sum total (of their top two entries only) by the judges.

NB this is to acknowledge the designer rather than the project/s.

- **Outstanding Renovation Kitchen or Bathroom Award 2020**

By popular request this award category has been renamed from the Classic Kitchen or Bathroom. The category winner will be either a kitchen or a bathroom.

This is your opportunity to showcase the difference that can be made by a kitchen or bathroom transformation.

The judging criteria will stand for this entry for brief, design & concept, style and plans plus your entry will epitomise the art of recreating the space. NB Make sure you include in your entry, before and after photos.

- **Creative Excellence Bathroom Award 2020**

The judges will be looking for the entry with the best overall creative design.

- **Creative Excellence Kitchen Award 2020**

The judges will be looking for the entry with the best overall creative design.

- **Creative Small Space Design Award 2020 – Kitchen or Bathroom**

Replaces best use of Small Space. Measurements must be taken from finished wall to wall and include island space if applicable. If the island or breakfast bar return has seating, then 700mm must be added to the room depth at this point.

Bathroom size must not exceed 6m². Kitchen size must not exceed 10m². The measurements must be taken from finished wall to wall.

- **Kitchen Distinction Award 2020 up to \$25k**

- **Kitchen Distinction Award 2020 \$25k – \$40k**

- **Kitchen Distinction Award 2020 \$40k – \$60k**

- **Kitchen Distinction Award 2020 \$60k – \$80k**

- **Kitchen Distinction Award 2020 \$80k – \$100k**

The price must represent the entire value of the kitchen including GST, materials, cabinetry and benchtop materials, manufacturing and installation. Excluding the design fee, appliances and other sub trades for example plumber, builder and electrician.

Validation of cost must include either a signed quotation from the kitchen designer or manufacturer or a copy of the final invoice costs, verified on a signed declaration. Invoice needs to include all major components itemised.

NB: any kitchens or bathrooms that is the entrant's own home or immediate family members home are excluded from these award categories. Showrooms and showhomes are ineligible for these awards also, please see eligibility conditions.

- **Visual Impact Award 2020 – Kitchen or Bathroom**

The winner of this category is the entry judged to have used the most effective application of colour or the most creative use of colour from all valid entries.

- **First Time Entrant Award 2020**

You must tick and opt-in to be included in this category. It is open to designers who are entering for the first time.

- **Spatial Innovation Design Award 2020– Residential**

The winning design for this category will be a laundry, outdoor kitchen, powder room, bar, media room, pool room or other space. Any space excluding interior kitchens or bathrooms.

- **Spatial Innovation Design Award 2020 – Commercial**

The winning design for this category will be a kitchen, bathroom, laundry, outdoor kitchen, powder room, bar, media room, pool room or other space within a showroom or commercial space.

- **Lighting Design Award 2020 – Kitchen or Bathroom**

This category winners lighting design will enhance the kitchen or bathroom. Designers must have completed the lighting design and submit a lighting plan. Evidence is required i.e. night image. Judges will be looking at lighting within joinery and feature lighting. NB: Please ensure contributors are disclosed.

- **Chapter Recognition Awards – Kitchen and Bathroom 2020**

This category is to acknowledge the top entry in each of the nine NKBA Chapters (Auckland, Waikato, Bay of Plenty, Hawke's Bay, Taranaki, Wellington, Top of the South, Canterbury and Southern). A separate Kitchen and Bathroom Recognition Award may be awarded within each Chapter. This will depend on entries received and points allocated. Points need to be attained to be eligible for an award. Any chapter who has over 15 entries is eligible for a second award.

- **Manufacturer's Craftsmanship Award 2020**

The winning design for this category will highlight innovative product application and/or use of complex manufacturing technique. The manufacturer involved in this project must be an NKBA member. You must opt-in for this category.

The conditions of this entry form the rules of the competition and failure to follow these will mean disqualification – no entry fees will be refunded for disqualified entries.

If any NKBA member considers that a design entered may be in breach of Awards Entry Terms and Conditions, this must be notified to an NKBA Board member in writing no later than two weeks prior to the awards being announced. Any decision to include or exclude the entry will be assessed, including whether the judging process was unduly influenced, and ruled on by the Executive Committee. All decisions will be final, and no further correspondence entered into.