

CREST Awards FAQ



Q: Is there a fee to apply for the awards?

A: No.

Q: Do I need to be a BOMA member to apply?

A: No.

Q: Can I apply with a portfolio, or a complex of buildings?

A: Yes but only for the Collaborative Excellence and Innovative Excellence awards. The other awards are tied to data from ESPM which provides a building ID # that calculates the emissions associated with utilities consumed in individual buildings.

Q: Does my building have to be located in Toronto?

A: No. Buildings can be located anywhere in Ontario.

Q: For the Toronto Hydro Electrification Awards, does my buildings have to be in Toronto Hydro service territory?

A: No – the building can be anywhere in Ontario.

Q: Does this focus on buildings YOY from 2024-2025?

A: This is the basis for the Emissions Reduction Leadership awards. For the other awards previous actions can be highlighted but data/improvements made in 2025 must be detailed.

Q: For all award categories, will buildings will be recognized based on their size, with different winners in each size category?

A: Only the Emissions Reduction Leadership award is differentiated into 12 building (size) categories. The other awards group applications from all types of buildings into each award.

Q: Can I apply for multiple awards?

A: Yes.

Q: Is there any flexibility on the word limit?

A: No. Entrants are encouraged to use results with numbers to reduce word count.

More Questions? Email Caroline Karvonen, Vice President Sustainability & Stakeholder Relations: ckarvonen@bomatoronto.org



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