



## 2026 SUBMISSION FORM

The ASB Export Awards are a celebration of courage, entrepreneurship, discipline, sheer grit, and talent.

The 2026 awards are an opportunity to shine a light on our region's exporters who go further, punch higher, elevate our presence globally and increase our value economically as a region.

For the EMA and ExportNZ, along with our valued sponsors - This is a chance to acknowledge that what is built here belongs among the best in the world.

As a Bay of Plenty Exporter - The awards are a chance for you to test your mettle alongside the best of the best. The awards are judged by a panel of experienced exporting specialists drawn from industry and partners.

**BUSINESS**

**KEY CONTACT**

**ADDRESS**

**CONTACT NUMBER**

**EMAIL ADDRESS**

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# 2026 AWARD CATEGORIES

(\*Please complete one entry form per award entered)

## BEST EMERGING BUSINESS

*Sponsored by Air New Zealand Cargo*

As a guide - 5 years international operations with total annual revenue under \$5 million.



## EXCELLENCE IN INNOVATION

*Sponsored by Port of Tauranga*

Succeed in developing and commercialising innovation in international markets.



## UNsung EXPORT HERO - OUTSTANDING INDIVIDUAL CONTRIBUTION

*Sponsored by Zespri*

An individual who has made a material contribution to the businesses export success.



## SERVICE TO EXPORT

*Sponsored by Page Macrae*

Individual or business, who has made a contribution to exporting success in BOP.



## EXPORTER OF THE YEAR

*Sponsored by Sharp Tudhope*

As a guide – between 5-25 years international operations and total revenue \$5m+.



### PLEASE NOTE

If you are selected as a finalist, the judges will be visiting your premises – as part of the judging process – between the 15th and 30th of June 2026

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# AWARD ENTRY QUESTIONS

How long has your business been in operation?

How long has your business been exporting?

What was your total business revenue over the past year?

What was your international revenue over the past year? And how has that grown?

What markets - locations or sectors do you operate in?

Please tell us why you think you should be considered for this award

Do you have any supporting or additional comments you would like to include?

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# CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

## **Conflict of interest**

This will be established prior to judging – please state any known or potential conflicts.

## **Confidentiality**

All information submitted will be treated in strictest confidence and is only used for the purposes of judging.

## **Registration**

You must be a registered company with the NZ Companies Office

## **Investigation**

Your business must not be under investigation by any NZ or international statutory bodies

## **Catchment Area**

Your export earnings and revenues of the business must be within the catchment area for the Bay of Plenty region

# SUBMISSION OF ENTRIES

Please email completed entry forms to [membership@ema.co.nz](mailto:membership@ema.co.nz)

**Membership entries close 4pm Monday 8th of June 2026**

*Thank you for entering the 2026 ASB  
Export Awards Bay of Plenty. Good luck.*

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