



## 2026 Cymru Wales Awards

# Emerging Professional of the Year Award 2026

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This award is to individuals who will provide a 1,000-word essay with photographs to demonstrate how they have personally contributed to and influenced projects that live the principles of the Wellbeing of Future Generations Act. The submission should include evidence of how the individual contributes to the Carbon Net Zero and Sustainability challenges of today and consider the UN Sustainable Development Goals. This is a broad survey topic, and it is an opportunity for individuals to demonstrate their contribution to industry at the early stage of their career. We will accept nominations into this category, but the nominated person should contribute to the submission.

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Entries must clearly explain how the submission meets the criteria specified.

- Contribution to the Cymru Wales highways or transportation sector
- Role model for highways or transportation
- Active in positively promoting the industry/sector within Cymru Wales

### How to enter

To enter this award please [complete your entry online](#) and provide submission, photograph(s) and any supporting documents on your entry.

**\*You must be a member of CIHT (of any grade) to enter this award.** An Emerging Professional is someone under 35 or with fewer than seven years' work experience in any aspect of transport infrastructure.

Please ensure that you have read the [Important Submission Information](#) before submitting your entry. **The deadline for entries is 1700hrs on Thursday 10th September 2026.**

Shortlisted entries will be notified in October. Winners will be announced at the CIHT Cymru Wales Awards Dinner at the Kinmel Hotel in Abergele on the evening of **Friday 27th November 2026** and details published through a variety of media platforms.