

# **Independent of the Year**

# **Professional Beauty GCC Awards**

#### Who can enter?

This category recognises a salon that operates independently and is not part of a larger group. The salon must consistently impress customers and deliver an exceptional end-to-end experience. Eligible entries must be located within the GCC and have been operating for at least one year.

Below is a short summary of the questions asked in the Independent Salon of the Year categories in the Professional Beauty Awards GCC

### **About the Submitter**

Here the person entering the form should enter their contact details. They may differ from those of the salon's primary contact. You will be asked: Full Name/Job Title/Company/Telephone/Email How did you hear about the Awards?

### **About the Property**

We ask for the following information to check the eligibility of your property in this category:

- Salon Name;
- Only salons that have been open and operating for one year are eligible to enter this award.
- Number of treatment rooms
- Web Address;
- Social Media links;
- Salon Address in full



#### **About the Property: Main Questions**

This section asks for longer answers on various elements of your Property;

- Which brands do you use/stock? 50 words max.
- Please outline your salon's philosophy and point of difference from the competition. 200
  words max.
- Explain how your Salon excels at customer service. Give examples; 200 words max.
- Outline your key marketing and operational initiatives over the last 12 months and give
  evidence/examples of how these have helped business. 400 words max.
- What is your retail strategy, and how do you measure its success? 400 words max.
- Outline your therapists' qualifications and your ongoing training & development policy

including dates of most recent CPD. 400 words max.

### **Supporting Documents: Pictures of Salon**

You should upload images of both the interior and exterior of your Salon, and then a smiling shot of your team.

## **Supporting documents: Menu**

You must upload a current treatment menu to be eligible to enter.

### **Supporting documents: Marketing Material and Additional Items**

Finally, you can upload any marketing material or additional items you feel will support your entry.