



# Individual Awards

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The purpose of the Women in Rail individual awards is to reward the outstanding contribution made to the UK railway industry by the men and women currently in our sector, showcase them as role models and acknowledge the impact they have on our day-to-day lives.

We want to hear about those individuals in the UK railway sector whose stories may not be widely known but who have made a positive impact on peers, colleagues

and/or customers and have shown potential in shaping the future of our industry.

Submissions can be made by anyone who knows the nominee well enough to provide sufficient and adequate information about his or her character and achievements.

Entries must meet the criteria of the category entered.

## When nominating, please consider:

- Your nominee's main character traits (for instance, an infectious energy and attitude, an exemplary drive and determination in the face of adversity, an innovative mind and/or tremendous leadership skills) and how such traits have manifested themselves in the workplace (for instance, tremendous initiative and pro-activity, either by trying something different or empowering others)
- What your nominee has achieved (for instance, career highlights, any recognition or awards)
- What your nominee's inspirational story is (if applicable)
- What impact your nominee has/had on individuals, peers, colleagues or customers, and how this impact has manifested itself (for instance inspired others, men and/or women, to support fellow women to opt for a career in rail)
- Your nominee's influence on the future of the UK railway industry (for instance, encouraging organisations to support women in the rail industry, campaigning for rail at schools, colleges and universities, pro-actively taking action to influence policy changes)
- Whether your nominee's achievements were part of their day job or pure altruism and dedication to making the rail sector a better place to work

