MANUFACTURER OF THE YEAR AWARD 2021  
AWARD CRITERIA

The **Manufacturer of the Year Award** is targeted at all manufacturers who want to shout about their achievements in the chemical-processing industry during 2020. Perhaps you have launched a new product or innovation that is making waves? The judges will be looking for clear evidence of innovation, commitment to sustainability and your contribution to the industry.

As well as receiving a trophy to mark the winner’s success at the NEPIC Industry Awards Celebration event on the afternoon of Thursday 22 April 2021, the winning organisation will also receive £2,000\* to donate to a local school of their choice to fund a science related project.

Award Criteria  
This category is open to any business or organisation, irrespective of size. The organisation must have a manufacturing operation being undertaken within the NEPIC footprint of North East England.

To apply, companies should write a 750-word article demonstrating outstanding performance in several aspects relating to manufacturing operation including commercial success and evidence of growth, delivery of innovation and continuous improvements, environmental credentials, enhanced supplier relationships and supply chain development. Entrants must have been trading for a minimum of two years as of March 31, 2020.

How to enter   
Entries should be submitted electronically, clearly stating your organisation name and the category in which you are applying for on the top of the document. Entries should be submitted along with a completed application form *(see overleaf)*.

Closing dateAll entries are to be submitted by close of business on **Friday 26 March 2021**.   
All entrants will be notified early January as to the success of their application.

*\* Subject to category sponsorship*

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APPLICATION FORM

Please complete the following application form and return electronically   
along with your 750-word article.

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| **Company Details** |  |
| Organisation |  |
| Contact Person |  |
| Job Title |  |
| Company Address |  |
| Postcode |  |
| Telephone No. |  |
| Mobile No. |  |
| E-mail Address |  |
|  |  |
| **Your Nominated School** |  |
| School Name |  |
| School Contact |  |
| Address |  |
| Postcode |  |
| Telephone No. |  |
| E-mail Address |  |

Please submit your application to NEPIC by close of business on Friday 26 March 2021 via the following e-mail address: **lynne.aungiers@nepic.co.uk** stating   
**MANUFACTURER OF THE YEAR AWARD 2021** within the subject line.