

2026 Outstanding Drainlayer of the Year

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Entry Form

Important Entry Information

This award recognises excellence in the trade skills of an individual Certifying Drainlayer, who is employed by a Master Plumbers' member business. The winner will have demonstrated ability in trade calculations; in the selection of materials appropriate to the specifications and design of their work; and in applying relevant documentation and regulatory compliance to their work.

Nominees will be judged across five key criteria:

- Leadership qualities within their trade
- Understanding of modern technologies within their trade
- Working relationships with other trades
- Understanding of the value of training
- Supervision and/or management and/or training of trade staff

Finalists will be determined by the quality of the written submission.

Criteria

- Entry is open to Certifying Plumbers, Gasfitters or Drainlayers who are employed by Master Plumbers' member business (i.e. not the owner or director)
- Nominations may also be made by the employer of a Certifying Plumber, Gasfitter or Drainlayer.
- The nominee must hold current authorisation with the plumbers, Gasfitters and Drainlayers Board.
- The nominee must never have had a complaint against them upheld by the Plumbers, Gasfitters and Drainlayers Board

Closing Date

Closing Date for applications is Friday 21st August 2026

Save and return your completed form to waikatomasterplumbers@gmail.com

Note: By sending this form in, you acknowledge you have read and agree to the Terms and Conditions of the Award.



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Section 1.

Nominator Details

Name:

Name of Business:

Position Held:

Mobile Number:

Email Address:

Section 2.

Nominee Details

Name:

Name of Business:

Position Held:

Mobile Number:

Email Address:

Trade:

Section 3.

Please complete the following information about the nominee: (max 300 words per point)

- **What are the nominee's major achievements and contributions to the drainlaying industry?**

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- **How has the nominee worked to make a difference to the industry and enhance its reputation?**

- **What attributes show the nominee's trade skills to be those of a leader?**

- **Detail evidence of supervision and supervision of other staff.**

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- **Any other comments** (max 200 words)