INSTRUCTIONS SHEET

ANNUAL PRODUCT AWARDS - 2026 BUILDING MATERIALS AND FINISHED PRODUCTS

1.0. Introduction

The Sri Lanka Institute of Architects (SLIA) has been awarding Annual Product Awards for **BUILDING MATERIALS AND FINISHED PRODUCTS** displayed at the Annual Exhibition held at the BMICH.

As a result of this Award Scheme, we have noticed that there is a remarkable improvement in the quality of building materials and finished products.

2.0. Aim of the Awards Scheme

It is essential that the building industry in this country be developed to international standards.

In order to encourage and recognize the locally manufactured products and to introduce innovative international products.

It is vital that such products be appraised by Professionals for its quality, adaptability and sustainability.

We have now opened the doors island-wide for those who manufacture building materials and indoor and outdoor finished products to participate in the Products Awards Scheme of the SLIA.

3.0. Product Categories Eligible for Awards

Full list of products manufactured which are eligible for Products Award is given in the attached Appendix-1. However, you may apply even for products, not listed under the Item Miscellaneous.

4.0. Procedure for Application

- (i) It is essential to furnish all information requested clearly and submit other necessary documents, together with your application form for the Preliminary Assessment. Four or Five post card size photographs of the product should be submitted with the Application form, for preliminary assessment.
- (ii) One application form is valid for a **single product** only. Separate application forms should be submitted for each product, if applied for more than one.
- (iii) If the product is pre-qualified at the preliminary assessment, then the manufacturer will be asked to submit the Samples for Final assessment & Final Assessment Fee.

5.0 Types of Awards

The awards will be presented under the three categories.

- (a) Excellence
- (b) Merit
- (c) Certificates of Appreciation

6.0 Cost Involvement

The following costs are involved;

- (a) The application and information sheet plus Processing Fee
 - Rs. 20,000/- + Govt. Taxes

(This should be paid on collection of the application)

- (b) Final Assessment Fee
 - Rs. 30,000/- + Govt. Taxes

(This is payable for pre-qualified products prior to the final Assessment)

(c) In case of Judges visiting the production line, the manufacturer will have to provide transport and refreshments to Judges.

Payments should be made by Cheque drawn in favour of "Sri Lanka Institute of Architects"

For further information, please contact Manager, Professional Affairs Board, SLIA, (Tel: 011-2682382 / 011-2689900, E-mail: sliapab@architects.lk)

7.0 Closing Date

Duly completed applications will be entertained up to 5.00 p.m. on 29th August 2025 at the PAB Office, Sri Lanka Institute of Architects, 120/7, Vidya Mawatha, Colombo 07.

Archt. Prasanna Silva, FIA(SL) Chairman - Awards Committee 2025/2026 Senior Vice President - SLIA