

# RM Advancer<sup>®</sup>

» Australia's Premier Risk Management Awards

## Nomination form



Thank you for nominating for RM Advancer 2024, Australia's premier risk management awards program.

### The process:

1. Read the RM Advancer terms and conditions, these are available from our website: [www.vero.com.au/rmadvancer](http://www.vero.com.au/rmadvancer), by entering, you warrant that you agree to these terms.
2. Complete all fields of this form and submit it along with any supporting attachments to: [rmadvancer@vero.com.au](mailto:rmadvancer@vero.com.au).
3. Provide a high resolution organisation logo and two high resolution photographs (showing the work undertaken or risk management in action) that will form part of your submission.
4. Save the date for the awards evening: Thursday 14 November 2024, The Tea Room, Queen Victoria Building, 455 George Street, Sydney.

The best nominations will be confirmed as finalists, de-identified and presented to our independent panel of expert judges, who will pick the winners, to be announced at the awards evening.

2024 RM Advancer nominations close on 31 August. Successful finalists will be notified shortly afterwards.

Good luck!

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## Category

Select one of the boxes below to indicate which category is being entered.

**Small and Medium Enterprises**  
This award is open to small and medium organisations with annual turnover of less than A\$100 million or less than 100 employees for all Vero product classes and GIO Workers Compensation.

**Commercial**  
This award is open to large organisations with annual turnover of more than A\$100 million or more than 100 employees for Vero Property, Equipment Breakdown, Products Liability and Motor Fleet product classes.

**Workers Compensation and Public Liability**  
This award is open to large organisations with annual turnover of more than A\$100 million or more than 100 employees for GIO Workers Compensation and Vero Public Liability product classes.

Note: Not for profit, private companies or government entities, please select equivalent category according to the size of the organisation.

## Your Organisation

Organisation name

Address

<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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Web site address

Contact name

Job title

Telephone number

Email

## Your Broker

Brokerage

Contact name

Telephone number

Email

## Organisation overview

Please provide an overview of your organisation:

Organisation type   Private    Public    Not For Profit/Government

Brief organisation overview (history, structure, business description, high risk areas)

## Reason for nominating

This is your opportunity to tell your story to our panel of independent judges by answering the following three questions (refer to appendix below: Judges' Tip sheet to better understand what our judges are looking for.)

### 1. What risk management challenges did your organisation face?

Judges will score this based on:

- ▼ Clearly articulate the challenges faced
- ▼ Show a clear understanding of the root causes
- ▼ Describe the impact on the organisation

**2. Describe the work completed to address these challenges.**

Judges will score this based on:

- ▼ Close correlation with the challenges described in question 1.
- ▼ Innovation and creative problem solving
- ▼ Inclusivity across all levels of the organisation

### 3. What outcome was achieved?

Judges will score this based on:

- ▼ Demonstration of improvement including key performance indicators and use of specific examples
- ▼ Sustainability
- ▼ Results achieved – either risk, environment, business, human or other

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## Judges' Tip sheet



This tip sheet is designed to help you complete your nomination for the RM Advancer awards. The tips have been compiled from the judges' feedback as well as our own experience of running the awards program.

### Organisation overview: Brief organisation overview

This can be copied from the "about us" section of the organisation's website and edited accordingly.

### Reason for nominating (questions 1, 2 and 3 of the nomination form)

This is a three-part question and is the most important section as it explains what your nomination is all about. This can be your overall risk management journey or a specific project to solve an identified issue. Judges are looking to hear a well told story about your risk management journey, from "Once upon a time" to "Happily ever after" and what happened in-between. The skill is to be able to bring this to life and articulate it within the permitted word count.

How the story is told is equally as important as the substance of the story itself.

Use practical examples and evidence to bring your Risk Management journey to life. Examples may include: How a loss was prevented in your organisation, a major investment of time, money or effort in risk management or what you have learnt from the past.

Judges like to see a baseline with context and timelines if possible, so that they can clearly see progress. Be clear about how you measure value and demonstrate the success of your risk management work.

What is your point of difference? What are you doing that is above and beyond what is expected? Demonstrate innovation and creative problem solving.

Judges can only judge based on the information provided. Knowing what to add in, what to leave out and how to tell your story is a real skill.

Show your organisation's core values and risk management capabilities.

Ensure you read and understand the questions carefully and answer what is being asked. This may seem obvious, but some past answers have not been entirely relevant or applicable to the question being asked and therefore weakened the response.

### General tips:

#### Review your nomination form with a critical eye as if you were a judge

Ask whether all of the information is relevant, does it add value and is it structured well? Write with clarity. There is a word limit based on characters in the box, so good, succinct articulation is the key to success. Proper sentence structure is not expected due to the formatting of the nomination form. Ensure the available word space is filled.

#### Each question is unique and requires a specific answer

Don't use 'refer to' to avoid answering a question and don't duplicate or repeat answers already referred to in another question.

#### Try not to use trade specific language

Ensure messages are clearly explained and use specific examples. Expand the first set of acronyms used.

#### Ensure your nomination form is reviewed by colleagues, your insurance broker and Vero

### Next steps:

<b>Nomination forms</b>	We will confirm receipt of your nomination form. Shortly after nominations close on 31 August 2024 we will let you know if your nomination is short listed as a finalist. It will then go forward to judging and winners will be announced at the awards evening. All unsuccessful finalists will be advised.
<b>Judging</b>	Your nomination form will be de-identified (names and obvious references to the organisation are removed) making it anonymous for judging. Nomination forms are designed so that judges can objectively compare very different organisations and choose a winner. The winner in each category is chosen by a panel of expert, independent judges and announced at the awards evening.
<b>Support</b>	The nomination process can be co-ordinated by Vero or GIO if necessary in collaboration with you and your insurance broker. Please ask us if you would like this support.

Good luck with your nomination!