

RM Advancer[®] Awards



Nomination form 2025

Thank you for nominating for RM Advancer 2025, Australia's premier risk management awards program.

The process:

1. Read the RM Advancer terms and conditions, these are available on our website: 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.
3. Provide a high resolution logo of your organisation, two high resolution photographs showing the risk management activity in action, along with videos or other supporting information as part of your submission.
4. Save the date for the awards evening: Thursday 13 November 2025, The Immigration Museum 400 Flinders Street Melbourne.

There are four award categories. The best nominations for each award category will be confirmed as finalists and presented to our independent panel of expert judges, who will choose the winners. Winners will be announced at the awards evening on 13 November 2025.

2025 RM Advancer nominations close at 5.00pm AEST on 19 September 2025. 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. A separate nomination form will need to be completed if entering in multiple categories. eg Best Continuous Improvement and another category.

☐ **Commercial**

This award recognises excellence in a risk management program or initiative delivered by clients who hold any of the following Vero products; Property Insurance, Equipment Breakdown Insurance, Products Liability, Commercial Motor and Motor Fleet Insurance. This award is open to large organisations with annual turnover of more than A\$100 million or more than 100 employees.

☐ **Workers Compensation and Public Liability**

This award recognises excellence in a risk management program or initiative delivered by clients who hold either GIO Workers Compensation Insurance or Vero Public Liability Insurance. This award is open to large organisations with annual turnover of more than A\$100 million or more than 100 employees.

☐ **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 and recognises excellence in a risk management program or initiative delivered by Vero or GIO clients with any Commercial or Personal Injury class of product.

☐ **Best Continuous Improvement**

This award recognises dedication to strengthening risk controls over time. Highlighting organisations that continuously refine their risk management approaches seeking to achieve best in class results. This award is open to all Vero and GIO commercial classes of business.

Not for profit, private companies or government entities are welcome to nominate and can select equivalent category according to the size of the organisation.

Organisation Details

Organisation name

Address

State

Postcode

Website address

Contact name

Job title

Telephone number

Email

Broker Details

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

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

Tell Us Your Story

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 space provided.

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. Good, succinct articulation is the key to success. Complete your submission within the space provided. 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 or your broker.

Next steps:

Nomination forms	We will confirm receipt of your nomination form. Shortly after nominations close at 5.00pm AEST on 19 September 2025, we will let you know if your nomination is short listed as a finalist using the contact details provided in this form. It will then go forward to judging and winners will be announced at the awards evening. All unsuccessful finalists will be advised.
Judging	Care is taken to ensure there are no conflicts of interest and nominations are openly presented to our judges without being de-identified. The submission of photos, videos, literature is encouraged and this helps bring a nomination to life. Nomination forms are designed so that judges can objectively compare very different organisations and choose a winner. The winner in each award category is chosen by a panel of expert, independent judges and announced at the awards evening.
Support	The nomination process can be co-ordinated by Vero or GIO if necessary in collaboration with you and your insurance broker if you have one. Please ask us if you would like support.

Good luck with your nomination!