

Equal Opportunities Commission (EOC)

Universal Design Award Scheme 2026/27 (UDAS)

Terms and Conditions

1. Applicants should ensure that all information provided in the application form is true, complete and accurate.
2. The EOC may request additional information and supporting documents during the assessment process for verification purposes.
3. Applicants shall provide assistance to the EOC throughout the application and assessment stages, and shall participate in site audits unless the EOC considers that a legitimate reason has been provided for the refusal.
4. Random site audits will be conducted by the EOC to verify and stock-take the Universal Design (UD) provisions in different premises. Unless visits to the premises require prior registration, random site audits will be conducted without prior notice.
5. The decision of the Judging Panel will be made based on the information submitted by the applicants and information gathered by the EOC before the judging process.
6. Awards will be given only if the Judging Panel is satisfied that the UD provisions of the premises meet the judging criteria and are commendable. The Judging Panel reserves the right to withhold any or all of the awards.
7. The decision of the Judging Panel will be final and absolute.
8. The EOC reserves all rights to matters relating to the UDAS including the judging criteria.
9. The EOC will publish the list of winning premises containing the name of the companies or organisations through website, publications, social media platforms and other channels.
10. The winning premises are authorised to use the UDAS Logo in their promotional materials during the validity period of 2026-27. The EOC reserves the sole right to terminate or modify the right of awardees to use the UDAS Logo. In the event of dispute, the decision of the EOC shall be final and binding.
11. The UDAS and the results thereof shall not in any way affect or prejudice the EOC's exercise of its statutory functions and powers under the four anti-discrimination ordinances, including but not limited to the investigation of complaints.