

Equal Opportunities Commission (EOC)

Universal Design Award Scheme 2024/25 (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. Photos and videos submitted during the self-assessment process or taken during site audit may be showcased in the Award Presentation Ceremony if appropriate. Information collected during the self-assessment and site audits will be used for the purpose related to the UDAS only.
- 6. 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.
- 7. The decision of the Judging Panel will be final and absolute.
- 8. 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.
- 9. The winning premises are authorised to use the UDAS Logo at their sites or promotional materials during the validity period of 2024-25. 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.
- 10. 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 antidiscrimination ordinances, including but not limited to the investigation of complaints.
- 11. Personal data provided by the applicants will be used by the EOC for the purpose of communication and promotion related to the UDAS. If any applicant wishes to access or correct any personal data or there is any change in the person-in-charge, please contact the EOC at 2511 8211 or email to UDAS@eoc.org.hk.

