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### Expansion/Conversion of the Year

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This award is for any self storage project where an existing store has been expanded or a building converted into self storage. It is not applicable for new builds or where an existing building was entirely demolished prior to construction.

**Entries can be submitted by either the store or suppliers involved in the project.**

**Mandatory requirements**

* The expansion or conversion must have been completed no earlier than 1 July 2022.
* Entries must be provided in an electronic version; a Word document or PDF are preferred.
* A signed Permission to Publish Form must be included with each entry.

**Format of the entry**

* Place the store name and location at the top of the first page.
* Provide good quality photos of the project.
* Use clear, concise wording and paragraphs. Remember, the judges will be reading lots of entries, so make it as easy to read as possible, and consider using a summary to make your key points stand out.

**Judging Criteria**

You should consider the following judging criteria when submitting your entry. The judges are looking for a project that has shown innovation, overcome challenges, or produced an outstanding final product. Examples of the information that can support the entry in these areas are shown below.

## Innovation

How is the project different? What unusual techniques or materials were used? Were learnings from other industries applied to this self storage project?

## Challenges

What made this project challenging? Was the site difficult? Were there planning or environmental issues? Was the budget limited? Demonstrate how the project overcame these challenges.

## Final product

Provide details on the final product and how it is fit for purpose. Ideally, use before and after photos. How has the expansion or conversion improved the business? What is its visual appeal? What was the environmental impact of the project? Provide data on the build and the business results after its completion.

If you have any questions about completing this entry,

please contact Rennie Schafer, FEDESSA CEO,

**IMPORTANT**

**Submission for entries close:**

**Wednesday, 28 August 2024**

**Send entries to awards@fedessa.org**

at [rschafer@fedessa.org](mailto:rschafer@fedessa.org) or +44 1270 623 150.

**Good Luck!**

1. Cover

Company Logo

Award Name

Store Address

Store Name

Store Image

2. Background on Store

Include store images above   
or below text, or down the side here.

*Add in a section here on the background of the store   
including size, location and history.*

3. Judges criteria

***Now, use each of the headings below to explain why this store should get the conversion of the year award. Remember that the judges are looking for a project that has shown innovation, overcome challenges, or produced an outstanding final product.***

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**Innovation**

Add photos or graphs to support text for each area.

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* What unusual techniques or materials were used?
* Were learnings from other industries applied to this self storage project?

**Challenges**

Add photos or graphs to support text for each area.

* What made this project challenging?
* Was the site difficult?
* Were there planning or environmental issues?
* Was the budget limited?
* Demonstrate how the project overcame these challenges.

**Final product**

* Provide details on the final product and how it is fit for purpose. Ideally, use before and after photos.
* How has the expansion or conversion improved the business?
* What is its visual appeal?
* What was the environmental impact of the project?
* Provide data on the build and the business results after its completion.

**4. Summary**

*Summarise why you have entered the Expansion/Conversion of the Year Award*