



# INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE 2024 NATIONAL QUALITY AWARDS

The Ghana Standards Authority (GSA) in partnership with the Association of Ghana Industries (AGI) is proud to announce the **7th National Quality Awards (NQA)**. This award is one of the major categories of the annual AGI Ghana Industry and Quality Awards.

This competitive and prestigious award category is to promote the development of Quality in production and service delivery, and bring public recognition to organizations that have made lasting commitment to the adoption of Quality and the achievement of outstanding standards of Quality.

The award is organized in three (3) categories (A, B, C) depending on the size of the organization, with four (4) levels of participation open to organizations from all fields:

**Category A** Large organizations: more than 100 employees

**Category A** Medium organizations: more than 20 to 100 employees

**Category C** Small organizations: between 1 and 20 employees

The four (4) levels of participation depend on the implementation of Quality or Food Safety System within the organization:

Category	Level of participation			
	1	2	3	4
A	Bronze	Silver	Gold	Diamond
B				
C				

Organizations that apply would be assessed based on the elements of **Quality Management System (ISO 9001)** or **Food Safety Management System (ISO 22000)** depending on the operations of the organization.

To be eligible to participate, an organization must:

- Be a legally registered business (attach proof of up-to-date registration).
- Be operating within the borders of Ghana, with identifiable physical location and presence.
- Be applying quality / food safety systems to its operational activities.
- Submit a completed registration form with necessary information.
- Complete and submit a self-assessment questionnaire for the category and level at which it wishes to compete.

Participants are required to pay a **participation fee** of **GH¢500.00, GH¢300.00 and GH¢200.00** for **Large, Medium and Small-scale businesses respectively** as you pick up an application form and a self-assessment questionnaire. Completed applications **shall** be submitted together with the company's registration certificate, completed self-assessment questionnaire, and other relevant documented information cited in the completed self-assessment questionnaire.

**Deadline: Saturday, 31st August, 2024**

For further clarification, kindly visit [www.gsa.gov.gh](http://www.gsa.gov.gh) or contact **Edward/Theodora** of the **NQA Secretariat, Ghana Standards Authority** on **0243 250 077/0208 285 506** or send an email to [scd@gsa.gov.gh](mailto:scd@gsa.gov.gh) for the application form, self-assessment questionnaire and any additional information.

Kind regards,  
National Quality Awards Secretariat.