

International	Criteria
Australian Business Excellence Awards: Australian Quality Council.	Offer two recognition levels: the award level and the business improvement level.
Austrian Quality Award: Austrian Foundation for Quality Management (AFQM).	Based on the European Foundation for Quality Management Excellence Model (EFQM) model.
Belgian Quality Award: Belgian Association for Total Quality Management (bTQM) and Mouvement Wallon de Qualite (MWQ).	Based on the EFQM model and awarded twice year.
National Quality Award of Brazil: Foundation for the National Quality Award.	Recognizes the best management practices for performance excellence throughout the national territory of Brazil.
Regional Quality Award Brazil: Sponsored by Association Qualidade RS/PGQP.	Rewards Brazilian organizations who meet PGQP assessment system criteria.
Canada Awards for Excellence: Administered by the National Quality Institute (NCI).	Recognize Canadian organizations through two awards, the Quality Award and the Healthy Workspace Award. Quality Award candidates must demonstrate exceptional achievement in seven areas including leadership and process optimization.
London Chamber of Commerce Business Achievement Awards: London, Ontario, Chamber of Commerce.	Honor area business using criteria focusing on business achievements; management/employee relations; product, service and technology innovation; training; contribution to employment; and commitment to community.
Danish Quality Prize: den Danske Kvalities Pris (Danish Quality prize Committee).	Based on the EFQM model
Dubai International Award for Best Practices: Dubai Quality Group.	Best practice should demonstrate a positive and tangible impact on improving the quality of the living environment of people.
The European Quality Awards: The European Foundation for Quality Management (EFQM)	Presented to European organizations that demonstrate excellence in managing quality as a fundamental process for continuous improvement.
Finnish Quality Award: Finnish Society for Quality (Center for Excellence Finland).	Based on the EFQM criteria.
French Quality Award: French Quality Movement (MFQ)	Award criteria are based on the French MFQ model, not the EFQM model.
German National Quality Award: Administered jointly by Deutsche Gesellschaft für Qualität (German Society for Quality) and Verein Deutscher Ingenieure (Association of German Engineers).	Based on the EFQM criteria.
Hellenic National Quality Award Greece: Ministry of Development.	Award is being developed
Hungarian Quality Development center Award.	Based on the EFQM criteria.
Rajiv Gandhi National Quality Awards: Bureau of Indian	Honor Indian manufacturing and service organization and individuals considered leaders in India's quality movement.
The Q-Mark Irish National Quality Award and Irish Business Excellence Award: Excellence-Ireland.	The Q-Mark focuses on continuous improvement and customer satisfaction. The Irish Business Excellence Award is based on a nine-element model, similar to the Baldrige Award.
National Award for Quality and	Allocated annually to small (fewer than 150

Excellence in Industries: Israel Association of Electronic and information Industries along with the Israeli government.	employees) and large companies. Its criteria were first based on the Baldrige award and have since been enlarged.
The Quality Award of the Electronic and Information Industries: Israel Society for Quality (ISQ) and Israel Association of Electronic and Information Industries.	Allocated annually to small (fewer than 150 employees) and large companies. Its criteria were first based on the Baldrige award and have since been enlarged.
National Award for Quality and Excellence in Public Service Israel: Quality and Excellency Division of the Civil Service Commission of the Prime Minister's Office.	Based on the EFQM model.
Israel Improvement Teams Association Award: Improvement Teams Association	Given to the team winning the annual competition organized by the association, criteria are based on real achievement
Italian Quality Award: Association Premio Qualita Italia.	Based on the EFQM model.
The Nikkei QC Literature Prize: Established by the Nippon Keizai Shimbun (Japan Economic Journal) and the Union of Japanese Scientists and Engineers (JUSE).	Recognizes literature that contributes to the progress and further development of total quality control.
Korea National Quality Management Award: Sponsored by the Ministry of Commerce, Industry and Energy, and the Korean government.	Presented to the company scoring the highest in the following categories: leadership, strategic planing, customer focus, information and analysis, and process management.
Mexican Quality Award: Fundacion Mexicana para la Calidad Total, A.C	Based on the Modelo de Direction por Calidad.
Netherlands National Quality Award: Dutch Institute for Quality (NK).	Uses the EFQM model for its criteria. (National model differs form the EFQM model only on minor issues.)
New Zealand Quality Award program: New Zealand Business Excellence Foundation.	Include the Progress, Commendation, Achievement and National Quality Awards.
Northern Ireland Quality Awards: Northern Ireland Quality Center (NIQC).	Use the EFQM model of their criteria.
Polish Quality Award: Polish Chamber of Commerce and the Polish Center for Testing and Certification.	Anyone is able to apply for the Polish Quality Award provided he or she has been operating in Poland for the last three years.
Sao Paulo State Award: Paulista Excellence Management Institute (IPEG), Brazil.	Follows the same process and excellence criteria as the National Quality Award of Brazil
Scottish Quality Award: Quality Scotland Foundation.	Uses the EFQM Model for its criteria.
The south African Performance Excellence Award: South African Excellence Foundation	Recipients must have a system that ensures, through sound leadership, continuous improvement in the delivery of products or services and that provides or services and that provides a way of satisfying and responding to customers.
Premio Principe Felipe a la Calidad Industrial (prince Felipe Industries Quality Awrad): Association Espanola para la Calidad (Spanish Association for Quality).	Uses the EFQM model for its criteria.
Swiss Quality Award: Swiss Association for Promotion of Quality (SAQ)	Uses the EFQM model for its criteria.
UK Quality Award for Business	Uses the EFQM model for its criteria, with some

Excellence: The British Quality (SAQ)	adaptations.
Vietnam Quality Award: Direction for Standards and Quality.	Presented to Vietnamese manufacturing and service organization that produce high quality products and services in Vietnam and foreign markets.
The Wales Quality Award: Administered by the Wales Quality Center.	Based on the EFQM model, it runs in line with the European Quality Awards.