

SIA Design Awards 2025

Question and Answer

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1	<p>We will like to submit our project for SIA Design Awards (SIADA), and will like to enquire for the most appropriate category for the project. Our project is a 7-storey hostel-cum-commercial building with 3 storey podium of canteen/gym/shops/leisure and 4-storey of hostel blocks above the podium.</p> <p>Are there any criteria like floor area, number of storeys or other requirement for the specific category?</p> <p>The applicable categories that may be applicable include the following: A4: Overseas Residential Projects* A5: Overseas High-Density Housing* B3: Mixed Developments (Shopping, Office, Apartment, Hotel)</p> <p>Look forward to your advice on the appropriate category.</p>	<p>You may choose B3: Mixed Development . If the projects is located overseas, you may choose B6: Overseas Commercial Projects. The categories are not goverened by floor area, number of storeys, etc.</p>
2	<p>Hello,we are interested in submitting a local project. Is the deadline end of March and any possibility of extension?</p>	<p>An extension by a week has been granted. Do submit all necessary materials by 01 May 2025, 23:59.</p>
3	<p>We have recently completed a showroom project which we would like to submit for SIA Design Award 2025.</p> <p>But this is the same project that we have submitted 10 years ago and won a Merit Award in SIA Design Award 2015, Interior Design Category. However, we wish to clarify that 10 years ago, the showroom was a full revamp on all the levels (4 levels in total).</p> <p>10 years later today, our Client had hired us again to do a re-vamp to just 1 of the 4 levels, because of the company's re-branding vision.</p> <p>As such, we seek SIA's clarification and acceptance for us to submit today's revamp version for the SIA Design Award 2025. We intend to submit it under E6 and F3 Categories, which were non-existent 10 years ago.</p>	<p>Your firm is allowed to submit the project - revamped 1 level for the SIA Design Awards under categories E6 and F3 . You may show before and after photos of the space.</p>
4	<p>We would like to make a submission for SIA awards this year.</p> <p>May I know what format the materials should be submitted in? Anything specific like 2xA2 Boards and an A4 report without our company's name? Thank you.</p>	<p>There is no set paper size. Do ensure that the file size stays within the stipulated 5MB.</p> <p>Separately, do ensure that all submitted materials are annonymous. Names / Logos / Faces / Anything that tells of identity should not be included in the submitted materials.</p>
5	<p>We have a commercial ID project which has 5 phases of works and we had completed 2 phases with Fire Safety Certificates obtained in Feb 2025. TOP & CSC are not required.</p> <p>Can we enter this project for SIA Design Awards submission?</p>	<p>Yes. You may submit under Category F: Interior Architecture.</p>
6	<p>We would like to request for extension of time for the closing by one week.</p>	<p>An extension by a week has been granted. Do submit all necessary materials by 01 May 2025, 23:59.</p>

7	<p>We would greatly appreciate your assistance with the following questions:</p> <p>Paper Size: What is the required paper size for submission? Should it be A1, A3, or another size?</p> <p>Number of Pages: How many pages are allowed for the submission, and in what format should the submission be? Is it a soft copy submission in PDF or JPEG format?</p> <p>Submission Method: Could you please clarify where the submission should be made? If there is an online link, when will it be provided?</p> <p>Hero Image: The submission guidelines mention a hero image of 600x600. Is this measurement in millimetres or pixels?</p> <p>Gallery Image: What is the required size for gallery images? Should it be 12-20 pages, or does this refer to 12-20 pictures?</p> <p>Scale for Drawings: Are there any specific scale requirements for the drawings (plans, sections, elevations)?</p> <p>File Size Limitations: Is there a maximum file size for any of the submission materials?</p> <p>Participation Fee: Could you please provide details on how the participation fee is to be paid and the deadline for payment?</p> <p>Q&A Session: As the Q&A session has already closed, is there any way we can review the questions and answers that were discussed?</p>	<p>Paper Size: There is no set paper size. Do ensure that the file size stays within the stipulated 5MB.</p> <p>Number of Pages: There is no set number of pages as well. Do ensure that the file size stays within the stipulated 5MB.</p> <p>Submission Method: All submissions will be made through the SA website. Click on the "Make a Submission" button under the "Awards" page or visit https://singaporearchitect.sg/login. You may have to create an account to begin the submission.</p> <p>Hero Image: The maximum file size for each upload is 5MB. Dimensions are not fixed.</p> <p>Gallery Image: Gallery images submitted can have a maximum file size of 5MB per image as well. A total of 20 images (inclusive of Hero Image) are accepted per submission.</p> <p>Scale for Drawings: There is no specific scale requirements.</p> <p>File Size Limitations: All file size limitations are clearly noted on our submission platform.</p> <p>Participation Fee: Payment is to be made on the submission portal. This will be requested before the submission can be successfully made.</p> <p>Q&A Session: You can view the QnA list on the Awards website</p>
8	<p>We understand that Associate Members of SIA are eligible to be listed as the Entrants of the submission. However, we are writing to enquire if it is mandatory for the Entrant to also be a registered architect with BOA?</p>	<p>The Entrant must be a Qualified Person (QP) registered with BOA.</p>