

AWARDS CURRENTLY OPEN AND UPCOMING FOR NOMINATION

Award	Closing date	Nomination	Comments
ACCT UK President's Certificate	Current – all year round	President's Certificates are awarded to runners up in the ACCT UK Excellence Awards or for exceptional service in non military activity. Nominations to ACCT UK at awards@acctuk.org using the Excellence Award nomination form. Nominations also reviewed for other external awards.	ACF CFAVs and cadets.
CCFA President's Certificate	Current – all year round	CCFA President's Certificates are awarded for exceptional service in non military activity. Nominations are also reviewed for other external awards.	CCF CFAVs and cadets.
ACF Certificate of Good Service	Current – all year round	Nomination via CoC in accordance with RPOC's calling letter. Criteria: (a) Continuous exemplary commitment to the ACF over a long period or (b) Outstanding effort delivered in support of a specific project or activities.	ACF CFAVs below the rank of Major with at least 5 years service. ACF cadets with at least 3 years service
CCF Certificate of Good Service	Current – all year round	Contingent Commanders are encouraged to forward recommendations to HQ RC Cadets Branch throughout the year in accordance with CCF Regs 2.9.9.	CCF(A) CFAVs below the rank of Major with at least 5 years service. CCF(A) cadets with at least 3 years service
Praiseworthy and Meritorious Action	Current – all year round	Nomination on Praiseworthy Action nomination form to awards@acctuk.org	For CCF and ACF cadets and CFAVs Certificates sent to commandants for local presentation
Women in Defence 2024	3 May 24	Categories suitable for CFAVs might include: Inspiration; Most Collaborative; Outstanding Contribution; Resolute Spirit; Unsung Heroine. Nominate online to: https://www.paconsulting.com/industries/defence-and-security/women-in-defence-uk-awards Copy nomination to awards@acctuk.org - there might be other suitable awards that ACCTUK can support.	Online nominations open 8/3/24 and close 3/5/24. Shortlist announced 10/9/24; shortlist event 9/10/24; finalists announced 15/10/24; winners announced at Awards Dinner 19/11/24.
Women of the Year 2024	24 May 24	Key criteria - Women of achievement and examples of excellence in their field or women who are truly inspirational, especially intergenerational inspiring younger women, those who inspire the next generation and trailblazing women who've paved the way for future generations. Nominate online to: https://www.womenoftheyear.org.uk/nominations-2024/ . Copy nomination to awards@acctuk.org - there might be other suitable awards that ACCTUK can support.	Nominees 18+. Winners announced at Luncheon & Awards Fri 11/10/24.
Royal Humane Society Quarterly Meeting 24 Jul 24	23 Jun 24	Nomination on Praiseworthy Action nomination form to ACCT UK. ACCT UK will identify potential RHS nominations and submit to RHS.	CFAVs and cadets for saving or attempting to save life.
British Citizen Youth Award (Cadets) Oct 24 annual awards	18 Aug 24	Nominations are made by ACCT UK from nominations received for Excellence awards or Praiseworthy Action.	Under age 18. Awards annually in Oct

British Citizen Youth Group Award Oct 24 annual awards	21 Aug 24	Requires statement why this group deserves to be recognised with the British Citizen Youth Group Medal (approx 500 words) and information about the group's achievements in the community, including the people who benefit from the group's work. Nominations to awards@acctuk.org .	1 group leader and 10 group members invited to awards presentations 12 Oct 24 to receive a framed medal for the group and donation.
British Citizen Award (CFAVs) Jan 25 awards	6 Oct 24	Nominations are made by ACCT UK from nominations received for Excellence awards or praiseworthy action.	From age 18. Awards twice annually in Jan & Jul.
ACCT UK Excellence Awards 2024	31 Dec 24	For non military activities (First Aid, Sport, Duke of Edinburgh's Award, Pipes and Drums, Bands & Corps of Drums and Community Service. Nomination by commandants to ACCT UK at awards@acctuk.org on form sent with calling letter and available on request. Nominations are also reviewed for other external awards.	ACF CFAVs and cadets. Trophies awarded to 1 cadet and 1 CFAV in each of 6 activities, presented at a prestigious awards event (the 2023 awards will be presented at Carpenters Hall on 14 Jun 24).
ACCT UK Team Awards 2024	31 Dec 24	For non military activities, especially to the community, by teams (usually detachments). Nominations to ACCT UK at awards@acctuk.org . Nominations are also reviewed for other external awards.	Groups of cadets.
Scottish First Aid Awards Young First Aid Hero of the Year	31 Dec 24	A young person (under the age of 18) who saved (or provided significant assistance in saving) a life through the delivery of first aid; or applied significant first aid techniques in a high-pressure situation. Nominations to ACCT UK on Praiseworthy Action nomination form.	Cadets. Award Presentations take place at the Radisson Blu hotel in Glasgow in Mar 25 (the 2023 presentations take place on Friday 29 Mar 24).
Scottish First Aid Awards First Aid Hero of the Year	31 Dec 24	A person aged 18 plus who saved (or provided significant assistance in saving) a life through the delivery of first aid; or applied significant first aid techniques in a high-pressure situation. Nominations to ACCT UK on Praiseworthy Action nomination form.	CFAVs. Award Presentations take place at the Radisson Blu hotel in Glasgow in Mar 25 (the 2023 presentations take place on Friday 29 Mar 24).
League of Mercy Distinguished Community Service Medal for Cadets	15 Mar 25	Nominations are made by ACCT UK usually from nominations received for Excellence awards.	Medals conferred on up to five cadets at an annual ceremony at Mansion House. 2024 ceremony is 12 Jul 24.
League of Mercy for CFAVs	15 Mar 25	Nominations are made by ACCT UK usually from nominations received for Excellence awards. Criteria include exceptional community service over 7 years.	CFAVs. Medals conferred at an annual ceremony at Mansion House. The 2024 ceremony is 12 Jul 24
2025 Soldiering On Awards	2 Apr 25	Categories suitable for CCF/ACF cadets and CFAVs include: Education; Training & Development; Working Together; Family Values; Defence Inclusivity; Inspiration; Lifetime Achievement. Copy nomination to awards@acctuk.org - there might be other suitable awards that ACCTUK can support.	Online nominations open Jan 25 and close Apr 25. Finalists announced Jun 25; reception at House of Lords Jul 25. Winners announced at Awards Night Oct 25.