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## Do you specialise in making technical material easy to read?

Why not enter the Best Plain English Technical Communicator award?

You'll need to submit a portfolio of work, so now is a good time to start preparing your entry!

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## Sponsor spotlight: TCANZ

A big thank you to the Technical Communicators Association of New Zealand (TCANZ) who sponsor, promote, and help judge this award every year.

We asked Steve Moss, President of TCANZ, why the organisation is such a faithful supporter of the Plain English Awards. See what he said below. Thanks Steve!

We find that participating in the Plain English Awards leads to a quality boost for each category's writing field. Last year's awards were very close, with some strong contenders as finalists in the Technical Communicator division. We encourage technical communicators in every possible field: past winners have included Telecom, the Department of Conservation, and the Ministry of Health.

As technical communicators, we aim to deliver clear, concise, and unambiguous information to our readers. By using the principles of plain English, we can achieve this aim more easily, so we are keen to support the Plain English Awards, as they encourage the wider use of plain English in all areas of business communication.

Plain English helps ensure that everyone can understand legal, financial and technical information more easily. TCANZ is keen to support the WriteMark Plain English Awards because they help raise awareness of the benefits of clear writing in all areas of academic, business, and government activity.

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## Meet the judges

Our thanks to the judges for the Best Plain English Technical Communicator award:

Emily Cotlier  
Eamonn Moran  
Sue Kerr

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## 9 weeks to go!

Entries close on 12 September.

Winners will be announced at the Awards ceremony on 27 November.

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