Unit Innovation of the Year

New Award in 2025

The Unit Innovation of the Year award aims to recognise and celebrate exceptional creativity and innovation within our organisation. This initiative seeks to encourage teams to think outside the box and devise groundbreaking solutions that enhance productivity, efficiency, and overall performance.

By highlighting innovative projects and ideas, we not only foster a culture of continuous improvement but also inspire collaboration, engagement, and forward-thinking among all employees.

The award serves as a platform to share best practices and learnings across departments, ultimately driving our collective mission to lead in our industry through innovative practices.

Selection Criteria	
1.	**Innovation Impact** • The innovation must have significantly improved operational efficiency, safety, or effectiveness. • Evidence of measurable outcomes such as reduced response times, increased number of successful rescues, or enhanced crew safety.
2.	**Creativity and Originality** • The innovation should demonstrate creative thinking and originality. • It should be a novel approach or a significant improvement over existing methods.
3.	**Sustainability and Scalability** • The innovation should be sustainable and have the potential for long-term benefits. • It should be scalable and adaptable for use by other Coastguard units.
4.	**Collaboration and Teamwork:** • The innovation should involve collaboration within the unit and if relevant with external partners. • Evidence of effective teamwork and collective effort in developing and implementing the innovation.
5.	**Documentation and Presentation** • Detailed documentation of the innovation process, including planning, development, implementation, and evaluation. • A clear and compelling presentation of the innovation, highlighting its benefits and impact.