

What I Need to Know

- The Royal Humane Society has two objectives:
 - To give public recognition of acts of bravery by bestowing awards on those who risk their own lives in saving or attempting to save the lives of others.
 - To assist, by a relief fund, award recipients who are disadvantaged or physically handicapped by their gallant actions.
- Four classes of awards are issued: the Gold Medal, the Silver Medal, the Bronze Medal and the Certificate of Merit. The Society normally makes awards only in instances involving a life rescue or attempted life rescue where the rescuers place their lives at risk outside the line of their normal occupation.

How I do it

- Applications for awards must be made as soon as possible after the date of the incident and must be made within 12 months of the incident.

Reference Materials

- Area Reference Manual - Business Rule: C2.3 Recognise and Reward for Service