

AWARD LOGO GUIDELINES

Best of Accounting



INTRODUCTION

CONGRATULATIONS!

Your company has earned a great achievement! We encourage you to leverage your success by using the Best of Accounting™ Award logo to display your company's commitment to providing remarkable service. This guide contains all you need to know about how to correctly use the Best of Accounting Award logos in your promotional materials in order to ensure brand consistency. Please take a moment to read through the following guidelines and adhere to them when using the logo to promote your accomplishment.



In this section, YEAR appears in place of the year in which you won the award.

BEST OF ACCOUNTING: CLIENT AWARD BADGES

COLOR



CLEARLYRATED BLUE

PANTONE 7467 U, 320 C

CMYK 82, 24, 35, 0

RGB 0, 150, 163

HEX #0096a3

B / W



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BEST OF ACCOUNTING: AWARD BADGE USAGE



Clearspace: make sure to give the badge plenty of breathing room, equivalent to 2X the height of the "B" in "Best of Accounting."



Minimum size: do not reproduce the logo at sizes smaller than 1"

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BEST OF ACCOUNTING: AWARD BADGE RESTRICTIONS

In this section, YEAR appears in place of the year in which you won the award.



DON'T alter the award badge text in ANY way.



DON'T alter the badge colors. Use only approved color combinations.



DON'T modify the badge's shape.



DON'T rotate the award badge.



DON'T alter the award badge shape.



DON'T remove the year awarded from the award badge.



DON'T add shine, gradient or other effects to the award badge.



DON'T apply drop shadows or other filters to the badge.

BEST OF ACCOUNTING: DIAMOND AWARD BADGES

HALFTONE



ABOVE BADGE FOR USE IN E-MAIL SIGNATURES ONLY

SOLID COLOR



In this section, YEAR-YEAR appears in place of the years in which you won the award.

BEST OF STAFFING: DIAMOND AWARD BADGE USAGE



Clearspace: make sure to give the badge plenty of breathing room, equivalent to 2X the height of the "B" in "Best of Accounting."



Minimum size: do not reproduce the logo at sizes smaller than 1.25."

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BEST OF ACCOUNTING: DIAMOND AWARD RESTRICTIONS

In this section, YEAR-YEAR appears in place of the years in which you won the award.



DON'T alter the badge's color in ANY way.



DON'T stretch or distort the award badge.



DON'T cover any portion of the award badge.



DON'T rotate the award badge.



DON'T add effects or filters to the award badge.



DON'T remove the year awarded from the award badge.



DON'T create your own variants of the logo. Use only files provided.



DON'T add additional shadows to the award badge.

BEST OF ACCOUNTING: BRAND NAMES IN TEXT USAGE

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ClearlyRated’s Best of Accounting™ Award	Capitalize the “C” and “R” in ClearlyRated and the “A” in Award.
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BEST OF ACCOUNTING: BOILERPLATE

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Questions?

If you have any questions, please [contact ClearlyRated](#) as we aren’t able to include every single detail in these brand guidelines, but hopefully this document answers most questions.

