

10 Easy Steps to Create a Custom-Shaped Award or Trophy



Why Go Custom?

Corporate awards benefit both the company and its employees and are often placed on display to announce the competence of the company and its employees. This is why creating the perfect design for your custom trophies is easy with EDCO. When we discuss custom trophies and awards, we're not simply referring to personalized messages and names on the plates, but rather all aspects of the award, including its shape, size, color, and material.

Step 1 SUBMIT YOUR IDEA

When you reach out to our EDCO team via our [contact form](#), you will have the space to write out your ideas or upload your mockup design for your award. The more details you provide, the better our understanding of your needs will be. We will contact you to find a design that works for you.



DON'T HAVE AN IDEA OF WHAT YOU WANT YOUR TROPHY TO LOOK LIKE?

Try answering these questions and letting us know the answers.

- Why is the award being given out?
- Who is the award for?
- How is the company being represented?

Step 2 INCLUDE YOUR COMPANY LOGO

Don't be shy about including your company in the design for your custom award. You can include the company logo as a various design of your custom trophy. Your company and the atmosphere you've created are a large part of why your employees are able to succeed the way they do.



Step 3 QUANTITY AND DELIVERY DATE

Consider how many awards you want to give out and ask yourself the following questions: Are they individualized? Are there a set number of awards that go to each department? Are there individuals who are not included in a department but who are also getting an award?

Step 4 PROVIDE A BUDGET

Your budget will give us a framework to work inside of while satisfying your criteria. Because most elements of the custom trophies and custom awards we create are unique, there is no flat rate or base starting price. However, we can tell you what factors may influence the price of your order.

Step 5 CHOOSE YOUR MEDIUM

Acrylic and crystal are two of our most popular materials because we're able to create such a large variety of shapes using each, and they're also great cost-effective options. Acrylic awards offer many options to the customizability of your award. Crystal is a very resilient to scratches and glistens for years to come.



Step 6 PROVIDE A ONE-OF-A-KIND ENGRAVING

You don't have to just stop at adding the name of the award and the name of the recipient, we also recommend you include a custom message that would resonate with your company or the employee receiving the award. It's a small touch, but custom trophies and custom awards with custom messages are much more meaningful to the employees that receive them, and they'll appreciate them much more.

Step 7 DIGITAL DESIGN PROCESS

Once we know everything there is to know about your build-from-scratch trophy, from the material to the custom engraving, we will create a digital rendering for your review and approval.

Step 8 PROTOTYPING

Once we have your approval on the design, our team can make a prototype for you to approve. This is a way to ensure your details are not lost once we have built the model. This may be casted in a 3D file for fabricated awards, or a sculpted model for cast awards.



Step 9 PRODUCTION PROCESS

When we have your final design approval, we work with our team to bring the masterpiece to life! Our workshop works hard to create your design in a timely manner. Depending on the number of customized awards and the specific details to your made-from-scratch custom award will impact the production timeline.

Step 10 SHIPPING METHOD

We'll need an address for where to send them, and to ensure accurate and timely delivery, we offer multi-location shipping to all clients. This is also known as drop-shipping, but essentially what it means is that we can ship your custom trophies or custom awards directly to their recipients anywhere in the USA.



Drop-shipping offers several benefits:

- Less time and resources spent on shipping and other transportation costs.
- More environmentally friendly because of the reduced transportation requirements.
- Reduces cost and delivery time.
- Simplified order processing and delivery.

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