



State goes virtual!

The Queensland Training Awards Diamond Jubilee State Final will be celebrated for the first time ever as a special live virtual event on Friday 8 October 2021.

Celebrating 60 years of the awards and the transformative power of skills, this year's state final promises to be a tremendous celebration of our state's best in training as well as the important contribution the vocational education and training sector makes to our economy and communities.

Television personality Sofie Formica (pictured), will host the celebrations as we criss-cross Queensland to meet our 85 finalists and celebrate our 14 category winners.

The State Final will be live streamed on our website, allowing family and friends to tune in from anywhere in the world to celebrate and recognise the success of our finalists and winners.



Don't miss it – make sure you add this one to your calendars!

State Final live virtual event

When: 6pm Friday 8 October 2021 | [Add to calendar](#)

Where: QTA website

The finalists are ...

The full line-up of [2021 state finalists](#) has been revealed!

Joining regional champions hoping to add state wins to their list of achievements are finalists in the state direct entry training provider and industry collaboration categories.

Congratulations and good luck to the following top three contenders announced by Minister Di Farmer today.

Large Training Provider of the Year state finalists:

- Asset College
- TAFE Queensland
- CQUniversity Australia

Small Training Provider of the Year state finalists:

- AustCare Training
- The Institute of Culinary Excellence
- Mater Education Limited

Premier's Industry Collaboration Award state finalists:

- Enhanced Pathways Program by East Coast Apprenticeships in Partnership with TAFE Queensland
- Queensland Water Skills Partnership
- Queensland Future Skills (QFS), a partnership between BHP Mitsubishi Alliance, TAFE Queensland and CQUniversity Australia.

Celebrate you!

State finalists, you've made it!

Celebrate and share how far you have come with the people around you.

Use the promotional materials emailed to you to share your success with family, friends and colleagues on social media and online, tagging #QTA2021 and #SkillsPower.

Promotional packs out now include:

- 2021 state finalist
- 2021 regional winner
- 2021 regional finalist
- 2021 proud nominee.

If you can't locate your promotional pack, please contact your [QTA coordinator](#).

Pictured: Social media profile frame demonstrated by 2020 Vocational Student of the Year state finalist Tania Poulson, from Central Queensland.



Thank you BUSY

Special thanks to Program Partner The BUSY Group for helping to power up the Queensland Training Awards in 2021, including support for our regional final award presentations which premiered throughout July — [now available to view on-demand](#).



A home-grown Queensland not-for-profit organisation, BUSY is committed to having more people in jobs, more people learning new skills, and more communities exposed to positive change, in partnership with employers and industry.

For partnering with us in our 60th year, we say thank you to The BUSY Group! Our thanks also extend to all our valued [2021 sponsors and supporters](#) for their commitment to celebrating excellence in training and these awards.

We look forward to recognising more of you as we celebrate the State Final event!

Key dates

8 October 2021 – Queensland winners announced, [State Final live virtual event](#) | [Add to calendar](#)

18 November 2021 – National winners announced, [Australian Training Awards](#) in Perth

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