



Impacted by SEQ rainfall and floods? Please know we are here to support you during these challenging times. [Find out about financial and other assistance available](#), contact your [QTA coordinator](#) with any nomination issues and, most importantly, please stay safe.

Nominations close soon!

Nominations for the [2022 Queensland Training Awards](#) are closing soon — midnight Thursday 31 March to be precise.

Don't miss your chance to celebrate your success in training, the achievement of others and all that's great about training in Queensland.

"It's quite an achievement in itself just being nominated," says 2021 Apprentice of the Year finalist Jack Mitchell (pictured), from Hampden, near Mackay.



"You've got absolutely nothing to lose and everything to gain," says Hervey Bay's Justine Brown, a finalist in 2021.

[Watch our YouTube playlist](#), featuring Jack, Justine and other past nominees, for added inspiration to enter.

Remember, you can nominate yourself, someone else or on behalf of an organisation — and you can choose from [14 award categories](#), recognising apprentices, trainees, VET students and trainers through to employers, training providers, industry collaborations and community initiatives.

Nominations close midnight (Queensland time) Thursday 31 March 2022.

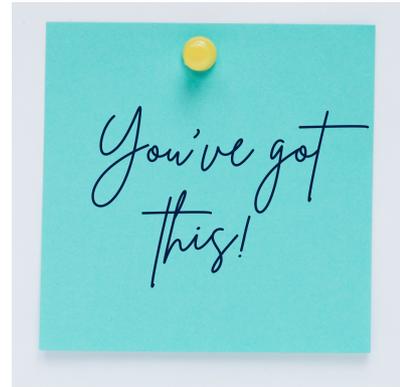
NOMINATE NOW!

Closing tips

Our website has lots of [help to prepare a nomination](#).

Here's our top tips for the closing days:

- **Beat the clock** — don't delay and leave it to the last minute or you might run out of time.
- **Complete your [online nomination](#) in full** — type or copy your responses to criteria, then check every field is complete and you've uploaded all your supporting files.
- **Hit submit** — and be confident that you're in the running! Remember, you can edit your nomination right up to closing time, even if you have already submitted.
- **Contact us for help** — our experienced team of [regional coordinators](#) are available to help if you have any questions or hit a snag.



Ceremonies return

In exciting news, plans to host our traditional regional and state award ceremonies are underway.

We look forward to coming together in-person to recognise excellence, innovation and best practice in vocational education and training, and the individuals and organisations leading the way, right across Queensland.

As we recover and grow from times of challenge, these events will also provide a timely opportunity to reflect on the powerful role a quality training system plays in our economy and communities.

Stay tuned for [more event details](#).

National awards open

Nominations are also now open for the Australian Training Awards' five direct entry categories:

- Outstanding Achievement in the VET and Skills Sector Award
- Innovation in VET Award
- School Pathways to VET Award
- Australian Apprenticeships – Employer Award
- Excellence in Language, Literacy and Numeracy Practice Award.

Finalists in these award categories will join winners from state and territory aligned categories to vie for national titles in November.

Nominations close 31 May 2022. Enter and learn more at www.australiantrainingawards.gov.au.

Become a sponsor

Support excellence in training and a skilled workforce of the future by sponsoring the 2022 Queensland Training Awards.

Contact us to learn more about [becoming a sponsor](#).

2022 key dates

20 January – Nominations opened

31 March – Nominations close

April / May – Regional judging / telephone or online interviews

July – [Regional award ceremonies](#), regional winners announced

July / August – State judging / telephone or online interviews

17 September – [State Gala Dinner](#), state winners announced

18 November – [Australian Training Awards](#), national winners announced

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