



You're invited!

Be sure to watch the special 60th Queensland Training Awards State Final — celebrating live and online the people and organisations doing great things in vocational education and training (VET) across Queensland!

State Final live virtual event

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

Where: [QTA website](#)

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Please join us online to celebrate Queensland's skill-building greatness and the people making it happen, in what has been another challenging year.

Television personality Sofie Formica will host the virtual celebrations, along with sponsor representatives, helping us criss-cross Queensland to meet our 85 finalists and celebrate our 14 category winners.

We also have special performances by the Aboriginal Centre for Performing Arts and duo Fred and Ginger, who will be taking us 'through the decades' as we mark 60 remarkable years of the Queensland Training Awards and the truly transformative power of skills.

In each region, state finalists and their supporters will be beaming in from their homes and other locations, and via small gatherings supporting local businesses. A big shout-out to hamper providers [Simply Hampers](#) from Topical North Queensland and Sumner's [giftbasket.com.au](#) for helping to bring the party to our finalists.

Be sure to share this email among your networks, so more people, colleagues, friends and family can also tune in and celebrate the success of our finalists and winners.

Check out [who's in the running](#) for state awards.



Tips to celebrate

You can watch the live virtual event from any device or location, and mark the occasion by doing something special.

Our regional offices will be helping beam our finalists into the live event, via small gatherings or remote connections.

But the event is open to all, so here's a few ideas for anyone who wants to join the celebrations:

Set the scene:

- set a reminder and tune in here via a computer, tablet or other device — [add to calendar now!](#)
- dress-up, make it fun!
- host a virtual party with your mates, tuning in at the same time
- gather a couple of your closest supporters around a smart TV or device
- host a small, socially-distanced office party
- support local businesses where you can, like a COVIDSafe restaurant
- get comfy on the couch with an iPad, blanket and hot chocolate — hey, it's your party, do it your way!

Celebrate on your socials:

- shout-out to finalists, and share posts and happy snaps, tagging #QTA2021
- on Instagram, tag #QTA2021 to show-up on the live event's Insta wall
- on Facebook, follow the finals action on our [Skills for Queensland Facebook event](#) and post messages of support.

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You can also use the #QTA2021 [supporter pack](#) or other [promotional materials](#) to promote #SkillsPower in this special anniversary year.

However and wherever you celebrate, please adhere to current COVID-19 restrictions and advice — and let's all celebrate our top training achievers together, right across Queensland, online and safe.

Thank you sponsors

A big thank you to our [2021 program partner and sponsors](#) for their commitment to celebrating excellence in training and these awards.



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](#)

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