



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.

Nomination feels

Now is a good time for a good feeling ... and there's nothing quite like the feeling of being nominated for an award.

You can recognise your achievements and even praise others for their success by entering the 2022 Queensland Training Awards, which are open until 31 March 2022.

That's right — now is the time you (and the whole of Queensland) can give a big thumbs up to our outstanding apprentices, trainees, students, employers, trainers, providers and training initiatives!



Perhaps you know a VET teacher or trainer that instils their passion and encourages their students like no other? Like engineering teacher Larry Grant (pictured), named 2021 Tropical North Queensland VET Teacher or Trainer of the Year for delivering exceptional student-centred training to apprentices and students at TAFE Queensland's Innisfail campus.

Or maybe an apprentice, trainee or VET student who is going the extra mile in their training, like Chinchilla's Kasey Hardy who went on to win state and national 2021 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Student of the Year titles.

Or perhaps a business investing in a skilled workforce and the next generation of apprentices, like Southport's Frizelle Sunshine Automotive – Queensland's 2021 Large Employer of the Year.

Help promote the 2022 awards to potential nominees and through your networks, workplace and training centres using our new [promotional materials](#), including [social media posts and newsletter content](#).

Easy steps to enter

With [14 award categories](#), there's something for everyone involved in training and the steps to enter are easy.

Learn [how to prepare a nomination](#), and watch and share the [5 easy steps to enter video](#).



1. Check your eligibility and what's involved — read and understand requirements for [your award category](#).

2. Gather content — including information, documents and photos (see supporting material listed on your award category webpage). This can take time, so we recommend starting this step early.

TIP: [New photography tips](#) are also available to help you capture winning images.

3. Draft responses to selection criteria — remember to use real examples to tell your unique success story.

TIP: Use a [drafting template](#) to jot down ideas and draft your responses, and refer to [writing tips](#) and [examples of winning nominations](#).

4. Check your responses — Proofread and check word counts, and ask a friend or colleague to do this as well.

5. Submit — head over to the [online nomination portal](#), create an account and click 'Start a nomination'. Paste in your responses, upload files and hit submit!

If you hit a snag or have questions, our [state and regional coordinators](#) are just a phone call or email away!

Nominations close midnight Thursday 31 March 2022.

NOMINATE NOW!

Totally worth it!

The process is easy but there's always a little work pulling together an award nomination — work that is totally worth it!

Just ask our [past winners and finalists](#) — like our 2021 regional and state champions featured in these videos.

What individual category nominees said:



What employers said:



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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