

Don't leave completing your online nomination to the last minute!

Don't let a power outage, internet drop out or a memory slip stop you from submitting your 2024 Queensland Training Awards nomination!

You can register your details on our awards portal now and start filling in the details you can. This way you can avoid the last minute mad rush where everyone is trying to upload their photos and supporting documents on the last day.

Each year we love seeing the last minute submissions lifting our nomination numbers, but it's less stress if you start the process now and then log back in to add or update anything extra over the coming days.

Queensland Training Awards portal

Thank you to everyone who has started their nominations (and especially those who have already hit submit). This is an important step for the Queensland Training Awards each year. The people, projects and employers that will be recognised at our regional finals and state event, all start as nominees.

Our judging panels are being lined up to review all the nominations and will soon have to pick candidates for phone interviews, which will start next month, before selecting our 2024 regional finalists.

Remember: QTA 2024 nominations will close at midnight on Tuesday 12 March 2024

If you found you aren't eligible to nominate for the 2024 Queensland Training Awards there are still some options available to you.

1. Encourage anyone in your network who you think should consider nominating to check their eligibility and get cracking if they want to be in the running this year.
2. Complete our [Expression of Interest form](#) if you will be eligible to nominate in a future year. This way our regional coordinators can reach out to you when nominations open for next year's awards.
3. Check the direct-entry categories on the [Australian Training Awards website](#). Nominations for these five awards, which are only contested at the national level, aren't open yet. You can either register for Australian Training Awards updates or we will give

them a plug when they are open. There were some great Queenslanders nominated for these awards last year:

- Outstanding Achievement in the VET and Skills Sector Award
- Innovation in VET Award (**2023 Gold medallist from Queensland, Bradford Institute of Advanced Education - Roper Gulf Certificate III Project**)
- Australian Apprenticeships Employer Award
- School Pathways to VET Award (**2023 Gold medallist from Queensland, St James College**)
- Excellence in Language, Literacy and Numeracy Practice Award (**2023 finalist from Queensland, Kelly Barron**).

4. Look out for updates on regional finalists from your area or skills sector and give them a cheer on social media. If you can make it to a regional final they are a great night to mix with others and cheer for all the finalists.

5. Keep going on your training journey! The new skills gained and career options opened up are exceptional rewards.

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