



What an event!

It was live and online, and totally eventful, thank you Queensland for turning up and tuning in to cheer on this year's state finalists and crown the winners in the 2021 Queensland Training Awards last month.

In this edition, we've included some of the many images shared from the special [State Final Diamond Jubilee](#) virtual celebration, which beamed into homes, offices and venues all over the state.

For captions and more fantastic photos, check out the [2021 QTA State Final album on Facebook](#).

And please, [keep emailing us your photos!](#)



Go #TeamQLD

Queensland will be represented by 11 national finalists at the 2021 Australian Training Awards later this month.

The Queensland team includes state winners for all QTA-aligned individual categories, as well as direct-entry and organisation category finalists shortlisted in the top three in the nation — with Queensland organisations sensationally shortlisted for five categories.

Congratulations and good luck to all our national finalists!

Individual award categories

- Australian Apprentice of the Year Award national finalist **Lauren Campbell**
- Australian Apprentice (Trainee) of the Year Award national finalist **Mitchell Pogan**
- Vocational Student of the Year Award national finalist **Helen Millen**
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Student of the Year Award national finalist **Kasey Hardy**
- Australian School-based Apprentice or Trainee of the Year Award national finalist **Bree Connell**
- VET Teacher or Trainer of the Year Award national finalist **Danielle Dixon**

Business categories

- Medium Employer of the Year Award national finalist **Robinson Civil Group**
- Small Employer of the Year Award national finalist **Core Developments NQ**
- Industry Collaboration Award national finalist **Queensland Water Skills Partnership**
- Australian Apprenticeships – Employer Award national finalist **Affinity Education Group** (direct entrant)

Training provider category

- Large Training Provider of the Year Award national finalist **TAFE Queensland**

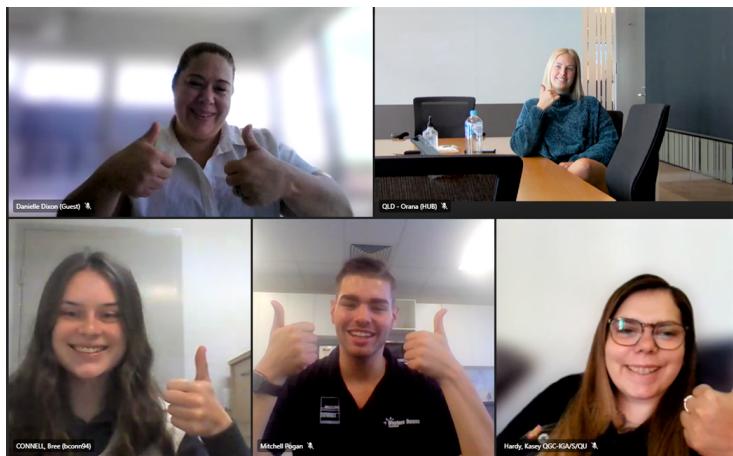
For more on the Queensland team, visit the [Queensland Training Awards](#) website.

Winners of the Australian Training Awards will be announced online on Thursday 18 November 2021. Tune into #ATA2021 and #QTA2021 for news and updates — and make sure you cheer on #TeamQLD.

Virtual workshop

Queenslanders in the running for individual success at the Australian Training Awards came together for an online workshop last week.

The workshop provided an opportunity for the inspirational group to meet and hear the experiences of past Australian award winners ahead of their national judging interviews.



They also heard top tips on mentoring, personal branding and interview techniques, helping everyone put their best foot (and self) forward and in the spotlight.

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Coming up

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