

**Time is ticking – less than a month to go!**

With just under a month left, now is the perfect time to start preparing a nomination for the **2025 Queensland Training Awards!** By [registering your details here](#), you'll still have plenty of time to put together a strong submission.

There are 14 awards categories — seven for individuals and seven for organisations — so check the [eligibility and selection criteria](#) to find the best fit for you. **Nominations close midnight, Tuesday, 11 March 2025.**

**Start your QTA 2025 nomination today**

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**Getting started is easier than you think:**

- Download the [relevant drafting template](#) and jot down key points for each criterion.
- Gather supporting materials like documents, photos and feedback to attach to your nomination.
- Review past winners and finalists' [example nominations](#) for inspiration.

Before you know it, you'll be ready to share your story and highlight how vocational education and training has shaped your journey. **Don't wait — start your nomination today!**

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## QTA WEBINAR: Preparing your nomination

Wednesday 26 February 2025

1.00pm to 2.00pm AEST

Need help with your nomination? Join our free webinar to:

- learn how to craft a standout nomination
- gain valuable insights from past winners and finalists
- take advantage of the live Q&As to get your questions answered.

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### What's my region? Find out where you compete

Eleven of the **Queensland Training Awards** categories will be contested across seven regional finals in July — meaning 231 exceptional regional finalists will be celebrated state wide.

#### Regional award categories:

- Harry Hauenschild Apprentice of the Year
- Bob Marshman Trainee of the Year
- Vocational Student of the Year
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Student of the Year
- School-based Apprentice or Trainee of the Year
- Equity Student of the Year

- VET Teacher or Trainer of the Year
- Community Training Initiative of the Year
- Small Employer of the Year
- Medium Employer of the Year
- Large Employer of the Year.

But which region do you compete in? Tropical North Queensland, North Queensland, or North Coast? Where's the Central Queensland boundary? Can you choose between Metropolitan, South East Queensland, or Darling Downs South West? (Spoiler: No.).

**Your region is determined by the category you're entering and your location.**

Our ['identify your region'](#) page makes it easy - just check the suburb you live in and enter it in the search tool to find out.

**Find your region and take the next step toward recognition.**

[Find your region](#)

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### **Why nominate early?**

Starting your nomination early gives you **more time to craft strong responses** to the selection criteria — helping you or your nominee truly showcase how vocational education and training has shaped their journey and future goals.

### **Here's how to get started:**

1. Check the [eligibility criteria](#) and register an account on the awards portal.
2. Use the [drafting template](#) to outline key achievements and refine your responses over time.
3. Tell your story — where you've been, what you've achieved, and where you're headed.

4. Get inspired with tips and examples from past winners in the [Five Easy Steps to Enter](#) guide.

[Five steps to enter](#)

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Show your commitment to excellence in vocational education and training by sponsoring the 2025 Queensland Training Awards. We have state and regional opportunities available to help you gain valuable exposure while celebrating the achievements of Queensland's top training talent. To get involved, contact us at [qldtrainingawards@desbt.qld.gov.au](mailto:qldtrainingawards@desbt.qld.gov.au)

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### **Get the bigger picture**

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The Queensland Government respectfully acknowledges the Traditional Owners of the lands and seas from across Queensland.

We pay our respects to Elders past, present and emerging for they hold the memories, the traditions, the culture and hopes of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people across the state.



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