

Queensland  
**Training  
AWARDS**

**QTA NEWS**  
State newsletter

[Final reminder: nominations closing](#)

Time's almost up! With just over a week to go, make sure you submit your nomination for the Queensland Training Awards before the deadline – **11:59pm, Tuesday, 11 March 2025.**

This is your chance to be recognised for your hard work and achievements in vocational education and training across Queensland. [Get started now.](#)

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## Our QTA guests



**Rebecca Hoffensetz**  
2024 Queensland and North Queensland VET Teacher or Trainer of the Year.



**Helen Tait**  
Gunggandji-Mandingalbay Yidinji Peoples Prescribed Body Corporate Aboriginal Corporation – 2024 Australian, Queensland and Far North Queensland Small Employer of the Year.

## Missed the QTA Webinar? No worries!

Catch up on everything we covered. You'll get valuable advice from past winners and expert tips on making your nomination stand out.

[Watch the video](#) and start your nomination!

### Ready to get started?

With 14 award categories – seven for individuals and seven for organisations – check the eligibility and selection criteria to find the best fit for you.

Here's how you can prepare a strong nomination:

- **Use the [Drafting Template](#)** – map out your key points and polish your responses over time.
- **Gather your best bits** – add documents, photos, testimonials, and anything that showcases your achievements.

- **Tell your story** – share your journey, wins, and future goals. Make it personal and let your passion for vocational education and training shine.
- **Check out past winners** – get inspired by previous finalists and winners.

Don't leave it to the last minute! Nominations will close 11.59pm, Tuesday 11 March 2025.

### [Preparing your nomination](#)

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#### **Find your region**

Eleven of the Queensland Training Awards categories will be contested across seven regional finals in July. Not sure which region you're in? Use our [region identification tool](#) by entering your suburb.

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#### **Check out our promotional materials**

Help us to spread the word! Access our latest promotional resources [here](#) and below to celebrate excellence in training across Queensland.

## Promo material

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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.

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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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