



## Nation's best!

Congratulations to our newly crowned national champions — Chinchilla's Kasey Hardy and Atherton Tablelands' Robinson Civil Group (RCG) — announced as winners at the 2021 Australian Training Awards on Thursday night (18 November).



Kasey Hardy (pictured, left) was named the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Student of the Year, while civil construction company RCG took top honours in the Medium Employer of the Year category.

Kasey, who completed at Certificate III in Work Health and Safety as part of a traineeship, was thrilled to be recognised and had high praise for her employers Harness Energy Services and Shell QGC, family and fellow award contenders.

"I am very proud of what I have achieved and am so thankful for the support of those around me," Kasey said.

RCG CEO Caytlyn Mead (pictured, right) said: "This is such an honour. These awards are a tremendous recognition for our business and our staff, but also for our industries and skills, and the vital role they play in our economy."

The virtual awards were broadcast across the country, with Queensland hosting a screening event in Brisbane for 11 finalists from across the state.

Congratulations and thank you to everyone involved in the 2021 awards program, from our sponsors and supporters, through to all our nominees, finalists and winners, including those who flew the flag for Queensland at the national awards so admirably. Thank you from the QTA team!



*Pictured: Congratulations to Queensland's outstanding team of national title winners and finalists (left to right) Robinson Civil Group's Monika Loeschenbran, Core Developments NQ's Stuart Cunningham, Helen Millen, Affinity Education Group's Linda Carroll, TAFE Queensland's Mary Campbell, Lauren Campbell, Kasey Hardy, Mitchell Pogan, Danielle Dixon, Queensland Water Skills Partnership's David Cameron and Robinson Civil Group's Caytlyn Mead.*

[Read more about the Queensland team.](#)

# Want to nominate?

Are you thinking about nominating in next year's Queensland Training Awards?

Nominations are set to open in the New Year, with 14 categories available to recognise the success of apprentices, trainees, vocational students, employers, teachers, trainers, and training providers and projects.

Information on the 2021 nomination process, including examples of successful nominations, eligibility criteria and conditions of entry, will be updated on the [Queensland Training Awards](#) website.

## Keen to start early?

Great idea! Don't wait until nominations open — get ahead and [express your interest today!](#)

We will keep you informed of important dates, give you tips on preparing your nomination and more.

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## Coming up

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