

Queensland Training AWARDS 2025



“Winning my category felt amazing and showed me that my work ethic, passion and drive towards my school-based traineeship and the trade didn’t go unnoticed... It has motivated me to keep on striving for the mountaintop.”

Kyezaya Namai-Sabatino, 2023 School-based Apprentice or Trainee of the Year - Australian, Queensland and Tropical North Queensland region winner.

Celebrate the power of skills.

Celebrate you.

The Queensland Training Awards shine a light on the power of skills and people just like you.

Apprentices, trainees and students, the people who train, and the organisations that employ – your success demonstrates how training changes lives, forges careers, and builds strong and skilled workforces.

Your story is powerful.

Celebrate and tell your story through the Queensland Training Awards. There are 14 award categories to consider for individuals and organisations.



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Individual awards

- 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

Organisation awards

The Queensland Training Awards also recognise the important roles employers, training providers, community training projects and industry collaborations play to ensure the state develops the skilled workers it needs now and for the future. If vocational education and training drives your organisation’s success, it’s time to celebrate your team’s achievements, boost your brand and gain well-deserved recognition. Discover how to nominate today!

Additional categories are available at the national level, as part of the Australian Training Awards.



For individuals

As Queensland's highest training accolade, this is your opportunity to recognise personal success and help build your career.

"I've loved every moment of my training experience so far, and being afforded the opportunity to partake in events like the Queensland Training Awards is really the cherry on top. I think it's an incredible way to network, and just an all-round great way to celebrate all trainee and apprentice achievements."

Charlotte Ross,
2023 Bob Marshman
Trainee of the Year
- Queensland and
South East region
winner.



After starting in the automotive sector 30 years ago as an apprentice, Dallas rose to senior operations management before completing a Certificate IV in Training and Assessment. Taking this step and being recognised through the Queensland Training Awards helped him share the benefits of the training pathways that shaped his career and give back to the industries that he loves.

Dallas Sykes, 2024
Vocational Student
of the Year - Darling
Downs South West
region winner.



For business and community

As an organisation, the awards can help you highlight your commitment to workforce development as well as your staff and your community.

Nominations are open to employers of all sizes, as well as training providers, community based organisations and industry collaborations.

Through the individual categories, you can also choose to recognise the achievements of employees involved in vocational education and training (VET).

"We were thrilled to have our organisation's dedication and hard work recognised. The Awards have been a positive and enriching experience for our team. We are grateful for the acknowledgement and the support in delivering our training outcomes and empowering our ranger team to make a positive impact on our community and country."

**Gungahdji-Mandingalbay Yidinji Peoples
Prescribed Body
Corporate Aboriginal
Corporation,** 2024
Small Employer of
the Year - Australia,
Queensland and
Tropical North
Queensland region
winner.



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