

Individual

VET Teacher/Trainer of the Year

The VET Teacher/Trainer of the Year award recognises innovation and excellence by a trainer or teacher providing nationally recognised training to students at a Registered Training Organisation (RTO), or in partnership with an RTO.

Eligibility criteria

To nominate for the award the applicant must:

be a qualified teacher/trainer (as determined by the [Standards for Registered Training Organisations \(RTOs\) 2015](#)) who is employed by an RTO or regularly contracted by an RTO

have delivered training during the period 1 January 2021 to 31 December 2022*, which has led or will lead to nationally recognised qualifications or Statements of Attainment under the Australian Qualifications Framework

be endorsed by the RTO and provide evidence of qualification must be submitted with the nomination, and

nominate in the state or territory where you are delivering training

be an Australian citizen or a permanent resident of Australia.

2023 state winners of this category are automatically nominated for the Australian Training Awards.

**As determined by the Australian Qualifications Framework.*

Preparing your application

Section A: Overview

This information will **not** be considered or used for judging purposes, but it may be used as your summary throughout the Awards process.

Provide an overview of your areas of expertise, qualifications, courses/classes taught, education and work background, a description of the environment in which you operate and any specific challenges you encountered and may have had to overcome during the course of teaching/training.

(limit: 300 words)

Section B: Applicants will be judged against the following criteria

Criterion 1: Excellence and initiatives

Criterion 2: Learner needs and focus

Criterion 3: Commitment to VET teaching and learning

Criterion 4: Links with industry and community

Addressing the criteria

When developing your application against the award criteria, you may wish to take into account some of the considerations outlined below.

Criterion 1: Excellence and initiatives

Consider:

involvement you have had in the development of new learning methodologies and training delivery

describe an initiative you have implemented which has led to innovation/improvement in your delivery and/or assessment practice

how you have shared the outcomes of your innovation/improvement with your colleagues

the impact of these initiatives/improvements on your learners, colleagues and industry partners.

(limit: 600 words)

Criterion 2: Learner needs and focus

Consider:

how you support the diverse needs of your learners and ensure they continue to be engaged in their learning journey

what evidence there is of the effectiveness of the design and delivery methodologies of your training program

providing examples of where you have initiated a new idea/activity etc in response to feedback

providing examples of the learner/industry/community feedback mechanisms you use.

(limit: 600 words)

Criterion 3: Commitment to VET teaching and learning

Consider:

how you maintain and grow your skills and knowledge

how you support others to develop their skills and knowledge

providing examples of your engagement with other VET professionals.

(limit: 600 words)

Criterion 4: Links with industry and community

Consider:

how are active links with industry and the community implemented in practice

the major issues confronting the industry(s) your program engages with

how can VET help address these issues

the level of engagement you have with industry and professional bodies

how you promote VET in industry and the community.

(limit: 600 words)

Attachments

Up to five (5) single sided A4 page attachments are permitted, with each attachment to be provided at a 100 per cent ratio, one document per page. Attachments can be a letter, certificate, qualification, written reference from your employer and/or lecturer, testimonial or photograph etc. They can add real value to your application and support you to evidence your success.

Attachments **must be** referenced in your application. No multimedia items or discs will be accepted, and **any material exceeding the maximum number of attachments (5) will not be considered.**