



TASMANIAN TRAINING AWARDS

Industry Collaboration Award

Eligibility and Selection Criteria

Nominations close 25 May 2026

The Industry Collaboration Award recognises an exemplary skills development collaboration between at least one employer/industry body and at least one organisation delivering nationally recognised vocational education and training.

Eligibility

Nominees must:

- have at least one party who is an industry organisation (e.g. employer, enterprise, group of enterprises, industry association, industry advisory body, trade union or professional association)
- have at least one party who is delivering nationally recognised vocational education and training which leads to formal qualifications or Statements of Attainment under the Australian Qualifications Framework.
- nominate in the state or territory where the lead organisation's head office is located.

Note: Organisations must demonstrate a genuine and shared agreement (either formal or informal) to cooperate and work together for mutual benefit. Collaborations will typically not include transactional or service delivery arrangements or partnerships where financial and cost arrangements are a defining characteristic.

Note: Nominations will not be accepted from organisations operating under a contractual 'partnership' agreement.

Conditions of entry

Nominees must agree to abide by the [Conditions of Entry](#).

Preparing your application

Your application must be completed online: <https://tta.awardsplatform.com/>

The overview and selection criteria should be the focus of your application; however, up to ten (10) single-sided A4 pages of relevant evidence may be provided to support your application. Attachments exceeding 10 pages will not be considered.

The portal allows nominees to submit an overview of 500 words and responses to the four criteria of up to 800 words per criterion.

Note: Should you win the Industry Collaboration Award your original application will be submitted to the Australian Training Awards for consideration. Applicants will not submit a new application or have the opportunity to rewrite it.

Overview and Selection Criteria

Section A: Overview (limit 500 words)

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

Provide an overview of the collaboration, including:

- name of the collaboration
- lead organisation and each of the parties to the collaboration
- purpose and objectives of the collaboration
- origin of the collaboration (how the parties came together)
- details of the environment in which the collaboration operates
- how the collaboration functions in practice, including lines of communication between the parties to the collaboration.

Section B: Selection Criteria (limit 800 words per criterion)

Your responses in this section will be considered and used for shortlisting and judging purposes. Please be aware that your response to the criteria will be strengthened by the inclusion of measurable results and appropriate indicators (including customer satisfaction data and other types of external validation).

The role of each collaborating organisation should be made clear within the application, including how each organisation supports improved outcomes for the sector and/or for individuals.

The selection criteria should be the focus of the nomination. Up to 10 single A4 pages of relevant evidence may be provided. Attachments exceeding 10 pages will not be considered.

In developing your nomination you may wish to take into account the considerations below each criterion.

Criterion 1: Extent and quality of training for employees

Describe the extent to which the collaboration goes above and beyond standard practice in training and skills development. For example, you may consider:

- What is the basis of the collaboration partners' agreement that have been so successful?
- What specific training need is being addressed by the collaboration?
- What exemplary or innovative aspects are a feature of the training collaboration?

Criterion 2: Achievements of the collaboration for training

Consider:

- What are examples of excellence in the training delivered?
- What training outcomes have been achieved (including qualifications and skill sets awarded)?
- What improvements in the quality of learning and assessment have been implemented?
- What, if any, new or improved career pathways and opportunities have been created?

Criterion 3: Training impacts of the collaboration

Consider

- How has the collaboration benefited the participants, the community, and the collaborating organisations and the broader training system?
- What improvements in the processes/procedures of all collaborating organisations have been implemented?
- What contribution is there to social equity, especially increasing the participation of people from groups under-represented in the industry or workplaces.

Criterion 4: Sustainability and future of the collaboration

Consider

- What, if any, aspects of the collaboration utilises government funding? If so, how could the collaboration be continued if government funding ceased?
- How can the outcomes of the collaboration be replicated or modelled for other industries?
- What quality improvement/performance evaluations of the collaboration are in place and planned?

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