



TASMANIAN TRAINING AWARDS

Trevor Leo Medal

Eligibility and Selection Criteria

Nominations close 25 May 2026

The Trevor Leo Medal is awarded to an individual who has made an outstanding contribution to the vocational education and training and skills sectors in Tasmania and/or nationally over a sustained period (at least 15 years).

Eligibility criteria

To be eligible for this award you must:

- ✓ be an Australian citizen or permanent resident of Australia and reside in Tasmania
- ✓ have an established history of distinguished service to the vocational education and training (VET) sector (at least 15 years)
- ✓ have made a lasting contribution to VET and skills sectors practice.

Conditions of entry

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

Nomination Process

To nominate an individual for this Award, the nominator must:

- notify the nominee of the nomination
- address the selection criteria. The nominator or nominee may write the application
- include a statement supporting your nomination of the candidate.

The information provided in the nomination form and selection criteria will be used to inform further investigations of the candidate's suitability for the Award and to inform the judging panel's decision.

Overview and Selection Criteria

Section A: Overview (limit 400 words)

Provide a short overview of the nominee, their achievements and the reason for their nomination. Note, once nominated, the nominee may write the application.

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

Section B: Selection criteria (limit of 800 words per criterion)

This information will be considered and used for assessment purposes. Please be aware that your responses to the selection criteria will be strengthened by the inclusion of measurable results and appropriate indicators (including achievement data and other types of external validation).

Up to three (3) single A4 pages of relevant evidence may be provided for each criterion as an attachment. These attachments may be used to highlight a point made in your response and should be clearly referenced within the criterion response.

Note: considerations are not additional selection criteria, but are provided to clarify what may be relevant to include when writing a response for each criterion.

Criterion 1: History of Service

Consider the nominee's history of service to the VET and skills sector—in particular, positions of leadership the nominee has held such as on boards or as chairs of committees. Any other known history in the sector, such as participation on committees and working groups, and any examples of the nominee representing the VET and skills sector officially as a liaison to other organisations or at state, national or international meetings. Additionally, consideration is given to an individual's broader contributions to the VET and skills sector.

Criterion 2: Significant contributions to and positive influence on the VET and skills sector

Consider the nominee's significant contribution(s) to the advancement of VET practice and skill development, including teaching or training positions or programs, awards or recognition from professional or industry groups and institutions, and/or innovative approaches to difficulties. Consider how will the nominee's story inspire others to higher standards in their work or to raise the communities' perception of the VET and skills sector.

Criterion 3: Leadership

Consider the nominee's leadership in the field of VET and skills including, but not limited to, positively influencing policy or practice on a state, national or international level. This may include Government committees and workgroups, advocacy, senior positions, other training, mentoring or committee participation. How have they 'made a difference' in some way?

Contact details

For any assistance or questions you may have about the application process please contact:

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