



TASMANIAN TRAINING AWARDS

VET Teacher/Trainer of the Year

Eligibility and Selection Criteria

Nominations close 25 May 2026



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

Eligibility criteria

To nominate for this award the nominee must:

- ✓ Be an Australian Citizen or a permanent resident of Australia
- ✓ Be a qualified (as determined by the Standards for Registered Training Organisations 2025) teacher or trainer who is employed by an RTO or regularly contracted to an RTO
- ✓ Have delivered training in Tasmania during the period from 1 January 2025 to 31 December 2026 which has led/will lead to nationally recognised qualifications or Statements of Attainment under the Australian Qualifications Framework national training system
- ✓ Have their application endorsed by the RTO and evidence of qualification must be submitted with the application.

Conditions of entry

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

Preparing your application

The overview and selection criteria should be the focus of your application, however up to five (5) single A4 pages of relevant evidence may be provided (proof of qualifications do not count in the attachment limit). Attachments exceeding 5 pages will not be considered.

Overview and Selection Criteria

Your application must be completed online: <https://tta.awardsplatform.com/>. The portal allows nominees to submit an overview of 300 words and responses to the four criteria of up to 600 words per criterion. The nominee must write the application.

Section A: Overview (limit 300 words)

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 your teaching/training.

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

Section B: Selection criteria (limit 600 words per criterion)

This information will be considered and used for judging purposes. In your application, you must present your information in a way that clearly addresses the selection criteria.

In developing your application, you may wish to take into account some of the considerations outlined below each criterion. These considerations are provided to give clarification of what may be relevant to include when writing against the criteria.

Criterion 1: Excellence and initiatives

Consider:

- What involvement have you 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 have you shared the outcomes of your innovation/improvement with your colleagues?
- What has been the impact of these initiatives/improvements on your learners, your colleagues and your industry partners?

Criterion 2: Learner needs and focus

Consider:

- How do 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?
- Provide examples where you have initiated a new idea/activity in response to feedback.
- Provide examples of the learner/industry/community feedback mechanisms you use.

Criterion 3: Commitment to VET teaching and learning

Consider:

- How do you maintain your own skills and knowledge?
- How do you support others to develop their skills and knowledge?
- Provide examples of your engagement with other VET professionals.

Criterion 4: Links with industry and community

Consider:

- How are active links with industry and the community implemented in practice?
- What are the major issues confronting the industry(s) your program engages with?
- How can VET help address these issues?
- What level of engagement do you have with industry and professional bodies?
- How do you promote VET in industry and the community?

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