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Have you considered nominating for the 2021 Queensland Training Awards?

What are the Queensland Training Awards?

The Queensland Training Awards, in 2021 will celebrate 60 years of recognising and rewarding individuals and organisations for excellence in vocational education and training, including apprenticeships and traineeships. The awards, which are an initiative of the Department of Employment, Small Business and Training are the highest recognition of their kind in Queensland and feed into the Australian Training Awards.



2020 Australian winner of the Small Employer of the Year Kent Saddlery, Stanthorpe

Seven (7) individual and four (4) employer categories are initially contested at regional finals across Queensland. The categories are:

- Apprentice of the Year
- Trainee of the Year
- Vocational Student of the Year
- School-based Apprentice or Trainee of the Year
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Student of the Year
- VET Teacher or Trainer of the Year
- Small Employer of the Year (up to 19 staff)
- Medium Employer of the Year (20 to 200 staff)
- Large Employer of the Year (200 or more staff)
- Equity Vocational Student of the Year – *Queensland Category Only*
- Community Training Initiative of the Year – *Queensland Category Only*

Why nominate?

The awards are a unique opportunity to gain well deserved recognition for your efforts and share those success stories with your peers. Winning an individual award can give your career a great kick-start and open many doors.

All winners of the Darling Downs South West regional finals will go on to compete at the State Training Awards.

Information on eligibility and how to enter the 2021 Queensland Training Awards can be found at www.qta.qld.gov.au

If you have any questions please contact the Regional Coordinator for more information about nominating for the 2021 Queensland Training Awards.



Jack Mailman – Winner of the 2020, Darling Downs South West region, School Based Apprentice or Trainee of the Year Category

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If you are interested in nominating, you can submit an **Expression of Interest** by scanning the QR Code below.

