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Nominations open for the 2017 South Australian Training Awards

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High achieving vocational education and training students, apprentices, employers, training organisations and teachers are invited to nominate for the 2017 South Australian Training Awards.

The awards, hosted by the State's Training and Skills Commission, recognise and reward individuals that excel in training and organisations for excellence in training delivery.

Information sessions providing practical advice on how to prepare an application for the SA Training Awards and maximise your chance of winning, will be held at the Education Development Centre, on Monday 27 March 2017.

Nominations open today and close at 5pm on Monday, 24 April 2017. The South Australian Training Awards presentation dinner will be held at the Adelaide Entertainment Centre on Friday 1 September 2017.

For more information about the SA Training Awards, to nominate and register for the information sessions, visit www.satrainigawards.sa.gov.au

The winners may have the opportunity to represent South Australia at the Australian Training Awards later in the year in Canberra

The Australian Training Awards also have seven award categories open for direct entry. Businesses that have 19 or fewer full-time equivalent employees can directly enter the Small Employer of the Year Award category.

Background

This year there are 11 awards including six for individuals and five for organisations.

Individual Awards

- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Student of the Year
- Apprentice of the Year
- School-based Apprentice of the Year
- Trainee of the Year
- Vocational Student of the Year
- VET Teacher/Trainer of the Year



Organisation Awards – for businesses

- Industry Collaboration
- Medium Employer of the Year
- Large Employer of the Year

Organisation Awards – for registered training organisations

- Small Training Provider of the Year
- Large Training Provider of the Year

Quotes attributable to Higher Education and Skills Minister Susan Close

Vocational education and training plays an important part in creating a skilled workforce to support economic growth and jobs in our State.

I encourage our best and brightest students, employers, registered training organisations and teachers to nominate for the South Australian Training Awards which will recognise exceptional achievement in our State's VET sector.

Successful individuals will be recognised for their potential and boost their careers and organisations will be recognised and rewarded for innovative and professional approaches to training.

Quotes attributable to Training and Skills Commission Chair Michael Boyce

The South Australian Training Awards is one of the premier annual events on the vocational education (VET) calendar, supporting social and economic opportunities for the State.

The Training and Skills Commission is delighted to host these prestigious awards which celebrate success in vocational education and training and acknowledge the achievements of our best and brightest students, trainers, training providers and employers.