



**Murraylands Food Alliance (MFA) Jobs  
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(Murraylands Food Alliance)**  
2017 Industry Collaboration Award

# Industry Collaboration Award

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

## Eligibility

To nominate for the Industry Collaboration Award:

- at least one party must be an industry organisation (e.g. employer, enterprise, group of enterprises, industry association, industry advisory body, trade union or professional association)
- at least one party must be delivering nationally recognised training or directly contributing to the outcomes of nationally recognised training which leads to formal qualifications or Statements of Attainment under the Australian Qualifications Framework.

Please note that nominations will not be accepted from organisations operating under contractual 'partnership' agreements.

**2018 state winners of this category are nominated to enter a short-listing process for the Australian Training Awards.**

## Collaboration versus partnership

A 'collaboration' is where two or more parties work together to achieve shared goals. A 'partnership' is a business structure where two or more parties enter a contractual relationship in which they can legally share profits, risks and losses according to terms set out in their partnership agreement. The key difference between a partnership and collaboration is that parties who work collaboratively do not necessarily need to be bound contractually.

This award is to recognise outstanding collaborations, not partnerships.

## Preparing your application

### Section A: Overview

Provide an overview of the collaboration, including:

- the name of the collaboration
- the lead organisation and each of the parties to the collaboration
- the purpose and objectives of the collaboration
- the 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.

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#### Note:

*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.*

### Section B: Applicants will be judged against the following criteria

Criterion 1: Outstanding practice of the collaboration

Criterion 2: Achievements of the collaboration for training

Criterion 3: Training impacts of the collaboration

Criterion 4: Sustainability and future of the collaboration

## Addressing the criteria

In developing your application, you must respond to the four criteria. The dot points listed under each criterion are provided to give you an idea of what to include in your application.

### Criterion 1: Outstanding practice of the collaboration

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

- excellence in training
- unique, exemplary or innovative aspects
- e-learning initiatives
- transformation of participants' lives
- contribution to advancing the industry or community in which it operates.

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### Criterion 2: Achievements of the collaboration for training

Consider:

- training outcomes achieved, including qualifications and skill sets awarded
- improvements in the quality of learning and assessment
- creation of new or improved career pathways and opportunities
- contribution to social equity, especially increasing the participation of people from groups under-represented in the industry or workplaces generally
- can the outcome of the collaboration be replicated or modelled for other industries.

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### Criterion 3: Training impacts of the collaboration

Consider benefits to the:

- employer or industry body and its employees
- organisation delivering nationally recognised training
- individuals involved in the collaboration
- community and/or region
- industry and/or industry sector
- relevant Training Authority and the broader training system
- improvements in the processes and procedures of all collaborating organisations.

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### Criterion 4: Sustainability and future of the collaboration

Consider:

- potential for the collaboration to be sustained in the future
- systems of quality improvement that are being used by the collaboration
- performance evaluations of the collaboration that are in place and planned
- the collaboration's contribution to environmental sustainability
- capacity for the collaboration to be replicated
- plans for expansion or adoption in other settings.

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### Attachments

Up to ten (10) single A4 page attachments are permitted, each attachment to be provided at 100 per cent ratio, one document per page.