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2017 School-based Apprentice of the Year  
and 2017 Australian School-based Apprentice  
of the Year - runner up



# School-based Apprentice of the Year Award

The School-based Apprentice of the Year Award is presented to a student who is undertaking a Certificate II or above qualification as a part-time school-based apprentice. The award recognises the student's commitment to their formal studies at school and in the workplace.

## Eligibility

You must:

- be undertaking/completing a Certificate II or above qualification through an Australian school-based apprenticeship (apprenticeship or traineeship)
- be still enrolled at school
- be a permanent resident of Australia.

2018 state winners of this category are automatically nominated for the Australian Training Awards and will compete at the national level.



## Preparing your application

### Section A: Overview

Provide a short overview covering a description of the qualification you enrolled in, your registered training organisation and employer (if applicable) as well as your reason for choosing this industry and training path.

(limit: 300 words)

#### Note:

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

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

Criterion 1: Career and study achievements

Criterion 2: Communication, team and leadership skills

Criterion 3: Ability to represent the national training system at a broader level

Criterion 4: Other pursuits

## 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: Career and study achievements

Consider things such as:

- description of work placements and the skills learnt
- reasons for choosing an Australian school-based apprenticeship
- how an Australian school-based apprenticeship is assisting in employment, career and training plans

- competency results.

(limit: 400 words)

### Criterion 2: Communication, team and leadership skills

Consider any skills you have developed through your training, such as:

- effective oral and written communication
- your level of self-reliance and resilience in times of challenge
- effective team participation
- leadership and promotion of your training, industry, school or other things you are involved in
- your capacity to be an effective ambassador for your industry, community and Australia.

(limit: 400 words)

### Criterion 3: Ability to represent the national training system at a broader level

Tell us about:

- any knowledge or understanding you have gained of new developments and trends in your workplace or industry and the vocational education and training system
- any messages you have to encourage others who are interested in entering your training pathway.

(limit: 400 words)

### Criterion 4: Other pursuits

You may wish to include information about:

- your achievements in areas other than study and work
- your involvement in the community
- letters and/or certificates acknowledging your involvement or achievements.

(limit: 400 words)

### Attachments

Up to five (5) single sided A4 page attachments are permitted, each attachment to be provided at 100 per cent ratio, one document per page.