



# SA 2019 Training Awards

## INDIVIDUAL CATEGORY

# VET Teacher/Trainer of the Year Award



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

## Eligibility criteria

To nominate for the award the applicant must:

- be a qualified (as determined by the Standards for Registered Training Organisations 2015) teacher or trainer employed (or regularly contracted) by an RTO
- have delivered training in South Australia (for some period) from 1 January 2018 - 31 December 2018 that will lead or has led to nationally recognised qualifications or Statements of Attainment under the Australian Qualifications Framework national training system

All applications must be endorsed by the RTO and evidence of qualification\* must be submitted with the application.

**2019 state winners of this category are automatically nominated for the Australian Training Awards and will compete at the national level.**

\*As determined by the Australian Qualifications Framework.

The SA Training Awards are hosted by the Training and Skills Commission and supported by the Department for Industry and Skills

**For enquires and assistance with completing your application please contact the Awards Executive Officer at [SATA@sa.gov.au](mailto:SATA@sa.gov.au) or 8226 3462**



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## Preparing your application

### Section A: Overview

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 may have had to overcome during the course of teaching/training.

*(limit: 300 words)*

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

Criterion 1: Excellence and initiatives

Criterion 2: Learning needs and focus

Criterion 3: Commitment to VET teaching and learning

Criterion 4: Links with industry and community

## Addressing the criteria

When developing your application against the award criteria, you may wish to take into account some of the following considerations.

### Criterion 1: Excellence and initiatives

Consider:

- what you've done to develop new learning methodologies and training delivery

- describe an initiative you have implemented which has led to innovation or improvement in your delivery and/or assessment practice

- how you've 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

*(limit: 600 words)*

### Criterion 2: Learning, needs and focus

Consider:

- how you support the diverse needs of your learners and ensure they continue to be engaged in their learning journey
- what evidence is there of the effectiveness of the design and delivery methodologies of your training program
- providing examples where you have initiated a new idea/activity in response to feedback
- providing examples of the learner/industry/community feedback mechanisms you use

*(limit: 600 words)*

### Criterion 3: Commitment to VET teaching and learning

Consider:

- how do you maintain and grow your skills and knowledge
- how you support others to develop their skills and knowledge
- Providing examples of your engagement with other VET professionals

*(limit: 600 words)*

### Criterion 4: Links with industry and/or community

Consider:

- how active links with industry and the community are implemented in practice
- the major issues confronting the industry/industries your program engages with
- how can VET help address these issues
- what level of engagement you have with industry and professional bodies
- how you promote VET in industry and the community

*(limit: 600 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.

### Next steps

Applications must be submitted online via the online nomination portal <https://satraining.awardsplatform.com>

It is important that you complete all sections before submitting your application. Once you submit the application, you cannot make any additional changes.

**Nomination forms must be submitted by 5.00pm, Monday 8 April 2019**