



#### Organisation

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Industry Collaboration

# Industry Collaboration

The Industry Collaboration award recognises collaborations driving exemplary skills development between at least one employer/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.**

2020 state winners of this category are nominated to enter a shortlisting process for the Australian Training Awards.

## Preparing your application

### Section A: Overview

This information will not be considered or used for shortlisting or judging purposes but may be used as a summary of your organisation throughout the awards process.

Provide an overview of the collaboration, including:

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

*(limit: 500 words)*

### 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

This award category requires the applicant to address the award criteria outlined below. Please be aware that your responses to the criteria will be strengthened by the inclusion of measurable results and appropriate indicators (including customer satisfaction data and other types of external validation).

The dot points listed under each criterion clarify what to include in your application.

### Criterion 1: Outstanding practice of the collaboration

Consider:

- the basis of the collaboration partners' agreement that have been so successful
- specific training needs addressed by the collaboration
- exemplary or innovative aspects that are a feature of the training collaboration.

*(limit: 800 words)*

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

Consider:

- examples of excellence in training delivered
- training outcomes achieved (including qualifications and skill sets awarded)
- improvements in the quality of learning and assessment that have been implemented
- what, if any, new or improved career pathways and opportunities have been created.

*(limit: 800 words)*

### Criterion 3: Training impacts of the collaboration

Consider:

- how the collaboration has benefited the participants, the community, the collaborating organisations, and the broader training system
- which improvements in the processes/procedures of all collaborating organisations have been implemented
- what contribution there is to social equity, especially increasing the participation of people from groups underrepresented in the industry or workplace.

*(limit: 800 words)*

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

Consider:

- what, if any, aspects of the collaboration utilise government funding – and how the collaboration could be continued if government funding ceased
- how the outcomes of the collaboration can be replicated or modelled for other industries
- what quality improvements/performance evaluation of the collaboration are in place and planned.

*(limit: 800 words)*

### Attachments

Up to ten (10) single A4 page attachments are permitted, with each attachment to be provided at a 100 per cent ratio, one document per page. Attachments should be referenced in your application.



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