



Australian Government

AUSTRALIAN TRAINING AWARDS

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CENTRAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY 2014 INTERNATIONAL TRAINING PROVIDER OF THE YEAR

The International Training Provider of the Year Award recognises a registered training organisation that has demonstrated outstanding achievement in all aspects of the delivery of vocational education and training to full-fee paying international students.

Perth-based Central Institute of Technology has been providing vocational education and training (VET) qualifications to international students for more than 50 years and now educates over 3000 international students each year through both onshore and offshore courses.

Central's international students are able to study 120 VET courses, 76 per cent of which are offered at Certificate IV or above. For its outstanding provision of nationally recognised training to full fee paying international students, Central was awarded the 2014 International Training Provider of the Year Award at the Australian Training Awards.

"Winning this award is a landmark achievement for Central and I am so proud that the Institute has been officially recognised for the service and opportunities we provide our international students," Chief Executive Officer, Neil Fernandes said.

"This win will enable us to further cement our position as the natural destination for international students heading to Western Australia. The win is a culmination of a quite deliberate focus on improving our standing in international education over the last five years. It began with award wins at the state level and now being recognised as the best provider in the country and shows we are on the right track."

Central has five international student advisors to support international students with visa conditions, course progress and English language. Free access to International Student Counsellors can be provided if required.

"Our talented staff are the key to our successful programs. From the high level of support they offer international students, and the fact they welcome and celebrate the diversity that defines us. Our International Centre is run by committed staff, dedicated to the personal, academic needs and well-being of international students, ensuring their time with Central is a rewarding experience," Neil said.

ABOUT THE AUSTRALIAN TRAINING AWARDS

Each year, the Australian Training Awards recognise and celebrate the outstanding achievements of Australian Apprentices, vocational students, training practitioners, businesses, secondary schools, industry and registered training organisations for their contribution to skilling Australia.

The majority of the awards are the culmination of the state and territory awards programs with winners from each state and territory eligible to compete at the national level in aligned categories.

There are also seven award categories available by entering directly to the Australian Training Awards.

Individual

- Lifetime Achievement Award (**direct entry**)
- Australian School-based Apprentice of the Year Award
- Vocational Student of the Year Award
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Student of the Year Award
- Australian Apprentice (Trainee) of the Year Award
- Australian Apprentice of the Year Award
- VET Teacher/Trainer of the Year Award
- National Achievement Award (**direct entry**)
- Excellence in Language, Literacy and Numeracy Practice Award (**direct entry**)

Business

- Small Employer of the Year Award
- Employer of the Year Award
- Industry Collaboration Award
- Australian Apprenticeships - Employer Award (**direct entry**)
- Disability Training - Employer Award (**direct entry**)

Registered Training Organisation

- Small Training Provider of the Year Award
- Large Training Provider of the Year Award
- International Training Provider of the Year Award* (**direct entry**)
- School Pathways to VET Award (**direct entry**)

* Applications for this award are made directly to the Australian Training Awards in all states and territories except Western Australia where applications must be made direct to the WA Training Awards.

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WHY APPLY?

The awards offer its participants Australia-wide recognition for exceptional training outcomes and an opportunity to become known as the best-of-the-best, nationally.

For individuals, the awards can open up networks and career opportunities within the business sector and provide you with the opportunity to become a national ambassador for skills to promote the vocational education and training sector at a national level.

For businesses and registered training organisations, the awards can propel you into the national spotlight positioning you as a front runner in skills and workforce development and leader in best practice which sets you apart from the competition and makes you an employer, or registered training organisation, of choice.

