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AUSTRALIAN
TRAINING
AWARDS

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TAFE NSW – SOUTH WESTERN SYDNEY INSTITUTE

2013 LARGE TRAINING PROVIDER OF THE YEAR

The Large 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.

TAFE NSW – South Western Sydney Institute (SWSi) is one of the largest registered training organisations in Australia catering to clients ranging from high-profile national organisations to small and micro local businesses. It is also an international vocational education and training provider delivering nationally recognised training in China and the Philippines.

In 2013, SWSi was named national Large Training Provider of the Year for its outstanding achievement in the delivery of vocational education and training.

“To be named the Large Training Provider of the Year is great recognition for the hard work of our staff and the partnerships we have with industry and community,” SWSi Institute Director, Peter Roberts said.

“The Australian Training Awards acknowledge that vocational education and training is the backbone of Australia and that the sector is developing the talent pool for the country’s future.”

In 2009, SWSi introduced a ‘Bright Ideas’ initiative to improve workforce capability in innovation. The success of this initiative led to the TAFE NSW – South Western Sydney Institute Innovate model, which has begun many successful collaborations with industry partners.

SWSi is embedded in one of the most ethnically diverse and disadvantaged regions in Australia. Reflecting the region’s diversity, SWSi provides targeted, outcome based programs and support services for a range of groups including Indigenous people, refugees, students with disabilities, disengaged youth and the long-term unemployed. These targeted programs focus on improving retention, course completions and pathways to employment.

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.

DISCOVER MORE OF THE POTENTIAL BENEFITS OF APPLYING FOR AN AUSTRALIAN TRAINING AWARD BY DOWNLOADING THE WHY APPLY FACT SHEET OR VISIT THE WHY APPLY PAGE OF THE AUSTRALIAN TRAINING AWARDS WEBSITE.

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.

