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CHISHOLM INSTITUTE

2014 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.

Chisholm Institute is one of Victoria's most successful providers of public vocational education and training with over 400 nationally recognised courses and provides leading vocational and higher education products that meet the learning needs of over 40,000 students and clients annually. Chisholm operates across seven locations in Melbourne's southeast and throughout regional Victoria, online and in the workplace through national and international partnerships. Chisholm offers certificate, diploma, advanced diploma, graduate certificate courses, short courses and degree programs.

In November 2014, Chisholm was named Australia's Large Training Provider of the Year at the Australian Training Awards, recognising its outstanding leadership position in successfully transitioning its operation through a period of

intense change within the Victorian vocational education and training sector.

"This award recognises our strategic planning and reflects our commitment to effectively engage with the community and industry and forge enduring partnerships within our local region and beyond. It also reflects our reliability, our integrity and strength as a quality education and training provider resulting in great student and client outcomes," said Maria Peters, Chisholm's Chief Executive Officer.

Chisholm has remained committed to its strategic direction and community responsibilities, emerging as one of the top performing TAFEs in Victoria. Chisholm's strong operational results, clear strategy and commitment to being an institute, workplace and partner of choice are the result of the commitment and work of our staff, our leaders and our Board.

As a proud public TAFE Institute, Chisholm is committed to building enduring relationships with industry and the wider community, with projects designed to grow educational opportunities and to build workforce capabilities across key industry sectors and areas of specialisation.

"Winning this award is recognition of the importance of the public provision of vocational education and training, a sector within education that is not well acknowledged for its significant impact on the economy and society. Quality vocational education and training, such as that provided by Chisholm, develops practical skills, technical knowledge and offers important pathways to careers needed for the ongoing development of our workforce, growth in industry and the economic sustainability of our communities," continues Ms Peters.

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.

