



Australian Government

AUSTRALIAN  
TRAINING  
AWARDS

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## GREEN BUSINESS AUDIT AND TRAINING

### 2013 SKILLS FOR SUSTAINABILITY – EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION AWARD

**The Skills for Sustainability – Educational Institution Award** was presented from 2009 to 2013 to registered training organisations that demonstrated outstanding achievement in embedding sustainability principles through its programs, products and work practices in the provision of nationally recognised training.

Green Business Audit and Training delivers education, training and commercial strategies promoting sustainability and sustainable work practices.

Established to provide quality nationally recognised training, the company harnesses current thinking in sustainability, and employs trainers and administrators who have qualifications, values and ethics grounded in sustainability and corporate social responsibility.

In November 2013, Green Business Audit and Training won the Skills For Sustainability – Educational Institution Award which ran from 2009 to 2013 to recognise registered training organisations that have

demonstrated outstanding achievement in embedding sustainability principles through their programs, products and work practices in the provision of nationally recognised training.

“We did not expect to win, this is our first time we have nominated for the Awards we’re a small registered training organisation, we’ve been in business for about four years now and this is an amazing accolade for our students and our staff,” said Caz Saunders, Director of Green Business Audit and Training.

With a focus on delivering green skills training for the sustainability and energy efficiency sector, the company offers seven

specialist programs in carbon management, energy efficiency and sustainability auditing, a critical skills growth area.

“Green Business Audit and Training is a registered training organisation that was specifically set up to deliver sustainability skills to industry. We only offer sustainability qualifications and are specifically designed to educate our students in understanding sustainability and applying it in the workplace.

“Sustainability cuts across all industries. It is about risk management, about moving a business forward and most importantly it is about understanding your impact on the earth and trying to minimise that wherever possible,” Caz 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.

