



Australian Government

AUSTRALIAN
TRAINING
AWARDS

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HELP ENTERPRISES

2013 SMALL TRAINING PROVIDER OF THE YEAR

The Small 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.

Help Enterprises started in 1968 as a non-profit organisation to enhance the lives and independence of people with disabilities, before becoming a registered training organisation in 1995.

Help Enterprises places approximately 70 per cent of trainees in the workforce, and trains students to industry standards at a range of multi-million dollar facilities at locations from Toowong to Bribie Island.

Rewarded for its outstanding commitment to the provision of nationally recognised training, the organisation won the 2013 Small Training Provider of the Year Award at the Australian Training Awards.

"Being named Small Training Provider of the Year will make a huge difference to Help Enterprises," Help Enterprises' Stacey Turnbull said.

"We are a small not-for-profit that flies under the radar, so to get this recognition will be absolutely incredible.

"We will be able to reach more employers and more people with disabilities who need training to find employment.

"The Australian Training Awards are incredibly important for organisations like ours, registered training organisations, as it offers up new opportunities, new avenues, people know who we are."

The organisation partners with employers and invests in infrastructure and technology to ensure students graduate with the best chance of succeeding. Trainers with skill-specific qualifications are employed while training is customised.

The group targets blossoming industries such as tourism and transport logistics to ensure the greatest success for students.

Once workers are placed, Help Enterprises' field officers check on their progress and provide guidance.

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.

