ISAC NT
Industry Collaboration of the Year

Nominating Online
All nominations must be completed through the online nomination portal.
As well as addressing the selection criteria, you must be able to provide the following:

• Nominee details
• Employer details (if applicable)
• Host employer details (if applicable)
• Registered Training Organisation details.

There are terms and conditions, conditions of entry and dates you must agree to before submitting your nomination. These can be found at trainingawards.nt.gov.au.

Eligibility

• At least one party must be an industry organisation (e.g. employer, enterprise, group of enterprises, industry association, industry advisory body, trade union or professional association);
• At least one party must be delivering nationally recognised training or directly contributing to the outcomes of nationally recognised training which leads to formal qualifications or Statements of Attainment under the Australian Qualifications Framework;
• At least one party must be a Territory Enterprise. Territory Enterprises must satisfy all three elements of the definition:
  o 'Operating in the Northern Territory' - the enterprise is currently engaged in productive activities (i.e., production of goods or delivery of services) within the NT.
  o 'Significant permanent presence' - the enterprise maintains an office, manufacturing facilities or other permanent base within the NT.
  o 'Employing NT residents' - the enterprise employs Territorians. An enterprise which relies exclusively on transient, interstate / international labour or a fly-in, fly-out (FIFO) workforce will not satisfy this element.

Please note that nominations will not be accepted from organisations operating under contractual ‘partnership’ agreements.

2020 Northern Territory winners of this category are nominated to enter a short listing process for the Australian Training Awards.

Selection Criteria
In your application, you must clearly address the award criteria. Judging panels will be looking for evidence on how your training has contributed to your career and study plans, to the development of your skills and your achievements to date, as well as any way in which your training may have helped you to engage with the community.

In developing your application, you may wish to take into account some of the considerations outlined below. You are able to submit up to five supporting documents with your application.
Section A: Overview (500 words)

This information will not be considered or used for short listing or judging purposes, but it may be used as a summary of your organisation throughout the Awards process. Provide an overview of the collaboration, including:

- name of the collaboration,
- lead organisation and each of the parties to the collaboration.
- purpose and objectives of the collaboration.
- origin of the collaboration (how the parties came together).
- details of the environment in which the collaboration operates.
- how the collaboration functions in practice, including lines of communication between the parties to the collaboration.

Criterion 1: Outstanding practice of the collaboration (Limit: 800 words)

Describe the extent to which the collaboration goes above and beyond standard practice in training and skills development. For example, you may consider:

- Excellence in training
- unique, exemplary or innovative aspects
- e-learning initiatives
- transformation in the lives of participants
- contribution to the advancement of the industry/community in which it operates
  - The Industry Collaboration Award is about acknowledging the working collaborations that are producing high quality, innovative vocational education and training in the Territory today. Can you tell us about the circumstances … the issues … that led to this collaboration’s creation and development?
  - And can you tell us what measures you have taken to make the collaboration work … to ensure its long-term viability and application more broadly?
  - Now can you tell us what makes this collaboration so special and outstanding – why is it unique in terms of it’s training and skills development and how does it contribute to the industry it operates in?
Criterion 2: Achievements of the collaboration for training (Limit: 800 words)

Consider:
- training outcomes achieved [including qualifications and skill sets awarded]
- improvements in the quality of learning and assessment
- creation of new or improved career pathways and opportunities
- contribution to social equity, especially increasing the participation of people from groups under-represented in the industry or workplaces generally
- can the outcomes of the collaboration be replicated or modelled for other industries.

Criterion 3: Training impacts of the collaboration (Limit: 800 words)

Consider benefits to the:
- employer/industry body and its employees
- organisation delivering nationally recognised training
- individuals involved in the collaboration
- community and/or region
- industry and/or industry sector
- the relevant Training Authority and the broader training system.
- improvements in the processes/procedures of all collaborating organisations.

Criterion 4: Sustainability and future of the collaboration (Limit: 800 words)

Consider:
- potential for the collaboration to be sustained in the future
- systems of quality improvement that are being utilised by the collaboration
- performance evaluations of the collaboration that are in place and planned
- the collaboration’s contribution to environmental sustainability
- capacity for the collaboration to be replicated
- plans for expansion or adoption in other settings.

This form is not your nomination. To start your nomination, go to the NT Training Awards portal.

Further information

For more details, please head to trainingawards.nt.gov.au or call 8999 7171.