

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Student of the Year

2025 eligibility criteria

This award recognises an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander student who is outstanding in all aspects of their training and demonstrates the importance of lifelong learning for themselves and their community.

Eligibility criteria

You can nominate yourself or someone else, provided you have their consent.

To be eligible, nominees must:

- meet eligibility and nominate for one of the following individual award categories:
 - Harry Hauenschild Apprentice of the Year
 - Bob Marshman Trainee of the Year
 - Vocational Student of the Year
 - School-based Apprentice or Trainee of the Year
- in the nomination:
 - select that you identify as being of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent and wish to also nominate for the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Student of the Year award
 - complete one additional selection criterion.

Additional selection criterion

SECTION B | Criterion 4: Community engagement

You may wish to include information about:

- How are you connected with your community/extended family?
- How has the training impacted your community?
- What qualities do you have or activities have you been involved in that you feel would be useful in your role as Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Student of the Year?
- What are your achievements in areas other than study and work?

(Limit: 400 words)



How to enter

For help to plan your nomination and enter, visit the [Queensland Training Awards website](#). Scan the code to head online.



What happens next?

- Nominations are shortlisted for phone or online interviews, with judging at regional and state levels.
- **July – Queensland Training Awards regional finals**, regional winners announced
- **September – Queensland Training Awards state final**, state winners announced
- **December – Australian Training Awards**, national winners announced.

For more information, [contact your state and regional coordinator](#) or [visit the QTA website](#).