

Major Award Category	Eligibility Criteria
<p>Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Student of the Year This award recognises the achievements of an Aboriginal or 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.</p>	<p>You must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • be a permanent resident of Australia and reside in Western Australia; • have completed your training in 2023 in a training course that leads to a nationally recognised qualification; • be identified as being of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander descent; • registered or enrolled as an apprentice, trainee, vocational student or school based apprentice.
<p>Apprentice of the Year This award is presented to an apprentice who has been outstanding in all aspects of their training.</p>	<p>You must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • be a permanent resident of Australia and reside in Western Australia; • have completed your training contract in 2023 in a training course that leads to a nationally recognised qualification; • be registered as an apprentice; • be registered with Apprenticeship Office as an apprentice with a contract of training lodged in WA; • not still be enrolled at school.
<p>Cultural Diversity Training Award This award recognises the achievement of a culturally diverse student who is outstanding in all aspects of their training and demonstrates the importance of lifelong learning for themselves and the migrant community.</p>	<p>You must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • have migrated to Australia (from overseas) after 1 January 2017 and reside in Western Australia; • be a full time or part time student or an apprentice/trainee; • either have permanent residency or any visa under the Humanitarian Program; • have completed or be due to complete your training in 2023 in a training course that leads to a nationally recognised qualification.
<p>International Student of the Year This award recognises the outstanding achievements of an international student undertaking a vocational education and training course in WA.</p>	<p>You must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • be recognised as an international student with a 500/572 visa; • have completed your training in 2023 in a training course that leads to a nationally recognised qualification.
<p>Trainee of the Year This award is presented to a trainee who has been outstanding in all aspects of their training.</p>	<p>You must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • be a permanent resident of Australia and reside in Western Australia; • have completed your training contract in 2023 in a training course that leads to a nationally recognised qualification; • be registered with the Apprenticeship Office as a trainee with a training contract lodged in WA; • not still be enrolled at school.

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<p>Vocational Student of the Year This award is presented to a student who has been outstanding in all aspects of their training.</p>	<p>You must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • be a permanent resident of Australia and reside in Western Australia; • be a full time or part time student but not an apprentice or trainee; • have completed your training in 2023 in a training course that leads to a nationally recognised qualification; • not still be enrolled at school.
<p>Women in Non-Traditional Trades Award This award is presented to a female student who has been outstanding in all aspects of their trades-based training.</p>	<p>You must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • be a permanent resident of Australia and reside in Western Australia; • be a full time or part time student or an apprentice/trainee; • have completed your training in 2023 in a training course that leads to a nationally recognised qualification; • have studied a qualification in the Automotive, Building and Construction, or Engineering and Mining learning areas • not still be enrolled at school.