# Blue dots on a black background Description automatically generated

Maureen Simon  
2024 Winner NTTA VET Teacher / Trainer of the Year  
2024 Runner-Up ATA VET Teacher / Trainer of the Year

# VET Teacher / Trainer of the Year

The VET Teacher/Trainer of the Year Award will recognise innovation   
and excellence by a teacher/trainer providing nationally recognised training   
to students at a registered training organisation (RTO), or in partnership with an RTO.

## Eligibility

* Be an Australian citizen or a permanent resident of Australia.
* Be an NT resident during the time of your delivery.
* Be a qualified teacher or trainer (as determined by the [Standards for Registered Training. Organisations (RTOs)](https://www.legislation.gov.au/Details/F2014L01377) ) who is employed by an RTO or regularly contracted by an RTO.
* Have delivered training between 1 January 2024 to 31 December 2025, which has led or will lead to nationally recognised qualifications or Statements of Attainment under the Australian Qualifications Framework.
* Be endorsed by the RTO and evidence of qualification must be submitted with the nomination.
* Meet NT Training Award and Australian Training Awards conditions of entry.
* Ensure availability for compulsory attendance event dates.

## Nominating Online

All nominations must be completed through the [NT Training Awards portal.](https://trainingawardsnt.awardsplatform.com/)

As well as addressing the selection criteria, you must be able to provide the following:

* Employer and or host employer details (if applicable).
* Registered Training Organisation details.
* Letter of endorsement from your RTO and evidence of professional qualification must be submitted with the nomination.
* Letters of support and endorsement (suggest from RTO, employer, teacher/trainer etc)
* Additional letters of support – and copies of any certificates, awards or prizes you have received.

You are able to submit up to five (5) supporting documents with your application.

## Nominations close

Nominations close at midnight Wednesday 7 May 2025.

For a guide to preparing your application, visit <TrainingAwards.nt.gov.au>.

## Application

In your application, you must clearly address the award criteria. This application will carry through to the Australian Training Awards judging panel if you are successful at the NT awards.

|  |
| --- |
| Section A: Overview |
| This information will not be considered or used for judging purposes, but it may be used as your summary throughout the Awards process. |
| Provide an overview of the trainer/teacher’s areas of expertise, qualifications, courses/classes taught, education and work background, a description of the environment in which the trainer/teacher operates and any specific challenges which were encountered and overcome during the course of their teaching/training.  (300 Limit words) |

|  |
| --- |
| Section B: Selection Criteria  This information will be considered and used for judging purposes. |
| Criterion 1: Excellence and initiatives (limit: 600 words) |
| Consider:   * What involvement have you had in the development of new learning methodologies and training delivery? * Describe an initiative you have implemented which has led to innovation or improvement in your delivery and/or assessment practice. * How have you shared the outcomes of your innovation/improvement with your colleagues? * What has been the impact of these initiatives/improvements on your learners, your colleagues and your industry partners? |
| Criterion 2: Learner needs and focus (limit: 600 words) |
| Consider:   * How do you support the diverse needs of your learners and ensure they continue to be engaged in their learning journey? * What evidence is there of the effectiveness of the design and delivery methodologies of your training program? * Provide examples where you have initiated a new idea/activity etc. in response to feedback. * Provide examples of the learner/industry/community feedback mechanisms that you use. |
| Criterion 3: Commitment to VET teaching and learning (limit: 600 words) |
| Consider:   * How do you maintain and grow your own skills and knowledge? * How do you support others to develop their skills and knowledge? * Provide examples of your engagement with other VET professionals? |
| Criterion 4: Links with industry and community (limit: 600 words) |
| Consider:   * How are active links with industry and the community implemented in practice? * What are the major issues confronting the industry(s) your program engages with? * How can VET help address these issues? * What level of engagement do you have with Industry and professional bodies? * How do you promote VET in industry and the community? |