# Industry Collaboration Award

## The Industry Collaboration Award recognises an exemplary skills development collaboration between at least one employer/industry body and at least one organisation delivering nationally recognised training.

## Eligibility

* All organisations must be registered in Australia, with an Australian Business Number
* Have at least one party who is an industry organisation (e.g. employer, enterprise, group of enterprises, industry association, industry advisory body, trade union or professional association).
* Have at least one party who is delivering nationally recognised vocational education and training or directly contributing to the outcomes of nationally recognised vocational education and training which leads to formal qualifications or Statements of Attainment under the Australian Qualifications Framework.
* Have at least one party who is a Territory Enterprise that satisfies all three elements of the definition:
	+ operating in the Northern Territory (NT) - the enterprise is currently engaged in productive activities (e.g. production of goods or delivery of services) within the NT
	+ significant permanent presence - the enterprise maintains an office, manufacturing facilities or other permanent base within the NT
	+ 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).
* Meet NT Training Award and Australian Training Awards conditions of entry.
* Ensure availability for compulsory attendance event dates.

Note: Organisations must demonstrate a genuine and shared agreement (either formal or informal) to cooperate and work together for mutual benefit. Collaborations typically will not include transactional or service delivery arrangements or partnerships where financial and cost arrangements are a defining characteristic.

Note: Nominations will not be accepted from organisations operating under a contractual 'partnership' agreement*.*

2025 state or territory Award winners of this category are nominated to enter a short-listing process to the Australian Training Awards. The original application of the winners already address the award criteria below and are automatically submitted to the Australian Training Awards by the state or territory training awards.

## 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:

* Lead organisation and contact details of each of the parties to the collaboration
* Letters of support and copies of any certificates, awards or prizes you have received.
* Hi res logos (eps preferred) for all parties involved
* Workplace training / action photos of the collaboration (or similar from all parties involved)
* Australian Business Number (ABN) details

You are able to submit up to ten (10) 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](file:///D%3A%5CNTTA%202025%5C6.%20Event%5C0.%20Eligibility%5CTrainingAwards.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.

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| 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. **(Limit: 500 words)** |
| 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.
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| Section B: Selection CriteriaThis information will be considered and used for judging purposes. |
| 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:* What is the basis of the collaboration partner’s agreement that have been so successful?
* What specific training need is being addressed by the collaboration?
* What exemplary or innovative aspects are a feature of the training collaboration?
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| Criterion 2: Achievements of the collaboration for training (limit: 800 words) |
| Consider:* What are examples of excellence in the training delivered?
* What training outcomes have been achieved (including qualifications and skill sets awarded)?
* What improvements in the quality of learning and assessment have been implemented?
* What, if any, new or improved career pathways and opportunities have been created?
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| Criterion 3: Training impacts of the collaboration (limit: 800 words) |
| Consider:* How has the collaboration benefited the participants, the community, and the collaborating organisations and the broader training system?
* What improvements in the processes/procedures of all collaborating organisations have been implemented?
* What contribution is there to social equity, especially increasing the participation of people from groups underrepresented in the industry or workplaces?
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| Criterion 4: Sustainability and future of the collaboration (limit: 800 words) |
| Consider:* What, if any, aspects of the collaboration utilises government funding? If so, how could the collaboration be continued if government funding ceased?
* How can the outcomes of the collaboration be replicated or modelled for other industries?
* What quality improvement/performance evaluations of the collaboration that are in place and planned?
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