# Industry Collaboration of the Year

## Nominating Online

All nominations must be completed through the [online nomination portal.](https://trainingawardsnt.awardsplatform.com/)

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.](http://www.trainingawards.nt.gov.au/)

## Eligibility

To be eligible, at least one party must:

* 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
* be 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).
* nominations will not be accepted from organisations operating under contractual partnership agreements

Winners of aligned state and territory training awards are automatically nominated to the Australian Training Awards. These nominations must understand and agree to the Australian Training Awards [Conditions of Entry](https://www.australiantrainingawards.gov.au/conditions-entry) as well as meeting the specific eligibility requirements for the award category.

## Selection Criteria

In your application, you must clearly address the award criteria. Judging panels will be looking for:

* Outstanding practice of the collaboration
* Achievements of the collaboration for training
* Training impacts of the collaboration
* Sustainability and future of the collaboration

You are able to submit **up to ten** supporting documents with your application. In developing your application, you may wish to take into account some of the considerations outlined below.

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| 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 collaboration 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. |
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| Criteria 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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| Criteria 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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| Criteria 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? |
| Criteria 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? |

## Further information

## This form is not your nomination. To start your nomination, go to the [NT Training Awards portal.](https://trainingawardsnt.awardsplatform.com/)

Nominations close at midday ACST Friday 17 May 2024.

For more details, please head to [trainingawards.nt.gov.au](http://www.trainingawards.nt.gov.au/) or call 8999 7171.