The Aboriginal Employment and Business Awards are conducted every two years by the NSW Government. The Awards are a collaborative partnership between the NSW Departments of Education and Training, State and Regional Development and Aboriginal Affairs.

The Awards, first held in 1999, celebrate achievements in the areas of Aboriginal employment and business development.

For 2007, the NSW Government is pleased to introduce a new Awards category, ‘Government Contracting’ recognising the best implementation of the Aboriginal Participation in Construction Guidelines by government contractors. The Award will acknowledge government contractors who have successfully employed and/or sub-contracted Aboriginal people, and who have built a reputation as an employer that values diversity and is committed to Aboriginal employment.