School Based Apprentice 2009

Eligibility & Information

This document contains the eligibility requirements and information on what happens with your nomination once it is submitted.

The NSW Department of Education and Training (DET) conducts the NSW Training Awards each year to recognise outstanding achievement in the vocational education and training sector. The Awards reward and honour the achievements of students, training organisations, and employers.

All finalists will be invited to attend the Awards Presentation Dinner to be held at the Sydney Convention and Exhibition Centre, Darling Harbour on 10 September 2009 where the Minister for Education and Training will announce the winners.

State winners of the Apprentice, Trainee, School Based Apprentice, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Student and Vocational Student awards will represent NSW at the Australian Training Awards to be held in Canberra on 19 November 2009.

ELIGIBILITY

The NSW Australian School Based Apprentice of the Year award is open to current year 12 students who have completed or are completing a certificate III school based apprenticeship or traineeship.

To be eligible for this award, you must be currently enrolled at school. If you are no longer attending school, and have completed a school based apprenticeship or traineeship, you may be eligible for nomination in another NSW Training Awards category, including Apprentice of the Year, Trainee of the Year or Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander of the Year.

School Based Apprentice nominees

- Candidates may only be nominated by either their registered training provider or employer
- Students who entered the 2008 NSW Training Awards are not eligible to enter in 2009
- Candidates must have training agreements registered with the NSW Department of Education and Training
- Candidates must be current year 12 students who have completed or are completing a certificate III school based apprenticeship or traineeship

ONCE THE NOMINATION IS SUBMITTED

A letter confirming your nomination will be forwarded to you and your nominator within three weeks of receipt of your nomination.

All nominations are divided up per region based on the nominee’s employment address. If the nominee is employed by a Group Training Organisation, the address of the host employer will be used. The State Training Services regional offices will commence the selection process. Candidates will be assessed by this regional office based on the information provided in the nomination. This regional office may call you for an interview and the final result of this regional process will be announced at a regional presentation event. For details on these regional events, please visit our website at www.trainingawards.nsw.gov.au

Each region will select one winner per award. This winner will be invited to attend an interview in Sydney from which six finalists are selected for the School Based Apprentice of the Year Award. All finalists will be invited to attend the Presentation Dinner for the announcement of the coveted title of 2009 NSW School Based Apprentice of the Year.