**WA TRAINER OF THE YEAR TRAINING AWARD**

**Application overview (300 word limit)**

*Provide an overview covering:*

* your areas of expertise;
* the qualifications, courses and classes you teach;
* your education and work background;
* a description of the environment in which you operate; and
* any specific challenges you have encountered and overcome during your teaching experience.

**Criterion 1: Excellence and initiatives (600 word limit)**

*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/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 (600 word limit)**

*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 (600 word limit)**

*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 (600 word limit)**

*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?