NSW Department of Education

NSW **Training Awards** 2027

Regional Prospectus

Why sponsor the **Regional Training Awards?**

The Regional Training Awards are more than a celebration — they are a community-led initiative that recognises and honours the achievements of local apprentices, trainees, students, employers and training providers.

Held in local venues across NSW, the Awards bring together industry, education, business and community to celebrate the people and organisations helping shape the future of their regions. They shine a spotlight on the incredible talent, dedication and opportunity growing right here in our own backyards.

These events are a special opportunity for role models in the VET sector to be recognised and celebrated within their industry and amongst their family and peers. We recognise excellence while telling real stories of resilience, skill and success.

By sponsoring one or more Regional Training Awards events, your organisation will:

- Be seen as an organisation championing VET in the region – committed to skills development and economic growth
- Connect with local talent, employers, educators, and community networks
- Support future workforce development in your region by championing vocational pathways

With VET playing a vital role in the growth and sustainability of regional NSW, your support sends a clear message: you believe in local people, local skills, and local success.

Put your support behind the stories that matter. Sponsor your Regional Training Awards and help to celebrate the best your region has to offer.

The impact of **Your Support**

By sponsoring one or more of the Regional Training Awards, you're supporting more than just a single event -you're investing in the NSW Training Awards program that celebrates and strengthens VET across the state, supports outstanding VET advocates, and builds a brighter future for NSW.

Your support helps to bring the Regional Training Awards to life — honouring local students, apprentices, trainees, teachers, and employers who are making a real impact in their communities. Your support enables vital elements of the program; interview and judging processes, professional learning and development opportunities for regional winners, and finalist networking experiences that build confidence and connection.

When you sponsor the Regional Training Awards, you're not just investing in an event — you're helping to shape the future of skilled careers in your region.

About Training Services

We lead the delivery of government-funded vocational education and training (VET) in NSW, and oversee the regulation of apprenticeships and traineeships across the state.

As part of the NSW Department of Education, we work closely with industry and education partners to ensure the workforce is skilled, adaptable and ready for the future.

Our key programs include:

- Smart and Skilled
- Apprenticeships and Traineeships
- Workforce Development initiatives
- 1000 NSW Public Sector Apprentices and Trainees Program
- Adult and Community Education
- NSW Training Awards
- NSW Training Awards & VET Ambassadors

Through VET and higher education, the NSW Department of Education is committed to building a skilled, job-ready workforce that drives the state's economic and social growth.

Snapshot of the 2026 Regional Training Awards

Key dates

Date	Event/Region
24 November 2026	2027 NSW Training Awards entries open
1 March 2027	2027 NSW Training Awards Individual entries close at 4:00pm
15 March 2027	2027 NSW Training Awards Organisation entries close at 4:00pm
Regional Training Awards Interviews	
29 March - 2 April 2027	
Organisation Category Interviews	
May 2027	Large Employer of the Year
	Small Employer of the Year
	Industry Collaboration Award
	Large Training Provider of the Year
	Small Training Provider of the Year
	Disability Inclusion in the VET Sector
Regional Training Awards Events	
3 June 2027	Illawarra & South East NSW Training Awards
4 June 2027	Hunter & Central Coast Training Awards
9 June 2027	Western NSW Training Awards
11 June 2027	New England Training Awards
17 June 2027	North Coast & Mid North Training Awards
24 June 2027	Riverina Training Awards
1 July 2027	Greater Sydney Training Awards

Date	Event/Region
Individual Category Interviews	
July 2027	Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Student of the Year
	Apprentice of the Year
	School-based Apprentice/Trainee of the Year
	Trainee of the Year
	VET in Schools Student of the Year
	VET Teacher/Trainer of the Year
	Vocational Student of the Year
NSW Training Awards State Phase	
TBA	NSW Training Awards State Event
TBA	NSW Training Awards Professional Development

Sponsorship Packages

Gold Sponsor

A Gold Sponsorship provides a range of premium opportunities, including:

- Invitation to sit on 1 Regional Training Awards interview panel
- 6 tickets to aligned regional event/s
- Present 1 award category on stage*
- Half page ad in aligned regional event/s digital program
- 150 word editorial in digital program
- Logo on printed gatefold program
- 2 banners at aligned regional event/s
- Promotion as a Gold Sponsor on the aligned regional page/s of the NSW Training Awards website
- Acknowledgement at aligned regional event/s
- Certificate of Appreciation
- 2 general admission tickets to the NSW Training Awards State event

$4,000 ex GST

*subject to availability

Silver Sponsor

A Silver Sponsorship provides comprehensive benefits, including:

- 4 tickets to aligned regional event/s
- Logo on printed gatefold program
- Quarter page ad in aligned regional event/s digital program
- 1 banner at aligned regional event/s
- Promotion as a Silver Sponsor on the aligned regional page/s of the NSW Training Awards website
- Acknowledgement at aligned regional event/s
- Certificate of Appreciation

$2,500 ex GST

For more information about each region, visit our website

Bronze Sponsor

A Bronze Sponsorship provides valuable opportunities, including:

- 2 tickets to aligned regional event/s
- Logo on printed gatefold program
- Logo featured in aligned regional event/s digital program
- Promotion as a Bronze Sponsor on the aligned regional page/s of the NSW Training Awards website
- Acknowledgement at aligned regional event/s
- Certificate of Appreciation

$1,000 ex GST

To become a sponsor visit:

https://education.nsw.gov.au/skills-nsw/nsw-training-awards/become-a-sponsor

For more information on sponsorship contact NSW Training Awards Team:

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To maintain the integrity of the NSW Government and the Department, potential Training Provider partners will be subject to quality assurance checks by the Australian Skills Quality Authority (ASQA), and/or the applicable regulatory authority in NSW.

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