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2024

2024 Tasmanian Training Awards

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*There are no Australian Training Awards equivalents to the VET in Schools Student Award and the two Equity Awards. These are Tasmanian Awards only.

Individual Awards

2024 Apprentice of the Year – proudly sponsored by TasTAFE

Name	Qualification	Training Provider	Employer / Host Employer
Rhys Holmes	Certificate III in Instrumentation and Control	TasTAFE	Incat Tasmania, Derwent Park
Benjamin Barker	Certificate III in Heavy Commercial Vehicle Mechanical Technology	TasTAFE	Veolia Environmental Services (Australia), Cambridge
Cameron Direen	Certificate III in Carpentry	TasBGAS	Fairbrother, Battery Point
Lachlan Geard	Certificate III in Electrotechnology Electrician	TasTAFE	Rio Tinto Bell Bay Aluminium

2024 Trainee of the Year – proudly sponsored by Federal Group

Name	Qualification	Training Provider	Employer / Host Employer
Hadi Rezaie	Certificate III in Dental Assisting	TasTAFE	Work & Training hosted by Oral Health Tasmania, New Town
Imogen Tyers	Certificate III in Business	Work & Training	Keen Partners hosted by Seasonal South, Ulverstone
Matthew Westwood	Certificate III in Horticulture	TasTAFE	Work & Training hosted by John Paul II Primary School, Rokeby
Jakob Barrett	Certificate III in Business	Work & Training	RANT Arts, Devonport

2024 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Student of the Year – proudly sponsored by Mas

Name	Qualification	Training Provider	Employer / Host Employer
Harley Mansell	Certificate III in Guiding	TasTAFE	wukalina Walk
Jack Smith	Certificate II in Conservation and Ecosystem Management	TasTAFE	Circular Head Aboriginal Corporation, Smithton

2024 Vocational Student of the Year – proudly sponsored by Rotary Club of Deloraine

Name	Qualification	Training Provider	Employer / Host Employer
Alyshia Arnold	Certificate III in Individual Support (Disability)	Work & Training	TLC First Support Services
Amanda Grubb	Advanced Diploma of Leadership and Management	Learning Partners	Full-time Student
Andrew Bartlett	Certificate III in Individual Support (Disability)	Avidity Training and Development	Possability
Benjamin O'Brien	Certificate III in Individual Support	Avidity Training and Development	Nexus Inc

2024 School-based Apprentice or Trainee of the Year – proudly sponsored by MEGT

Name	Qualification	Training Provider	School/College	Employer
Eve Charlesworth	Certificate III in Patisserie	TasTAFE	Hobart City High School	Jean-Pascal Patisserie, New Town
Aleira Chalker	Certificate IV in Business	Scala The Training Company	Hobart City High School Big Picture	Legislative Council, Hobart
William Upston	Certificate III in Hospitality	Training Unlimited	Guilford Young College	Hungry Jack's, Glenorchy
Frankie Lewis	Certificate III in Hospitality	TasTAFE	Tasmania E-School Northern Campus	Bridport Bay Inn

2024 VET in Schools Student of the Year – proudly sponsored by TasTAFE

Name	Qualification	School/College/Training Provider
Connor Maguire	Certificate II in Tourism	DECYP* at Elizabeth College
Abby Curtain	Certificate II in Automotive Vocational Preparations	Guilford Young College
Ashlea Harrison	Certificate II in Agriculture	DECYP* at Lilydale Farm School
Tais Hennekam	Certificate III in Screen and Media	DECYP* at Hobart College

*DECYP – Department for Education, Children and Young People

2024 VET Teacher / Trainer of the Year – proudly sponsored by McConnell Dowell

Name	Employer
Natasha Pursell	Department for Education, Children and Young People at Newstead College
Lindy Crack	St Michaels Training
Renee Hinds	Department for Education, Children and Young People at Don College
Mel Zotsch	Department for Education, Children and Young People at Claremont College

2024 Equity Apprentice or Trainee of the Year – proudly sponsored by MEGT

Name	Qualification	Training Provider	Employer
Ryan Frosi	Certificate III in Heavy Commercial Vehicle Mechanical Technology	TasTAFE	Vokes Mechanical and Engineering, King Island
James Krushka	Certificate I in Supply Chain Operations	St Michaels Training	Self Help Workplace, Youngtown
Iris Rimmer	Certificate III in Electrotechnology Electrician	TasTAFE	St Joseph Affordable Homes hosted by Degree C

2024 Equity Vocational Student of the Year – proudly sponsored by Work & Training

Name	Qualification	Training Provider	Employer
Keira West	Certificate II in Hospitality	DECYP* at Rosny College	Full-time Student
Jennie Garland	Certificate III in Individual Support (Disability)	Avidity Training and Development	Possability, Hobart
Adelaide Madden	Certificate III in Health Services Assistance	DECYP* at Hobart College	Full-time Student
Fadia Alasaad	Certificate III in Individual Support (Disability)	Work & Training	Full-time Student
Gloria Connelly	Retail Skill Set	St Michaels Training	Vincent Industries
Cameron Latham	Certificate II in Retail Cosmetics	DECYP* at Elizabeth College	Full-time Student

*DECYP – Department for Education, Children and Young People

Business and Training Provider Awards

2024 Small Training Provider of the Year – proudly sponsored by BUSY At Work

Athena Training Academy, Hobart

St Michaels Training, Launceston

2024 Small Employer of the Year – proudly sponsored by the Tasmanian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (TCCI)

Carlton Street Child Care, New Town

Howrah Plumbing, Howrah

JBM Organisation – McDonald's Rosny Park, Sorell, and Howrah

Temtrol Technologies, George Town

2024 Large Employer of the Year – proudly sponsored by the Tasmanian Chamber of Commerce and Industry (TCCI)

Incat Tasmania, Derwent Park

Nexus Inc, Dowsing Point

Tassal, Hobart

Vos Construction and Joinery, Western Junction

2024 Industry Collaboration Award – proudly sponsored by Swinburne University of Technology

Lead Organisation

TasTAFE

Name of Collaboration

Civil Job Ready Program.

Parties in the collaboration:

TasTAFE; Civil Contractors Federation Tasmania.

Southcentral Workforce Network –
Brighton Council

SWN Hospitality Ready Program

Parties in the collaboration:

Network Gaming; Tea Tree Hall; TasTAFE; Callington Mill; Brighton Hotel; CTST-Area Connect; All About Tranquil; Haere'mai House; Richmond Arms Hotel; Crown Hotel Pontville; Risdon Brook Hotel; Huntington Tavern; Campania Bar & Bistro; Brighton Council-SWN.

Bethlehem House

Civil Job Start

Parties in the collaboration:

Bethlehem House, MAX Solutions; Civil Contractors Federation Tasmania; Order of St John of Jerusalem, Knights Hospitaller-Australasia Tasmanian Priory; Link Resources; Hobart and Southern Tasmania Employment Facilitator.

Carlton Street Early Learning Centre

Early Learning Pathways Program

Parties in the collaboration:

Carlton Street Early Learning Centre; Foresight Training; MEGT.

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