

Federation TAFE VET Teacher/Trainer of the Year Award

About this award

The Federation TAFE VET Teacher/Trainer of the Year Award recognises innovation and excellence by a teacher or trainer delivering nationally recognised vocational education and training at Federation TAFE.

This prestigious award celebrates educators who demonstrate excellence in teaching and learning, innovation, industry engagement and a commitment to outstanding learner outcomes. The successful recipient will receive \$500 towards professional development or equipment, proudly sponsored by Federation TAFE, and will be considered for nomination to the Victorian Training Awards – VET Teacher/Trainer of the Year (subject to eligibility requirements).

Please note: The Selection Panel reserves the right not to present this award if no application sufficiently meets the selection criteria.

Eligibility

To be eligible for this award, applicants must:

- be a qualified teacher or trainer (as recognised under the Australian Qualifications Framework)
- be employed by, or regularly contracted to, Federation TAFE
- have delivered, or be delivering, vocational education and training in Victoria during the relevant eligibility period
- be a permanent resident of Australia.

Nominee information

Full name	
Street address	
Suburb	
Postcode	
Email address	
Phone number	
Date of birth	

Course details

Course name	
Course code	
Department	

Selection Criteria

Each criterion has a maximum response of 600 words.

Criterion 1 – Career and teaching achievements

Things to consider

- Development of innovative teaching methodologies or training delivery.
- Initiatives that have improved teaching, assessment or learner outcomes.
- How you have shared innovative practice with colleagues.
- The impact of these initiatives on learners, colleagues and industry partners.

Statement

Criterion 2 – Learner needs and focus

Things to consider

- How you support diverse learner needs.
- Strategies used to engage and retain learners.
- Evidence demonstrating the effectiveness of your teaching approaches.
- Improvements implemented in response to learner, industry or community feedback.
- Feedback mechanisms used to evaluate and improve your teaching.

Statement

Criterion 3 – Commitment to VET teaching and learning

Things to consider

- How you maintain and develop your own professional capability.
- How you support colleagues to develop their skills and knowledge.
- Examples of collaboration with other VET professionals.
- Your commitment to continuous improvement in vocational education.

Statement

Criterion 4 – Links with industry and community

Things to consider

- How you establish and maintain industry partnerships.
- Industry challenges relevant to your teaching area and how VET can help address them.
- Your engagement with industry, employers and professional associations.
- How you promote vocational education within industry and the broader community.

Statement

Supporting documentation

Please attach:

- ☐ Two written referee statements.
- ☐ Any supporting evidence relevant to your application (optional).

Referee statements

Please provide two written references from people who can comment on your:

- Professionalism and commitment to VET teaching and learning.
- Learner-centred practice.
- Innovation and continuous improvement.
- Links with industry and the community.

Endorsement

Do you have endorsement from your program manager and/or Associate Director of Centre?

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

Applicant Declaration

I give permission for the Federation TAFE Awards Selection Panel to consider this application and, if selected and eligible, for my application to be considered for nomination to the Victorian Training Awards – VET Teacher/Trainer of the Year.

- ☐ Yes
☐ No

Applicant details

Applicant name	
Date	