Selection Criteria: Apprentice, Trainee, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Student, Vocational Student, School-Based Apprentice/Trainee and VET in Schools Student of the Year

Section A: Overview

Provide a short overview covering a description of the qualification you enrolled in, your registered training organisation and employer (if applicable) as well as your reason for choosing this industry and training path.

(limit: 300 words)

Section B: Applications will be judged against the following criteria

Criterion 1: Career and study achievements
Criterion 2: Communication, team and leadership skills
Criterion 3: Ability to represent the national training system at a broader level
Criterion 4: Other pursuits
Addressing the criteria

In your nomination, you must present your information in a way that clearly addresses the award criteria. Judging panels will be looking for evidence of how your training has contributed to your career and study plans, to the development of your skills and your achievements to date, as well as ways in which your training has helped you to achieve in other pursuits.

In developing your nomination, you may wish to take into account some of the considerations outlined below. These suggestions are not additional criteria, but are provided to give clarification of what may be relevant to include when addressing the criteria.

Section B

Criterion 1: Career and Study Achievements

Apprentice, Trainee, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Student and Vocational Students only.

Consider things such as:
- any personal or career gains you have achieved from participating in your studies and your job
- how you can demonstrate your understanding of the value of learning
- how you have integrated on-the-job and off-the-job training and what benefits this has held

(limit: 400 words)

School Based Apprentice/Trainee and VET in Schools Student only.

Consider things such as:
- description of work placements and the skills learnt
- reasons for choosing a school based apprenticeship/traineeship
- how a school based apprenticeship/traineeship is assisting in employment, career and training plans
- competency results

(limit: 400 words)

Criterion 2: Communication, team and leadership skills

Consider any skills you have developed through your training, such as:
- effective oral and written communication
- your level of self-reliance and resilience in times of challenge
- effective team participation
- leadership and promotion of your training, industry or other things you are involved in
- your capacity to be an effective ambassador for your industry, community and Australia

(limit: 400 words)
Criterion 3: Ability to represent the National Training System at a broader level

Tell us about:
- any knowledge or understanding you have gained of new developments and trends in your workplace or industry and the vocational education and training system
- any messages you might have that could encourage others who are interested in entering your training pathway.

(limit: 400 words)

Criterion 4: Other pursuits

Apprentice, Trainee and Vocational Students only.

You may wish to include information about:
- your achievements in areas other than study and work
- your involvement in the community
- your awareness of current social, economic and political issues

(limit: 400 words)

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Students only:

You may wish to include information about:
- tell us about your Aboriginal background
- who your mob are
- what kinds of activities you have been involved with in the community
- your achievements in areas other than study and work
- your awareness of current social, economic and political issues

(limit: 400 words)

School Based Apprentice/Trainee and VET in Schools Student only:

You may wish to include information about:
- your achievements in areas other than study and work
- your involvement in the community
- and/or certificates acknowledging your involvement or achievements

(limit: 400 words)