Selection Criteria: Industry Collaboration Award

Section A: Overview
Provide an overview of the collaboration.

Section B: Applications will be judged against the following criteria

Criterion 1: Outstanding practice of the collaboration
Criterion 2: Achievements of the collaboration for training
Criterion 3: Training impacts of the collaboration
Criterion 4: Sustainability and future the collaboration
Addressing the criteria

This award category requires the applicant to address the following award criteria. Please be aware that your responses to the criteria will be strengthened by the inclusion of measurable results and appropriate indicators (including customer satisfaction data and other types of external validation).

Section A

Provide an overview of the collaboration, including:

- the name of the collaboration (Name/Title of the Collaboration will appear on the certificate along with the organisation name should be successful as a NSW finalist)
- the lead organisation and each of the parties to the collaboration. The purpose and objectives of the collaboration.
- the origin of the collaboration (how the parties came together).
- details of the environment in which the collaboration operates.
- how the collaboration functions in practice, including lines of communication between the parties to the collaboration.

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Section B

The considerations listed under each criterion are provided to clarify what to include when writing against the criteria. This information will be considered and used for short listing and judging purposes.

Criterion 1: Outstanding practice of the collaboration

Describe the extent to which the collaboration goes above and beyond standard practice in training and skills development. For example, you may consider:

- Excellence in training
- unique, exemplary or innovative aspects
- e-learning initiatives
- transformation in the lives of participants
- contribution to the advancement of the industry/community in which it operates

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Criterion 2: Achievements of the collaboration for training

Consider:

- training outcomes achieved [including qualifications and skill sets awarded]
- improvements in the quality of learning and assessment
- creation of new or improved career pathways and opportunities
- contribution to social equity, especially increasing the participation of people from groups under-represented in the industry or workplaces generally
- can the outcomes of the collaboration be replicated or modelled for other industries

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Criterion 3: Training impacts of the collaboration

Consider benefits to the:
- employer/industry body and its employees
- organisation delivery nationally recognised training
- individuals involved in the collaboration
- community and/or region
- industry and/or industry sector
- the relevant Training Authority and the broader training system
- improvements in the processes/procedures of all collaborating organisations

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Criterion 4: Sustainability and future of the collaboration

Consider:
- potential for the collaboration to be sustained in the future
- systems of quality improvement that are being utilised by the collaboration
- performance evaluations of the collaboration that are in place and planned
- the collaboration’s contribution to environmental sustainability
- capacity for the collaboration to be replicated
- plans for expansion or adoption in other settings

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