The NSW Industry Collaboration Award recognises an exemplary skills development collaboration between at least one employer/industry body and at least one organisation delivering nationally recognised training.

Eligibility Criteria
To nominate for the Industry Collaboration Award:

- at least one party must be an industry organisation (e.g. employer, enterprise, group of enterprises, industry association, industry advisory body, trade union or professional association); and
- at least one party must be delivering nationally recognised training or directly contributing to the outcomes of nationally recognised training which leads to formal qualifications or Statements of Attainment under the Australian Qualifications Framework.

Please note that nominations will not be accepted from organisations operating under contractual ‘partnership’ agreements.

Preparing your application

Section A: Overview
This information will not be considered or used for short listing or judging purposes, but it may be used as a summary of your organisation throughout the Awards process.

Provide an overview of the collaboration (500 word limit)
Consider including:

- name of the collaboration
- lead organisation and each of the parties to the collaboration
- purpose and objectives of the collaboration
- 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

For more information or assistance with your application

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1800 306 999
Section B: Entry 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).

The considerations listed under each criterion are provided to clarify what to include when writing against the criteria.

Criterion 1: Outstanding practice of the collaboration (800 word limit)

- What is the basis of the collaboration partner’s agreement that have been so successful?
- What specific training need is being addressed by the collaboration?
- What exemplary or innovative aspects are a feature of the training collaboration?

Criterion 2: Achievements of the collaboration for training (800 word limit)

- What are examples of excellence in the training delivered?
- What training outcomes have been achieved [including qualifications and skill sets awarded]?
- What improvements in the quality of learning and assessment been implemented?
- What, if any, new or improved career pathways and opportunities have been created?

Criterion 3: Training impacts of the collaboration (800 word limit)

- How has the collaboration benefited, the participants, the community, and the collaborating organisations and the broader training system?
- What improvements in the processes/procedures of all collaborating organisations have been implemented?
- What contribution is there to social equity, especially increasing the participation of people from groups under represented in the industry or workplaces

Criterion 4: Sustainability and future of the collaboration (800 word limit)

- What, if any, aspects of the collaboration utilises government funding? If so, how could the collaboration be continued if government funding ceased?
- How can the outcomes of the collaboration be replicated or modelled for other industries?
- What quality improvement/performance evaluations of the collaboration that are in place and planned?

Supporting Attachments

The award criteria should be the focus of your nomination; however any relevant evidence may be provided to support your nomination. Any supporting attachment is to be referenced in your application.

Consider including:

- Logo
  Organisation logo in high resolution (EPS, TIFF, JPEG or PNG at 300 dpi)
- CEO/MD Endorsement
  An endorsement letter the Chief Executive Officer or Managing Director of the organisation supporting the nomination
- Photographs
  Organisation photographs in high resolution (JPEG, TIFF or PNG format at 300 dpi) to showcase the organisation or initiative. See ‘Photography Brief’.

Applications close 13 March 2020