

# AWARDS FOR EXCELLENCE

## Eligibility & Selection Criteria

### STATE APPRENTICE OF THE YEAR

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#### Eligibility

- Apprentice must have completed their studies with a Registered Training Organisation (RTO) and in the opinion of their employers attained a high level of practical knowledge and achievement on the worksite
- Apprentice must have completed or be due to complete their apprenticeship in the period 1st July 2025 and 30th June 2026

#### Submission Requirements

- Complete online nomination process on the [MBT Website](#)
- Upload a concise, relevant and detailed submission addressing the judging criteria (including all relevant supporting evidence)
- Upload any other information that will assist the judges in making their decision (ie Employer and Teacher testimonials, work experience and academic qualifications & non academic awards and prizes). It is essential to gain a view of the persons performance and competence both now and in the past
- Upload a high resolution quality digital image - headshot (JPEG or TIFF format) at 300dpi\*

#### Judging Criteria

Nominees will be assessed on the overall strength of their submission, including relevant evidence to support the following:

- The nature of the work the apprentice has undertaken during their apprenticeship that has contributed to the overall development of the nominee. For example the spread of their experience on different types of projects during their 1st year, 2nd year, 3rd year and 4th year etc. This would include not only their trade skills but their work in contributing to the overall project(s)
- Detail any other work experience the apprentice may have undertaken e.g. estimating, ordering materials, supervision of others
- Academic qualifications should include name of training provider, year, subject and results. Include details of any scholarship and awards received at industry, enterprise and other relevant organisational level

#### Personal Interview

The Nominee must be available to attend an interview with a judging panel between early May and early June 2026