



# Master Builders Association

New South Wales

# **2021 BUILDING DEGREE GRADUATE AWARDS**

## **ENTRY GUIDELINES**



# THE AWARDS

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## AIMS & OBJECTIVES

- To encourage individuals to strive for excellence, enhance their skills and pursue a path of positive progress in their chosen career;
- To promote the importance of a graduate and help them develop a sense of pride in their endeavours and their contribution to their industry;
- To present an award that recognises a building degree graduate who is undertaking their training and current position and has;
- Achieved an outstanding result in formal study;
- Performed at a high practical level in employment;
- Demonstrated good character and a commitment to their vocation.

## KEY DATES

### ENTRIES CLOSE:

Wednesday 10 November

### JUDGING:

Wednesday 17 November

### AWARDS PRESENTATION:

Friday 10 December



# ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Entries are judged by industry experts. The following information is required to give judges guidance prior to the candidate interview. You are required to provide the following information:

## A. Online Entry

Please register and submit an entry form at [mbansw.awardsplatform.com](http://mbansw.awardsplatform.com) by 5:00 PM on **Wednesday 10 November**.

## B. Must provide the following:

- Nominator to state why the Graduate should be nominated and demonstrate his or her management skills within the company by performing in a key function of the company and met the selection criteria of the MBA Building Degree Graduate of the Year 2021
- A high resolution photograph of nominated Building Degree Graduate
- A copy of degree transcript
- References

## C. Authorisation

The nominator and nominee must signify their consent to the nominee being entered into the awards and willingness to be bound by the rules, by signing the authorisation form.

# PRIZE MONEY

**FIRST PRIZE**  
\$2000

**SECOND PRIZE**  
\$1000

**THIRD PRIZE**  
\$500

# SELECTION CRITERIA

**Building degree graduates eligible for nomination will need to meet the following selection criteria;**

- Have completed their degree (building or engineering) course at an approved institution within the last two years;
- Be known for their good character;
- Be highly regarded by their employer for their knowledge, above average skill, application to work, co-operative attitude and responsibility to their company, its suppliers, sub-contractors and clients;
- Have, throughout their institutional training, performed with diligence, proved courteous and co-operative in relations with staff, recognised the value of setting and striving to attain significant goals, and achieved acknowledged merit in their pursuit of excellence;
- Candidates should currently be in a position of responsibility in the head office or on site.

**Short listed applicants will be required to attend an interview with the judges on:**

**WEDNESDAY 17 NOVEMBER**



# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

## **What are the Building Degree Graduate Awards?**

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## **Who can enter the Building Degree Graduate Awards?**

The awards are open to both members and non members of MBA NSW. The nominee must have completed their degree (building or engineering) course at an approved institution within the last two years and should currently be in a position of responsibility in the head office or on site.

## **Is this information for Regional Member as well?**

The Building Degree Graduate are run by the State office, these awards run independently from the MBA Regional Awards. Regional candidates are eligible to enter into these Awards, providing they can attend the face-to-face interview on Wednesday 17 November 2021.

## **Do I need to be a member to enter the awards?**

No, the awards are also open to non-members.

## **Can I resubmit a candidate that I entered last year?**

No, previous candidates cannot be reentered.

## **What documentation do I need to submit an entry?**

You must provide a statement as to why the Graduate should be nominated and demonstrate his or her management skills within the company by performing in a key function of the company and met the selection criteria of the MBA Building Degree Graduate of the Year 2021. You must also provide the following information:

- A high resolution photograph of nominated Building Degree Graduate;
- A copy of degree transcript;
- References;
- Approved signed authority documentation.

## **What happens if COVID-19 restrictions are still in place on the date of the face-to-face interview?**

Providing current COVID-19 restrictions are lifted, all judging interviews will take place face-to-face on Wednesday 17 November. If COVID-19 restrictions are in place on this date, judging interviews will be virtual.

## **What is the cost to enter the awards?**

There is no cost, the Building Degree Graduate Awards are free of charge.

## **Where will the awards be held?**

The awards presentation will take place at the Top 50 Luncheon at Royal Randwick Racecourse on Friday 10 December.

## How to enter:

All entries for the Building Degree Graduate Awards are to be submitted online by 5:00 PM on **Wednesday 10 November.**

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