



# Master Builders Association

New South Wales

## 2022 APPRENTICE OF THE YEAR

## ENTRY GUIDELINES

# THE AWARDS

The Master Builders Association of NSW Apprentice of the Year Awards provides the building and construction industry an opportunity to recognise apprentices who aspire to be the best in their trade. The Association believes it is essential that our future tradespeople are duly acknowledged by our industry. The Awards recognise skill quality, commitment to work and industry, and the overall attitude of the apprentice. By nominating your apprentice(s) you will give them the opportunity to be applauded for their achievements by the industry.

## AIMS & OBJECTIVES

- To recognise and encourage apprentices to strive for excellence;
- To promote the importance of a trade and help apprentices develop a sense of pride in their endeavours as a contribution to their industry;
- To present an award that recognises an apprentice who is undertaking their trade training and is:
- Striving for an outstanding result in Registered Training Organisation (RTO) study
- Performed at a high practical level in employment;
- Demonstrating good character, commendable spirit and a commitment to their trade.

## KEY DATES:

### ENTRIES CLOSE:

Friday 3 June

### JUDGING:

June - August

### AWARDS PRESENTATION:

Saturday 12 November





# ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

## A. Online Entry

Please register and submit an entry form at [mbansw.awardsplatform.com](http://mbansw.awardsplatform.com) by 5:00 PM on **Friday 3 June**.

## B. Must provide the following:

- Appropriate high res photograph of the nominated apprentice
- Copy of the apprentice training contract
- Current transcript from RTO
- Supporting documents from the RTO on apprentice performance & attendance

## C. Authorisation

The nominator 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.

## D. Eligibility

Apprentices must be employed within an Australian Apprenticeship Training Contract with a registered business within the building and construction industry working within NSW.



# SELECTION CRITERIA

**Apprentices eligible for nomination will meet the following selection criteria:**

- Have commenced/completed their trade course at an approved RTO;
- 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 and clients;
- Have performed with diligence, proved courteous and co-operative with staff and achieved merit in their pursuit of excellence.

# TRADE CATEGORIES

- Bricklaying/Blocklaying
- Cabinetmaking
- Carpentry
- Falsework and Formwork
- Civil Construction
- Fibrous Plastering
- Glass Cutting and Glazing
- Landscaping
- Metal Fabrication (Boilermaking)
- Painting and Decorating
- Plumbing
- Refrigeration and Air-Conditioning
- Roof Plumbing
- Roof Tiling and Slating
- Shopfitting
- Solid Plastering
- Stonemasonry
- Wall and Floor Tiling

# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

## **What are the Apprentice of the Year 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. Apprentices must be employed within an Australian Apprenticeship Training Contract with a registered business within the building and construction industry working within NSW.

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

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

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

The Apprentice of the Year Awards are run by the State office, these awards run independently from the MBA Regional Awards. Regional candidates are eligible to enter into these Awards.

## **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 also provide the following information:

- A high resolution photograph nominated apprentice;
- A copy of the apprentice training contract
- Current transcript from RTO;
- Supporting documents from the RTO on apprentice performance & attendance;
- Approved signed authority documentation.

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

There is no cost, the Apprentice of the Year Awards are free of charge.

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

The awards presentation will take place at the 2022 Excellence in Construction Awards at Rosehill Gardens Racecourse on Saturday 12 November 2022.

## How to enter:

All entries for the Apprentice of the Year Awards are to be submitted online by 5:00 PM on **Friday 3 June 2022.**  
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