



**Master
Builders
Association**
New South Wales

2023 APPRENTICE OF THE YEAR AWARDS

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 future are duly acknowledged by our industry. The Awards recognise skill quality, commitment to work, safety 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 commitment to safe work practises, good character, commendable spirit and a commitment to their trade.

KEY DATES:

ENTRIES CLOSE:

Friday 14 July

JUDGING:

August

AWARDS PRESENTATION:

Saturday 4 November
The Star Event Centre



ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

A. Online Entry

Please register and submit an entry form at mbansw.awardsplatform.com by 5:00 PM on **Friday 14 July**.

B. Must provide the following:

- Appropriate high res photograph of the nominated apprentice.
- Copy of the apprentice training contract (from employer).
- Current transcript or current training plan from Registered Training Organisation (RTO).

C. 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 Registered Training Organisation (RTO);
- Be highly regarded by their employer for their knowledge, above average skill, application to work, co-operative attitude, commitment to safety and responsibility to their company, its suppliers and clients;
- Have performed with diligence, proved courteous and co-operative with staff and customers 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 Apprentice of the Year 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 Members as well?

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

What documentation do I need to submit an entry?

You must also provide all of the following information:

- A high resolution photograph of nominated apprentice;
- A copy of the apprentice training contract (from employer);
- Current transcript from Registered Training Organisation (RTO) or training plan.

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 2023 Excellence in Construction Awards at The Star Event Centre on Saturday 4 November 2023.

How to enter:

All entries for the Apprentice of the Year Awards are to be submitted online by **5:00 PM** on **Friday 14 July 2023**.



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