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About

Each year the Queensland Trucking Association Ltd (QTA) presents Industry Awards to recognise the outstanding calibre of people, businesses and initiatives that make up the road freight industry in Queensland.

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Who can Nominate & How Awards are decided

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Who can nominate?

Any financial member of the Queensland Trucking Association may nominate. This includes an individual, business or initiative, providing they meet the relevant Award Criteria.



How will the Awards be decided?

A judging panel, appointed by the Association, will examine the nominations according to the Selection Criteria. Nominees are reminded to address each of the Award Criteria for the judges consideration.*

Nominees who have been shortlisted for their category will be notified by email and are encouraged to attend the Road Freight Industry Awards night on 8 October.

**The judges decision will be final and no correspondence will be entered into.*



Award Categories

QTA Ltd has six (6) Award Categories to be presented. Only one winner will be announced for each Award category.

Trucking Woman of the Year

Professional Driver of the Year

Training & Skilling Excellence

Industry Safety & Innovation

Young Achiever of the Year

Industry Excellence



Trucking Woman of the Year



Nomination Entry

- Any female who works in or has contributed to the road freight industry in Queensland (*nominee must be employed by a QTA member*).
- Self-nominations not accepted.



Nomination Criteria

Personal Attributes and Work Experience

- Describe the person's character, values, personality and interests.
- Career History - list employers, years served, and positions held.

Demonstrated contribution to the industry

- Demonstrate a long-term involvement and/or background in the trucking industry.
- Demonstrate a clear dedication, commitment and support to the industry through their contribution.
- Demonstrate a proven commitment to raising both community and industry awareness of trucking.
- A reputation for a high level of integrity, positive influence and professionalism in the trucking industry as a whole.



How to apply

- Complete the Online Nomination Form

Nomination must be accompanied by the following documents

- High quality, electronic photograph (jpg or png format) suitable for promotional purpose.
- Signed references in the form of formal letters or support for the nominee with the name, business name and contact details of the referee(s)
- Any additional documents pertaining to the achievements, awards, honours, Committee or industry groups which the nominee has received or been involved in with direct relevant to the award.

Professional Driver of the Year



Nomination Entry

- Full-time professional road freight drivers or owner/operators based in Queensland (*nominee must be employed by a QTA member*).
- A minimum of 7 years experience as a driver.
- An exemplary driving record with a demonstrated focus on safety.
- Self-nominations not accepted.



Nomination Criteria

Personal Attributes and Work Experience

- Describe the person's character, values, personality and interests.
- Career history – list employers, years served, and positions held.

Demonstrated professionalism

- A high degree of pride in their personal presentation and their vehicle's presentation.
- A high degree of skill and experience in freight handling relevant to their field.
- A professional attitude towards their job, their customers and the industry as a whole.
- A strong interest in furthering the professional image of the industry, as demonstrated by their actions and interests.



How to apply

- Complete the Online Nomination Form

Nomination must be accompanied by the following documents

- High quality, electronic photograph (jpg or png format) suitable for promotional purpose.
- One or more references from authoritative sources such as fleet manager or chief executive in the form of formal letters or support for the nominee with the name, business name and contact details of the referee(s)
- Current road agency traffic record.
- Certificate qualifications, licences, skill sets completed
- Any periods of incident free driving (kilometres travelled/length of time)

Training & Skilling Excellence



Nomination Entry

- A Company or Individual that has demonstrated leadership in a Training and Skilling program or initiative
(company or individuals employer company must be a member of QTA)



Nomination Criteria

Organisation/Individual Profile

- Provide a snapshot of the nominated Company or Individual. Write about the beginnings, relevant to achievements.

Training Program Details

- Define how long the training program has been operational and how it is implemented.
- Define the training program's objectives specifically addressing how it improves attraction and retention of staff in the road freight industry.
- Define the training program strategy and identify key contributors and stakeholders.
- Provide details of the program's formal employee training policies and evidence of their implementation. What proportion of employees/contractors have participated? (number and percentage)
- Define the procedures in place to ensure the training program is sustained. What are the measured outcomes?
- Demonstrate a quantifiable positive effect on organisational performance and culture (even if the program is still in its infancy).
- Provide testimonials ratifying the program and its impact.



How to apply

- Complete the Online Nomination Form
- Nomination must be accompanied by the following documents
- High quality, electronic Company Logo/Individual photograph (jpg or png format) suitable for promotional purpose
 - High quality, electronic photograph (jpg or png format) relevant to the program/initiative that can be used for promotional purpose.

Industry Safety & Innovation



Nomination Entry

- A Company or Individual that has implemented a safety initiative or an innovation that has contributed to improvements in safety, productivity and or efficiency (*company or individual's employer company must be a member of the QTA*)
- Self-nominations for 'Individual' recipients not accepted.
- Nominations can be made for ONE OR MORE of the following areas:
 1. Safety - demonstrated leadership from an individual or an initiative, campaign, process in influencing drivers, employees and/or operators to improve and maintain standards of safety.
 2. Innovation - demonstrated leadership to design, develop, implement initiatives to improve efficiency and productivity in the industry.
 3. Health and Wellbeing - implementation of initiative or program to improve driver health and wellbeing.
 4. Road Safety Education - implementation of accredited training, education and awareness campaign to influence improved safety outcomes for heavy vehicles on the road.



Nomination Criteria

Personal Attributes and Work Experience

- Nominee profile.

Safety Initiative/Innovation Details

- Details of the safety initiative or innovation.
- When it started and reason for implementing?
- What has been the impact of the initiative or innovation on your business/staff?
- What has been the most rewarding part of the initiative or innovation?



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- Complete the Online Nomination Form

Nomination must be accompanied by the following documents

- Nomination information summary (3 pages maximum).
- High quality, electronic photograph (jpg or png format) suitable for promotional purpose.
- Signed references in the form of formal letters or support for the nominee with the name, business name and contact details of the referee(s)
- Any additional documents pertaining to the achievements, awards, honours, Committee or industry groups which the nominee has received or been involved in with direct relevant to the award. (*for employee nominees only*)

Young Achiever of the Year



Nomination Entry

- Any person up to 30 years of age working in the road freight industry in Queensland (*nominee must be employed by a QTA member*)
- Self-nominations not accepted.



Nomination Criteria

Personal Attributes and Work Experience

- Describe the person's character, values, personality and interests.
- Career history - list employers, years served, and positions held.
- Tell us the story of how the applicant started in the industry?
- What makes them stand out as a young achiever in your organisation?
- List any significant experiences or achievements they have had.
- What role do you see this person having in the industry in the future?



How to apply

- Complete the Online Nomination Form
- Nomination must be accompanied by the following documents
- Nomination information summary (2 pages maximum).
 - High quality, electronic photograph (jpg or png format) suitable for promotional purpose.
 - Signed references in the form of formal letters or support for the nominee with the name, business name and contact details of the referee(s)
 - CV including Certificate qualifications, licences, skill sets completed.
 - Any additional documents pertaining to the achievements, awards, honours or industry groups which the nominee has received or been involved in.

Industry Excellence



Nomination Entry

- A Company or Individual dedicated to improving the trucking industry through their commitment, operation or contribution to industry activities (*company or individual's employer company must be a member of the QTA*)
- Self-nominations for 'Individual' recipients not accepted.



Nomination Criteria

Personal Attributes and Work Experience

- Describe the person's character, values, personality and interests.
- Career history – list employers, years served and position held

**If the nominee is an organisation, write about its beginnings, relevant corporate achievements etc.*

Demonstrated Contribution to the Industry

- Demonstrate a long-term participation in road freight transport
- Demonstrate personal and/or organisational commitment to achieving positive benefits for the industry through actions.
- A demonstrated reputation for integrity and ethical behaviour.



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Nominate Now

Nominations close 9 SEPTEMBER 2022

Complete the [Online Nomination Form](#)

OR

[Download the PDF Form](#) and email to: admin@qta.com.au

Post to: QTA, 1/96 Cleveland Street, Stones Corner Qld 4120

Nominations must be received by the closing date. However, late nominations may be accepted at the discretion of the Judges.



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