Annual Industry Awards

About

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



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 Annual Gala Dinner and Industry Awards night.

*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
 - Industry Excellence
 - > Training and Skilling Excellence
 - Young Achiever of the Year
 - Industry Safety and Innovation



Trucking Woman of the Gear

Nomination Criteria

- 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

Nominee Information

- Tell us about the nominee describe the person's character, values, personality and interests
- What is the story of how the applicant started in the industry?
- Detail any significant achievements and experiences that have benefited the industry as a whole
- How has their contribution made a difference for the industry?

How to Apply

- Nomination information summary (2 pages maximum)
- High quality, electronic photograph (jpeg or png format)
- Two signed references to support the nomination
- CV including Committees, Boards, Associations or other industry groups the person has been involved with



Professional Driver of the Gear

Nomination Criteria

- 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

Nominee Information

- Tell us about the nominee describe the person's character, values, personality and interests
- What is the story of how the nominee started in the industry?
- What is the nominees current driving role?
- What does this person consider to be the most important aspects of being a professional driver?
- Any examples of educating the public about driving around heavy vehicles?

How to Apply

- Nomination information summary (2 pages maximum)
- High quality, electronic photograph (jpeg or png format)
- Two signed references (1 x employer & 1 x customer) to support the nomination
- Current road agency traffic record
- Work history summary:
 - Employment history
 - Certificate qualifications, licences, skill sets completed
 - Any periods of incident free driving (kilometres travelled/length of time)

Industry Excellence

Nomination Criteria

- A <u>company or individual</u> dedicated to improving the trucking industry through their commitment, operation or contribution to industry activities (company or individuals employer company must be a member of the QTA)
- Self-nominations for 'Individual' recipients not accepted

Nomination Information

- Tell us about the nominee describe the person's character, values, personality and interests
- What is the story of how the nominee started in the industry?
- Detail any significant achievements and experiences that have benefited the industry as a whole
- How has their contribution made a difference for the industry?

How to Apply

- Nomination information summary (2 pages maximum)
- High quality, electronic photograph (jpeg or png format)
- Two signed references to support the nomination
- CV including Committees, Boards, Associations or other industry groups the person has been involved with (for employee nominees only)

Training and Skilling Excellence

Nomination Criteria

• A <u>Company or Individual</u> that has demonstrated leadership in a Training and Skilling program or initiative (company or individuals employer company must be a member of the QTA)

Nominee Information

- Nominee profile
- Details of the Training and Skilling program or initiative
- When it started and reason for implementing
- What has been the impact of the program or initiative on your business/staff?
- What has been the most rewarding part of the program or initiative?

How to Apply

- Nomination information summary (3 pages maximum)
- High quality, electronic photograph (jpeg or png format)
- Two signed references to support the nomination
- CV including Committees, Boards, Associations or other industry groups the person has been involved with (for employee nominees only)

Young Achiever of the Year

Nomination Criteria

- 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

Nominee Information

- Tell us about the nominee describe the person's character, values, personality and interests.
- 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 have they had.
- What role do you see this person having in the industry in the future?

How to Apply

- Nomination information summary (2 pages maximum)
- High quality, electronic photograph (jpeg or png format)
- Two signed references to support the nomination
- CV including Certificate qualifications, licences, skill sets completed



Industry Safety and Innovation

Nomination Criteria

- A <u>Company or Individual</u> that has implemented a safety initiative or an innovation that has contributed to improvements to safety, productivity and or efficiency (company or individuals 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:
 - a) <u>Safety</u> demonstrated leadership from an individual or an initiative/campaign/process in influencing drivers, employees and/or operators to improve and maintain standards of safety.
 - b) Innovation demonstrated leadership to design/develop/implement initiatives to improve efficiency and productivity in the industry.
 - c) Health and Wellbeing implementation of initiative or program to improve driver health and wellbeing.
 - d) <u>Road Safety Education</u> implementation of accredited training, education and awareness campaign to influence improved safety outcomes for heavy vehicles on the road.

Nominee Information

- Nominee profile
- 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?

How to Apply

- Nomination information summary (3 pages maximum)
- High quality, electronic photograph (.jpeg or .png format)
- Two signed references to support the nomination
 - CV including Committees, Boards, Associations or other industry groups the person has been involved with (for employee nominees only)

Nominations Close 30 July 2021

Complete the **Online Nomination Form**

OR

<u>Download the PDF form</u> and email to: <u>admin@qta.com.au</u>

Post: 1/96 Cleveland Street, Stones Corner, QLD 4120























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