



# Duncan Pegg MP

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## Nominate now for Queensland Training Awards

Duncan Pegg MP, Member for Stretton is encouraging training organisations and employers in Stretton to nominate for the 2017 Queensland Training Awards, with the closing date of March 31 fast approaching.

“I’m urging all eligible apprentices, trainees, VET students, teachers and trainers, employers, training providers and community-based organisations in Stretton to take part in the 2017 Queensland Training Awards,” he said.

The Queensland Training Awards ensure individuals are recognised for their efforts and allow them to share their success with their peers while opening doors to more career opportunities.

“Don’t miss the chance to shine and be rewarded for your training success,” he said.

Nominees will first compete at a regional level. Regional winners within each category then compete alongside other regional winners at the state awards.

State winners of specific categories will then go to represent Queensland at the Australian Training Awards in November.

Mr Pegg said the Palaszczuk Government is committed to ensure all Queenslanders acquire the skills needed to access employment opportunities.

The 56th annual awards’ nominations will close on 31 March.

The 14 Queensland Training Awards categories are:

- Harry Hauenschild Apprentice of the Year
- Bob Marshman Trainee of the Year
- Vocational Student of the Year
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Student of the Year
- School-based Apprentice or Trainee of the Year
- VET Teacher or Trainer of the Year
- Equity VET Student of the Year (new regional and state category)
- Large Training Provider of the Year (direct-entry state category only)
- Small Training Provider of the Year (direct-entry state category only)
- Community Training Initiative of the Year (new regional and state category)
- Large Employer of the Year
- Medium Employer of the Year
- Small Employer of the Year
- Premiers' Industry Collaboration Award (direct-entry state category only)

For nomination details and a full list of categories for 2017, visit [www.qta.qld.gov.au](http://www.qta.qld.gov.au) or call 1800 660 207.

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