



2017
**VICTORIAN
TRAINING AWARDS**



Real Training for Real Jobs

AMBULANCE VICTORIA

FINALIST - 2017 LARGE EMPLOYER OF THE YEAR

Ambulance Victoria first response in training

If you enrol in the Ambulance Victoria (AV) Certificate II in Medical Service First Response to become one of the service's 980 service's volunteer first responders delivering pre-hospital medical care across Victoria, then chances are you might just keep going – with more training.

As a Registered Training Organisation (RTO), AV is focused on building accessible education and training pathways. AV has designed a unique training pathway model that awards credits if transitioning between their training programs, with each qualification designed to build on the previous qualification.

For example, you can transfer nine units from the Certificate II in Medical Service First Response into the Certificate III in Basic Health Care, leaving only 5 or 6 units to complete the qualification. Transferring units also applies when moving from the Certificate III to the Certificate IV. On completion of the Certificate IV there are only 3 to 4 units to complete to obtain a Diploma of Paramedical Science. This transferring of units provides an incentive to keep moving along the training pathway.

It seems no one stands still in his or her education and training pathways at AV.

Belinda Knight, from Orbost, is enjoying her role as a volunteer Ambulance Community Officer with AV.



"I enjoy offering a service to my community and furthering my training. I have made the most of the opportunities that Ambulance Victoria have offered by completing my Certificate III and IV and hope to complete the Diploma of Paramedical Science."

"We are continually wanting to improve our pathways for First Responders to enhance their opportunities to study paramedicine and becoming a finalist in the Awards is recognition that our unique training pathways are amongst the best in Victoria." Dave Garner Manager Community and Responder Programs

Large Employer of the Year

The Large Employer of the Year Award recognises a large enterprise which has achieved excellence in the provision of 'nationally recognised training' to its employees.

Recognise and honour outstanding achievements in training

ABOUT THE VICTORIAN TRAINING AWARDS

Each year, the prestigious Victorian Training Awards recognise and honour the outstanding achievements of vocational education and training students, teachers, training providers and employers.

The Awards celebrate excellence in the training and TAFE system, highlight student achievements and the businesses' who train them. Showcases innovation and collaboration between industry and training providers - continuing to put Victoria's top achievers in the spotlight.

Through *Skills First*, the Victorian Government is delivering a trusted training and TAFE system that delivers real training for real jobs. The Awards bring confidence and pride to vocational education and training.

AWARD CATEGORIES

Individual Categories

- Vocational Student of the Year
- Apprentice of the Year
- Trainee of the Year
- Koorie Student of the Year
- School-based Apprentice/Trainee of the Year
- Teacher/Trainer of the Year

Training Provider Categories

- Small Training Provider of the Year
- Large Training Provider of the Year
- Community Training Provider of the Year

Employer Categories

- Small Employer of the Year
- Medium Employer of the Year
- Large Employer of the Year
- Employer Award for Apprenticeship Development

Industry Collaboration Award

Lynne Kosky Memorial Award for Lifetime Achievement

Australian Training Awards

There are five Australian Training Awards categories open for direct entry:

- National Achievement Award
- Excellence in Language, Literacy and Numeracy Practice Award
- International Training Provider of the Year Award
- School Pathways to VET Award
- Australian Apprenticeships - Employer Award

WHY APPLY?

The Awards set the standards for vocational education and training in Victoria; promoting high quality training and workplace skill development.

Being a finalist puts organisations at the forefront, building brand recognition and a strong industry reputation. In turn attracting a better standard of employees.

Students have the opportunity to showcase skills and their journey within the training and TAFE system. Plus students have the chance to network with industry experts and employers from across the state to help build their careers.

Award winners receive \$5,000 prize money.

Winners go on to be ambassadors for the Victorian Training Awards and have the opportunity to represent Victoria nationally at the Australian Training Awards (in aligned categories).

For more information visit Victorian Training Awards www.education.vic.gov.au/vta

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