

MCILWAIN APPRENTICE/TRAINEE/ STUDENT OF THE YEAR

For the outstanding achievements and contributions of women undertaking an apprenticeship, traineeship or studying in the industry.

Purpose and Recognition

This award recognises achievement and contribution of a trainee, apprentice, cadet or student in the construction, building or related industries.

Eligibility

Any woman currently undertaking a traineeship, apprenticeship, cadetship or studying relevant to the construction, building or related industry is eligible for this award.

Nominations for this award may be made by a nominee or a third party, provided that the nominee(s) has provided their consent to the nomination. However, the nomination must be written by the nominee. No ghost writing is permitted in this award.

Nominees must be NAWIC financial members at time of nomination and award ceremony.

How to Nominate

1. Register online and enter all required details on the online entry page <http://www.crystalvision.awardsplatform.com/>
2. Read and agree to be bound by the NAWIC QLD Terms and Conditions.
3. Complete the online submission for one or more award category by meeting the requirements of the assessment criteria.
4. Ensure the online entry includes the following:
 - a. nominee biography (including brief summary of current role / education / work history / achievements / any other relevant information).
 - b. assessment criteria.
 - c. summary of the nominee in third person that can be used for citations.
 - d. a good quality, professional image of the nominee.
 - e. Supporting material such as a letter of endorsement from the nominee's CEO/ Managing Director, board of directors, manager or client, CV, photos and plans.

5. Nominees will be shortlisted, and finalists will be required for an interview with the judging panel to expand on their achievements.

Assessment Criteria

Nominees will be assessed by a panel of industry volunteers based on how they have demonstrated exemplary knowledge and skills, development within their chosen study area, and future aspirations.

Nominees must provide the following details for assessment:

1. Outline the reasons you were inspired to undertake a trade in the construction or related industries (400 words).
2. How have you demonstrated best practice and quality of work through any of the following (400 words):
 - a. Degree of difficulty of a project or work assignment.
 - b. Initiative shown in the use of new technology in the nominated field.
 - c. Ability to complete a project within the specified timeframes.
 - d. Knowledge and use of occupational health and safety regulations.
3. An overview of challenges you have faced and how these were overcome (400 words).
4. Share your aspirations and goals for future participation in the construction or related industries (350 words).
5. Describe how you have been a role model for other women in the industry (350 words).