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**NASSSA VET Awards, 2016**

**Northern Adelaide State Secondary Schools' Alliance:**

Craigmore High School • Gawler & District College B-12 • Kaurna Plains School

Mark Oliphant College • Northern Adelaide Senior College

Parafield Gardens High School • Para Hills High School• Paralowie R-12 School

Playford International College • Salisbury East High School • Salisbury High School

**Nomination Form**

2016

The NASSSA VET Awards (NVA) recognise students who have demonstrated exceptional skill, commitment and/or achievement while undertaking a NASSSA Vocational Education and Training (VET) in Schools program or School Based Apprenticeship. There are four categories:

**Category A** *(nominated by trainer and supported by student, parent and VET Coordinator)*

For every NASSSA VET course, **trainers** can nominate **one** student for **either** an Achievement or Commitment Award.

Criteria:

##### Achievement Award:

* Always completes work to a very high standard and submits it on time
* Independent learner
* Shows initiative
* Valued class member (assists others)

##### Commitment award:

Students should show high quality traits in most of the following:

* Attendance
* Effort
* Participation
* Persistence
* Overcomes obstacles, eg LLN (language, literacy, numeracy) or disability
* Determination to achieve the qualification

**Category B *Industry Area Excellence Award*** *(selected from Category A winners)*

**NASSSA VET Industry Areas**

1. Agricultural and Scientific - includes horticulture and animal studies
2. Automotive
3. Construction - includes building, furniture, plumbing and civil construction
4. Engineering - includes fabrication, production and CAD
5. Electrotechnology - includes electronics, electrical, and instrumentation
6. Hair and Beauty
7. Health and Community Services - includes health, community services, child care, aged care, disability
8. Hospitality and Food Processing - includes kitchen operations, front of house, hospitality and food processing
9. Indigenous Programs - includes construction and conservation and land management
10. Information Technology and Business - includes IT, business and microbusiness
11. Music and multimedia - includes creative industries, media and music
12. Recreation and Fitness - includes sport and recreation, outdoor recreation and fitness

For every NASSSA VET Industry Area, one excellence award recipient will be chosen by the judging panel. These will be based on the content of the Category A applications.

**Category C *NASSSA VET Student of the Year*** *(selected from Category B winners)*

One NASSSA VET Student of the Year award recipient will be chosen by the judging panel, from the

Category B winners. Judges may seek further clarification as required.

**Category D *NASSSA School Based Apprenticeship Award*** (one award nominated by the Apprenticeship Brokers)

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**Students can get support in completing their application, however the information, detail and achievements included, must belong to the student applying. You can type your answers into this form if you save it to your computer.**

**Judges may seek further clarification, but will do this consistently for all shortlisted applicants in a category. Their decision will be final.**

***Students must submit their application to their home school VET Coordinator by Friday, October 21st (Week 1, Term 4)***

***VET Coordinators forward the application to the judging committee to be received by Friday COB October 28th, 2016 (Week 2, Term 4) to:***

[***Mrs Heather Bitter, heather.bitter647@schools.sa.edu.au***](mailto:heather.bitter647@schools.sa.edu.au) ***or***

***Mrs Heather Bitter, C/- Salisbury High School, 14 Farley Grove, Salisbury North, 5108***

***For enquiries: Mob 0418855460***

## Process and Checklist

* 1. Section 1 - Trainer to complete and then give form to nominated student (ASBA students must speak to an Apprenticeship Broker)
  2. Section 2 - Student to complete - get assistance if needed!
  3. Section 3 – Parent/caregiver/interested third party supporter to complete and VET Coordinator (at student’s home school) to endorse
  4. Leave the completed form with your VET Coordinator. (ASBA students hand the form to their Apprenticeship Broker, "AB")
  5. Your VET Coordinator/AB must submit the form to Heather Bitter, preferably electronically by email, so that she receives it BY COB Friday October 28th
  6. If you receive an award, you will be notified before December 1st, and must attend the ceremony.

PLEASE NOTE: ALL applicants receiving a prize, **must** be present at the ceremony which will be held at the Shedley Theatre, Elizabeth on Tuesday December 13th, 2016 from 7pm to 9pm

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**Section 1 - Trainer Nomination**

#### Student's Name: Student's Home School:

**Student's Year level in 2016:**

**2016 VET course detail:**

Certificate level and title Trainer name

#### Industry area (see list on the previous page):

If you are nominating a student for a School Based Apprenticeship or Traineeship Award, tick this box and provide employer details below:

Employer/Supervisor Name Employer Company name Address

Phone number

Employer’s email address

**Supporting comments from trainer. Why have you nominated this student?**

* **Student’s overall performance**
* **Overcoming Adversity**
* **Work ethic**
* **Work placement achievements**
* **Development of employability skills**

Please insert trainer responses here:



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**Section 2**

**Student Nomination Support**

In accepting the nomination for this award, I agree that if I am an award recipient, I will be present at the award ceremony at the Shedley Theatre, Elizabeth on Tuesday December 13th, 2016, 7-9pm. I also agree to participate in any photography/promotion as a result of my involvement.

***Student Signature Date***

**Parent/caregiver name [if under 18] Please print**

**Parent/caregiver signature [if under 18] Date**

**Parent/caregiver postal address**

**Parent/caregiver email address**

**Parent/caregiver mobile/phone**

***Student postal address (if different to above)***

***Student email address***

***Student mobile/phone***

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**Student Statement**

# Please write a statement that supports your Trainer’s nomination of you for a NASSSA VET Award.

# In your statement consider the following:

# New skills you have learnt as a result of this vocational training

# Examples of employability skills you developed – working with others, communication skills, use of initiative, problem solving

# What you enjoyed about your vocational training

# How participating in your vocational training has influenced your future career goals

# Any obstacles you have overcome when participating in VET

# The benefits of participating in work placement (if it was required) and what you learnt from it

Insert student statement here (include additional page only if required):

Section 3 - Other requirements

**Comment by Parent/Caregiver/Interested Third Party (eg employer)** Please comment in the box below how you perceive the student has grown and developed as a result of their training in 2016. (*If you are an ASBA student, this section MUST be filled in by your employer)*

Insert parent/caregiver/interested third party comment here:

Name and role eg employer or parent (please print)

Signature

**Endorsement by VET Coordinator**

Please add a comment about how the student has managed their schoolwork/life/training

balance during 2016, and sign as endorsement of the application.

I endorse this nomination (please tick)

Further comments if applicable:

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VET Coordinator name (please print) VET Leader signature

##### VET Coordinators complete their endorsement and forward the application to the judging committee per Heather Bitter to be received by COB Friday October 28th, 2016.



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