

TASC Outstanding Achievement in VET Awards

2026 Nomination Information Sheet

Who can be nominated?

- Schools can nominate students who are currently enrolled in **Year 12** (or Year 13) and have demonstrated excellence in a vocational education and training (VET) program.
- A new component of this year's nomination process is that each school must select **only ONE nominee** for an award **per industry/training package area**. *(This is a change from previous years where up to three students could be nominated per industry/training package area from each school).*
- There is no limit to how many students can be nominated by each school.

What are the requirements for an award nomination?

The following criteria listed below must be met by the student:

- be on track to achieve the [Tasmanian Certificate of Education \(TCE\)](#) or the [Tasmanian Certificate of Educational Achievement \(TCEA\)](#) by December of the current school year* (that is, no *current* Year 11 students are eligible for nomination)
- be enrolled in a Tasmanian school
- demonstrate outstanding achievement in VET as part of their TCE/TCEA studies, either in the current year or in a previous year of their senior secondary studies (either from studies in Year 11, or from studies in Year 12 if the student is in Year 13 this year)
- be nominated by a teacher, employer, principal or industry representative
- be nominated in relation to one (1) VET qualification only
- be endorsed by the principal of the student's school.

**TASC will verify that nominees have achieved the TCE/TCEA when student results are released in December. This may be subject to change before official TASC results are released on the nominated results day.*

How is a student nominated?

The nomination process MUST BE completed through an **online MS Forms webform**.

- Only one student can be nominated in each submission of the online form.
- A Word Version of the form is provided on the website to support the nominator in preparing the required information *but will not be accepted as a valid nomination*.

Note: PREPARE ALL REQUIRED INFORMATION IN ADVANCE.

Each student's nomination will need to be completed in one sitting as there is **no functionality** to save a partially completed MS Forms application to continue with later.

It is recommended that nominators collate and save all the documentation required by using the TASC Word Version of the Nomination Form prior to entering the information into the online form. The Word Version is available on the TASC website at [TASC Outstanding Achievement in VET Award - TASC](#)

The online 2026 Nomination Form is found at <https://forms.office.com/r/TXqkernL4A> and on the TASC website at [TASC Outstanding Achievement in VET Award](#)

What are the questions in the MS Forms Nomination Form?

SECTION 1 – STUDENT DETAILS

This section is where all student details and eligibility are entered. It may be useful to give the following information to the nominated student to fill in and return to the nominator:

- Student's full name, TASC ID, School
- Student's contact details including their mobile phone number, personal email address, school email address

SECTION 2 – NOMINATOR DETAILS AND STATEMENT

This section is where the details of the nominator, including their position and contact details are entered. The nominator also writes a statement of recommendation for the nominated student.

This statement includes the following sections:

1. Using specific examples, describe how the student has demonstrated **vocational technical skills and ability** in their VET course. Identify what makes this student outstanding, not just competent. (maximum 150 words)

2. Using specific examples, describe the student's **employability skills**. (It might include commenting on their skills in communication, organisation, problem-solving, ability to work with others). Identify what makes this student outstanding, not just competent. (maximum 150 words)
3. Using specific examples, describe how the student has demonstrated **determination and commitment to succeed** in the industry area aligned with their VET course. Identify what makes this student outstanding, not just competent. (maximum 150 words)
4. Comment on the student's involvement in **activities beyond the classroom/VET course that relate to their VET qualification**. This might include extra-curricular activities, further study and/or employment plans. (maximum 150 words)

SECTION 3 – STUDENT STATEMENT

NEW FORMAT OPTION: In 2026, students have the choice of providing their Student Statement in EITHER written format OR in a video format.

NOMINATION FORMAT:

This section is where the student addresses the nomination questions **EITHER** in written format **OR** in a video format that they send to the nominator to upload into TRACS. This section also includes a statement of their acceptance of the nomination.

For written statements:

If the student has chosen the 'Written format', the nominator can use the Word Version of the Nomination Form and give/send it to the student to fill in Section 3. Alternatively, the 'STUDENT STATEMENT' section in the table on the next page might be emailed to the nominated student or printed out as a document for them to fill in. This can then be returned to the nominator who will insert the student's information into Section 3 of the online [MS Forms Nomination Form](#).

For video format:

If the student has chosen 'Video format' (*must be MP4 or AVI file, under 500 megabytes in size*) with a maximum time limit of 3 minutes) the school's TLO/School Admin delegate needs to upload the file into TRACS. Nominators are unable to do this themselves as they do not have access to this functionality in the TRACS system.

To upload the video into TRACS:

The TLO/School Admin delegate must complete the following steps:

- 1 – Log onto TRACS at <http://tracs.tasc.tas.gov.au>.
- 2 – Select **STUDENTS** from the menu at the top and type in the student's name in the search field.
- 3 – Click on the **TASKS** menu, select **+ Add Task** and then choose the **Nomination for Outstanding Achievement in VET Award** task type.
- 4 – Tick the **ATTACH DOCUMENT** box and then upload the video file.

STUDENT STATEMENT:

Students choose to study a VET course for a range of reasons. The judging panel would like to find out why you chose your VET course and what you have learned through studying the VET course.

Address the following two (2) questions in your nomination (**up to 400 words** if written, or **maximum 3 minutes** if video format):

Question 1: Outline why you chose to study this VET course and what you have learned. In your response, you might:

- talk about your interest/passion in your VET industry area (eg: in the Construction industry)
- talk about the specific skills and knowledge you have developed through studying your VET course
- talk about your involvement in the industry area beyond your VET classes (e.g: work placements, work experience, volunteer and/or paid work).

Question 2: Outline how the VET course you studied will help you in your future work and career goals. In your response, you might:

- talk about how your VET course has changed you or impacted you, providing clear examples.
- talk about how your VET course will make a difference to your life after Year 12.

STUDENT ACCEPTANCE:

By accepting the nomination, the student acknowledges that TASC may use their non-confidential details and photographs for any publicity or promotional purposes regarding vocational education and training (VET) and/or education in general.

SECTION 4 – PRINCIPAL ENDORSEMENT

This section confirms that the information included in the [MS Forms Nomination Form](#) is correct and that the school principal is aware of and endorses the student nomination.

What is the due date for nominations to be submitted?

Nominations can be submitted any time between now and the final date for submissions on **Friday 23 October 2026**.

Please note that due to the tight timeframes of the judging process, late submissions will not be accepted.

Conditions of nomination:

By participating in this online nomination process, schools acknowledge that the school principal is endorsing the nomination and certifies that the information included in this online nomination is correct at the time of submission.

- Nominees will abide by TASC's decision regarding the Award recipients. No correspondence or justification of Award decisions will be entered into.
- Award recipients acknowledge and agree that TASC may use non-confidential details and/or photographs for any publicity or promotional purposes regarding vocational education and training (VET) and/or education in general.
- Award recipients will be invited to attend an Award Ceremony at Government House in January 2027. Details to follow.

Contact TASC

If you have any queries regarding the nomination process, please contact TASC on 6165 5388 or at TLO@tasc.tas.gov.au