

Tasmanian Timber Awards

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Award Categories & Criteria



About the

Tasmanian Timber Awards

The Tasmanian Timber Awards recognises and celebrates excellence and best practice within our industry and acknowledges those who are leaders in their fields. Categories are open to both individuals and organisations, and awards will be presented accordingly at the Awards Night.

Applications from individuals and small organisations are encouraged, and we have Award Mentors to assist in preparing these submissions to help make these awards accessible to all. Applications can be self-nominated (written and submitted by the organisation or individual themselves), or peer-nominated (written and submitted by a someone on behalf of an individual or organisation).

The Awards encompasses all sectors of the industry from nursery to silviculture, harvesting, logistics, innovation, processing and excellence in design – it's a whole of chain representation and celebration of contribution to the success of the industry.

Are you interested in nominating yourself or someone for an award, but don't know where to start? Contact one of our Award Mentors, who will assist you in understanding the submission criteria and help to facilitate your application.

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Type

Category

Selection Criteria

Individual/ Organisation

Distribution & Logistics Excellence

Nominations are open to all individuals who/organisations that work in or provide services to the Tasmanian Distribution and Logistics sector.

This award recognises an individual who/organisation that demonstrates excellence across a range of skills within the sector of distribution and logistics. Entrants will be measured against their ability to:

- Demonstrate best practice compliance/conformance to industry and/or professional codes/standards/recommended practices
- Demonstrate the achievement of high quality distribution and logistics outcomes
- Demonstrate a strong commitment to distribution and logistics excellence
- Be recognised by their peers, employers and/or employees for their commitment to distribution and logistics excellence
- Demonstrate ethical responsibility
- Supply at least one and no more than two reference letters from independent sources

Individual/ Organisation

Excellence in Design and/or Use of Tasmanian Timber

This award recognises an individual who/organisation that demonstrates excellence in Design and/or use of Tasmanian timber.

Entrants will be measured against their ability to:

- Demonstrate the achievement of high-quality design and/or use of Tasmanian timber
- Have designed and/or created a specific piece or project from Tasmanian timber with outstanding merit
- Clearly detail a specific design or designs that demonstrates excellence using Tasmanian timber
- Supply at least one and no more than two reference letters from independent sources
- Supply at least two and no more than four images or videos of the design

Individual/ Organisation

Environmental Excellence

This award recognises an individual who/organisation that demonstrates excellence in environmental management within the Tasmanian Timber Industry.

Entrants will be measured against their ability to:

- Demonstrate best practice compliance/conformance to industry and/or professional codes/standards/recommended practices
- Demonstrate the achievement of high-quality environmental outcomes
- Demonstrate a strong commitment to environmental excellence
- Have positively managed a specific environmental project, programme, or event with outstanding merit
- Be recognised by their peers, employers and/or employees for their commitment to environmental excellence
- Demonstrate ethical responsibility for the environment
- Supply at least one and no more than two reference letters from independent sources

Type

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Selection Criteria

Individual/ Organisation

Forest Growing & Management Excellence

Nominations are open to all individuals who/organisations that work in or provide services to the Tasmanian Forest Growing and Management sector.

This award recognises an individual who/organisation that demonstrates excellence across a range of skills within the sector of forest growing and management.

Entrants will be measured against their ability to:

- Demonstrate best practice compliance/conformance to industry and/or professional codes/standards/recommended practices
- Demonstrate the achievement of high quality forest growing and management outcomes
- Demonstrate a strong commitment to forest growing and management excellence
- Be recognised by their peers, employers and/or employees for their commitment to forest growing and management excellence
- Demonstrate ethical responsibility
- Supply at least one and no more than two letters from independent sources

Individual/ Organisation

Harvesting Excellence

Nominations are open to all individuals who/organisations that work in or provide services to the Tasmanian Harvesting sector.

This Award recognises an individual who/organisation that demonstrates excellence across a range of skills within the sector of forest harvesting.

Entrants will be measured against their ability to:

- Demonstrate best practice compliance/conformance to industry and/or professional codes/standards/recommended practices
- Demonstrate the achievement of high quality harvesting outcomes
- Demonstrate a strong commitment to harvesting excellence
- Be recognised by their peers, employers and/or employees for their commitment to harvesting excellence
- Demonstrate ethical responsibility
- Supply at least one and no more than two letters from independent sources

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Selection Criteria

Individual/ Organisation

Innovation & Technology Award

This award recognises an individual who/organisation that has created a unique innovation or application of technology in any area of the Tasmanian Timber Industry.

This individual, team or organisation has been responsible for the development of the concept and supported its successful implementation.

This could involve, but is not limited to:

- Hardware, equipment systems
- Software and technology
- R&D

Entrants will be measured against their ability to:

- Demonstrate best practice compliance/conformance to industry and/or professional codes/standards/recommended practices
- Clearly detail the innovation with a brief explanation
- Demonstrate what impacts the innovation has had to the success of the individual or organisation
- Demonstrate a strong commitment to innovation excellence
- Be recognised by their peers, employers and/or employees for their commitment to innovation
- Demonstrate ethical responsibility
- Supply at least one and no more than two reference letters from independent sources

Individual/ Organisation

Regional & Community Development

This award recognises an individual who/organisation that demonstrates excellence within their community that promotes charitable outcomes.

This could involve, but is not limited to:

- Sports clubs
- Sponsorship
- Community events
- Scholarships
- School engagement and/or support
- Or any support giving back to the community which ensures regional growth or sustainable social impact

Entrants will be measured against their ability to:

- Demonstrate an event or activity that highlights this category
- Demonstrate the outcomes of the event or activity
- Show evidence of any social impact
- Demonstrate best practice compliance/conformance to industry and/or professional codes/standards/recommended practices
- Be recognised by the community, industry, their peers, employers and/or employees for their commitment to regional and community development
- Demonstrate ethical responsibility
- Supply at least one and no more than two reference letters from independent sources

Type

Category

Selection Criteria

Organisation

Skill Development & Training Excellence

This award recognises an organisation's commitment to ongoing skill developments and training of their workforce.

Entrants will be measured against their ability to:

- Demonstrate best practice compliance/conformance to industry and/or professional codes/standards/recommended practices
- Demonstrate the achievement of high-quality skill development and training outcomes
- Demonstrate a strong commitment to skill development and training excellence
- Have positively managed or implemented a specific skill development and training project, programme, or event with outstanding merit
- Be recognised by their peers, and/or employees for their commitment to skill development and training excellence
- Supply at least one and no more than two reference letters from independent sources
- Show evidence of skills development and on-going training completions

Individual/ Organisation

Timber Processing Excellence

Nominations are open to all individuals who/organisations that work in or provide services to the Tasmanian Timber Processing sector.

This award recognises an individual who/organisation that demonstrates excellence within the sector of timber processing.

Entrants will be measured against their ability to:

- Demonstrate best practice compliance/conformance to industry and/or professional codes/standards/recommended practices
- Demonstrate the achievement of high quality timber processing outcomes
- Demonstrate a strong commitment to timber processing excellence
- Be recognised by their peers, employers and/or employees for their commitment to timber processing excellence
- Demonstrate ethical responsibility
- Supply at least one and no more than two reference letters from independent sources

Individual/ Organisation

Workplace Health & Safety Excellence

This award recognises an individual who/organisation that demonstrates excellence in workplace health and safety management within the Tasmanian Timber Industry.

Entrants will be measured against their ability to:

- Demonstrate best practice compliance/conformance to industry and/or professional codes/standards/recommended practices
- Demonstrate the achievement of high quality workplace health and safety outcomes
- Demonstrate a strong commitment to workplace health and safety excellence
- Be recognised by their peers, employers and/or employees for their commitment to workplace health and safety excellence
- Demonstrate ethical responsibility
- Supply at least one and no more than two reference letters from independent sources

Type

Category

Selection Criteria

Individual

Outstanding Contribution to the Tasmanian Timber Industry (female)

This award recognises an individual who demonstrates excellence in their commitment to supporting and promoting the Tasmanian timber industry.

Entrants will be measured against their ability to:

- Demonstrate best practice compliance/conformance to industry and/or professional codes/standards/recommended practices
- Demonstrate a strong commitment to supporting and promoting the Tasmanian timber industry
- Demonstrate the achievement of high quality of work
- Demonstrate a commitment to ongoing training and development
- Be recognised by their peers, employers and/or employees as an industry leader
- Demonstrate ethical responsibility
- Supply at least one and no more than two reference letters from independent sources

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Individual

Outstanding Contribution to the Tasmanian Timber Industry (male)

This award recognises an individual who demonstrates excellence in their commitment to supporting and promoting the Tasmanian timber industry.

Entrants will be measured against their ability to:

- Demonstrate best practice compliance/conformance to industry and/or professional codes/standards/recommended practices
- Demonstrate a strong commitment to supporting and promoting the Tasmanian timber industry
- Demonstrate the achievement of high quality of work
- Demonstrate a commitment to ongoing training and development
- Be recognised by their peers, employers and/or employees as an industry leader
- Demonstrate ethical responsibility
- Supply at least one and no more than two reference letters from independent sources

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Selection Criteria

Individual

Trainee

This award recognises an individual who demonstrates excellence in their commitment to their own skill development and training within the Tasmanian timber industry.

The award nominee must be employed in the timber industry at the time of nomination and have their nomination supported by the General Manager/Managing Director/CEO, Company Principal or Training Manager/RTO.

The trainee will be measured against their ability to:

- Demonstrate best practice compliance/conformance to industry and/or professional codes/standards/recommended practices
- Demonstrate commitment to self-development and skill achievement through industry training
- Have completed a minimum national standard qualification within the year as recognised by the industry
- Be recognised by their peers, employers and/or employees for their commitment to environmental excellence
- Demonstrate ethical responsibility
- Supply at least one and no more than two reference letters from independent sources

Individual

Tree Farmer of the Year

This award recognises an individual who demonstrates excellence across a range of skills beyond best practice guidelines in tree farming.

Entrants will have demonstrated excellence in three or more of the following:

- Excellence in farm planning, specifically the integration of forestry or trees as part of sustainable land management
- Innovation in any sector of private forestry – native forests, plantations, agroforestry etc
- Wide application of farm forestry principles
- Leadership in the community as a private forestry practitioner
- Achieving significant outcomes as a tree grower
- Supply at least one and no more than two reference letters from independent sources

