

## CONTRIBUTING TO INVESTING IN YOUTH TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT

The Connexis Excellence Awards celebrate the best and brightest trainees working in the Electricity Supply and Telecommunications industries. This particular award recognises those who have made a significant contribution to the industry through their enthusiasm and commitment to industry training. This event is attended by many of the key influencers in the industry.

### 7 reasons why you should nominate your employee:

1. Recognise a standout employee and the value they bring to your organisation.
2. Raise your profile as an employer who promotes training and best practice.
3. Celebrate your company's achievements.
4. Show your commitment to the professional development of your industry.
5. Promote your industry by showcasing talent on a national stage.
6. Take an active role in this celebration of the Electricity Supply and Telecommunication Industry.
7. Give your employees the chance to win and be part of the legacy of Annual Connection.

### Eligibility

To be eligible for nomination, the nominee must have direct involvement in training roles such as:

- Moderator
- Assessor
- Training coordinator
- Coach
- Training supervisor
- Mentor

The nominee cannot be a previous winner of the Contribution to Investing in Youth Training and Development Award.

### What makes a great nominee?

The Judges will be looking for an elevated level of excellence during the nominee's training, proof of a positive attitude, dedication to learning, and evidence the nominee is a role model to their peers.

The winner of the Investing in Youth Training and Development Award will receive a prize of \$1000.00 (this will be deposited into your nominated bank account after the event), a trophy and a certificate.

### This award is proudly sponsored by:



### Critical dates:

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| Nominations open                  | 24 April 2023                    |
| Nominations close                 | 21 July 2023                     |
| Judging begins                    | 24 July -3 August 2023           |
| Finalists announced               | 4 August 2023                    |
| Connexis Excellence Awards Dinner | 21 September 2023 (Invercargill) |

## NOMINATION FOR CONTRIBUTION TO INVESTING IN YOUTH TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT

Please Note: It is the expectation of the judges that this nomination is filled in and submitted by the employer of the nominee.

### SECTION A

Details of the person you are nominating:

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|----------------|----------------------|
| Full name      | <input type="text"/> |
| Company        | <input type="text"/> |
| Position held  | <input type="text"/> |
| Postal address | <input type="text"/> |
| Phone          | <input type="text"/> |
| Email          | <input type="text"/> |
| Date           | <input type="text"/> |

Nominated by:

|                |                      |
|----------------|----------------------|
| Full name      | <input type="text"/> |
| Company        | <input type="text"/> |
| Position held  | <input type="text"/> |
| Postal address | <input type="text"/> |
| Phone          | <input type="text"/> |
| Email          | <input type="text"/> |
| Date           | <input type="text"/> |

Referee:

Please supply the name of one other person who may be contacted as part of the judging process. This person should know the nominee well e.g. training manager, line manager, team leader.

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| Full name               | <input type="text"/> |
| Relationship to nominee | <input type="text"/> |
| Phone                   | <input type="text"/> |
| Date                    | <input type="text"/> |

I have attached a photo of the nominee. (Please ensure that this is a head shot of the nominee with adequate lighting.)

## Agreement

- I have read and understand the terms and conditions.
- A copy of the nominee's record of learning is included and I have obtained permission from the nominee for this information to be made available to the judges.
- The nominee understands that if they are selected as a finalist, their name, photo, and information about their achievements may be used for promotional purposes.

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| Phone     |  |
| Date      |  |
| Name      |  |
| Signature |  |

## SECTION B

1. Details of the nominee's involvement in the electricity supply and telecommunications industry?

2. How long has the nominee been working in the electricity supply and telecommunications industry?

3. Describe at least one example of the nominee's commitment and contribution to industry training?

4. Describe the nominee's involvement with peer support.

5. Describe the level of extent of involvement the nominee has had in industry qualification workshops, advisory groups, and/or other industry training activities.

6. Provide a general statement which explains why the nominee's contribution to the electrical supply and telecommunication industry is worthy of recognition.

## Judging

You and/or the listed referee may be contacted as part of the judging process. The judges reserve the right not to present an award if in their opinion no satisfactory nominations are received. The judges' decision is final, and no correspondence will be entered into.

## Connexis Excellence Awards Dinner

Nominees selected as finalists will be required to attend the Connexis Excellence Awards dinner. Two dinner tickets will be provided - for the finalist and one guest. All costs associated with travelling to attend the Awards Dinner are to be met by the nominee or the organisation the nominee is employed by. Finalists are welcome to bring additional guests at their own expertise.

## The Process:

1. Nominations are made by completing the downloadable forms by 21 July 2023 [found here](#).
2. You will receive an email acknowledging receipt of the nomination.
3. Judges will review all entries and create a shortlist for each award.
4. Finalists will be announced on 4 August 2023.
5. Upon being named a finalist, both nominator and nominee will be contacted with information on next steps.

Got questions? Contact Hillary Riches, Annual Connection Event Manager at [hillaryr@connexis.org.nz](mailto:hillaryr@connexis.org.nz) or 027 565 1961

