NT Training Awards

Nominations for the Northern Territory’s vocational education and training awards are now open.

The Northern Territory Training Awards recognise training excellence and achievement by Territory businesses, training organisations, trainers, apprentices, trainees and students.

The awards offer finalists the chance to gain personal success and to be recognised as part of an elite group of ambassadors who represent the Territory’s best in vocational education and training.

First time entrant and finalist at last year’s NT Training Awards, ProBuild NT progressed to the National Awards and was named Medium Employer of the Year.

"Being named Medium Employer of the Year is not only recognition of the contribution we have made but acknowledges the dedication of all our trainees," General Manager Mick Betteridge said.

Established in Alice Springs as a family company 24 years ago, Probuild NT now has a second office in Darwin and employs 65 full time staff. The company also has up to 40 contractors per job site, with an average of 13 active sites spanning from the SA/NT border all the way to the Top End.

"We want to provide people living in remote communities, where they were actively undertaking projects, the opportunity to participate in training to assist them in gaining permanent jobs in the community after project completion," Mr Betteridge said.

"Probuild NT delivers the onsite training, and when workers are ready for their assessments, the RTO is flown into the community to conduct the assessments onsite."

The company also has a policy of employing at least two additional apprentices each year, at each office base, while supporting existing apprentices.

"Training is an integral part of every workforce so the more industries that jump on board, the larger the awareness and skilled labour pool will become. We are growing our futures, alongside the future of the whole community."

"After being involved in such a remarkable journey, Probuild NT would recommend anyone considering entering the NT Training Awards to apply today," Mr Betteridge said.

Nominations for the Northern Territory Training Awards close Wednesday, 3 May 2017.

To nominate for the NT Training Awards, visit www.trainingswards.nt.gov.au

A gala dinner to celebrate the winners of this year’s awards will be held on Saturday 23 September 2017.