



## Trades and Skills Teacher of the Year award nominations

NOMINATIONS are being sought for the 2008 Trades and Skills Teacher of the Year award.

The awards are run by The Institute for Trade Skills Excellence (The Institute), an organisation dedicated to recognizing excellence in trades and skills education and training.

A total of 23 categories are available for the awards across their eight industry groups, being Automotive, Building and Construction, Electrical, Manufacturing, Metals and Engineering, Hospitality and Personal Services, Rural and Farming, and Mineral Resources.

From the semi-finalist industry trades and skills teachers, eight finalists will be chosen, then the Australian Trades and Skills Teacher of the Year will be named at the Australian Training Awards in Darwin on November 20.

The Institute's chief executive Brian Wexham said these awards recognised teachers who dedicated their lives to ensuring tomorrow's trades and skills people were armed with the very best skills through their innovative teaching methods.

"This award acknowledges leadership in developing tomorrow's skills and trades professionals.

"It was established to give deserving teachers in the trades and skills arena the opportunity to implement professional developmental projects, that otherwise would not have been possible without funding.

"The Trades and Skills Teacher of the Year Award derives its success from identifying teachers who are able to move beyond delivering only to curriculum and who meet industry standards to ensure Australia continues to turn out the most highly skilled men and women."

To nominate for the Trades and Skills Teacher of the Year visit the website at [www.itse.com.au](http://www.itse.com.au)