



The Institute of Quarrying
Australia

Award Information Sheet 2017

Name	ALEX NORTHOVER Training Award
ELIGIBILITY	IQA Members
PURPOSE	To recognise the best prepared Portfolio of Evidence submitted to a Registered Training Organisation in support of the applicant seeking accreditation for either: Certificate IV, Diploma or Advanced Diploma in an Australian national training package applicable to their employment in the extractive or related industries
CRITERIA	<p>RTO's are invited to nominate top candidate from successful graduates in previous 12 months to June 30, 2017 for each qualification.</p> <p>The applicants will be judged against the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The evidence should be predominantly self-prepared, though some RTO help is not unwarranted.• While the RTO assessment guide is important it should be supported by actual evidence of the individual's own application of knowledge and skills.• A useful and pertinent reference system is important.• It is adequate to refer to company policies and procedures except where the individual has developed, implemented or revised them and therefore their inclusion is evidence of their individual effort.• Evidence of other learning and a commitment to on-going learning are valuable evidence.• First hand testimonial evidence from management, team members and third parties are valuable evidence. <p>The evidence must clearly support the competence of the individual.</p>
PRIZE	<p>The Alex Northover Award is a \$2500 grant provided by the Australian Institute of Quarrying Education Foundation (AIQEF). AIQEF will also provide an allowance of up to \$2,000 for each of the top candidates in each qualification to attend the IQA 2017 Conference, where the winner will be announced.</p> <p>The top three candidates are required to attend all days of the conference beginning on the evening of Wednesday 4 October and concluding Friday 6 October, where the top four candidates must attend for the awarding of the prize.</p>
APPLICATIONS	Entry forms and enquiries: Robyn Cousins at admin@quarry.com.au or 02 9484 0577 Or visit the web site www.quarry.com.au
NOMINATIONS	By an RTO
CLOSING DATE	31 August 2017 Judging panel's decision is final.