



TOURISM INDUSTRY EMPLOYEE

CATEGORY QUESTIONS

2025 AWARDS. VERSION 1.0

DESCRIPTOR

Do you know a Territory tourism and hospitality employee that makes an exceptional contribution to the industry?

This award recognises the dedication and commitment of an individual employee working in the Northern Territory tourism industry. Nominees can be working in any area of the NT tourism and hospitality industry including but not limited to: staff of accommodation providers, restaurants, festivals and events, attractions, visitor information centres and tour guides.

NOMINATION PROCESS

Entries are accepted via the awards portal.

Important notes:

- *Nominations are welcome from any party except the nominee.*
 - *The award will not be made to the same person twice.*
 - *The award will be presented at the discretion of the judges, based on the submissions received.*
 - *This category is awarded in the Northern Territory - winners do not become finalists at the Australian Tourism Awards.*
 - *The criteria and rules for entry for the 2025 Australian Tourism Awards program do not apply to this category.*
 - *Nominees will be announced at the gala awards event.*
 - *It is expected that all nominees will be in attendance at the gala awards event held in Darwin on the 15 November 2025 (at own cost). Nominators should encourage nominees to attend.*
1. A written overview (up to 1000 words) of the candidate which contains:
 - a) The name of the person nominating the candidate and their relationship to the nominator.
 - b) Brief history of their career in the Northern Territory, including a description of their current employment and other industry participation.
 - c) Examples of what the candidate has done over and above their core role and the benefits of their professional contribution and service to the NT.
 - d) Examples of what the candidate has done on a personal level for tourism in the NT and any benefits.
 2. Upload up to three (3) written references supporting the nomination. The references are to be PDF documents.
 3. Upload five (5) high resolution images of the candidate.

SCORE SUMMARY

The panel will consider all nominations. The panel will be looking for people who have made an exceptional professional and personal contribution to the Northern Territory tourism and hospitality industry.

They will consider in particular, the activities and contribution of the candidate outside the expectations of their normal employment.

Professional contribution and service to NT tourism and hospitality industry 25 points

Personal contribution and service to the NT 25 points

TOTAL 50 points