

2018 MPA SKILLS APPRENTICE OF THE YEAR

Entry Details and Nomination Form



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Do you have what it takes?

Nominations for the 2018 MPA Skills Apprentices of the Year are open now.

Recognising Western Australia's best fourth year plumbing and gas fitting apprentices, this is your chance to shine.

Criteria for success:

- Excellence in personal development
- Academic attainment
- Workplace competency

Why enter?

Plumbing and sanitation have been recognised as the world's greatest medical innovation of all time, extending life expectancy and eradicating disease. So you know you've chosen a career that makes a real difference to society.

Being named 2018 MPA Skills Apprentice of Year provides great personal and professional outcomes too, including:

- Peer recognition
- Valuable publicity opportunities for you and your employer
- Access to industry leaders and influencers
- Great cash prizes

Who is eligible?

The MPA Skills Apprenticeship of the Year is open to all apprentices trained or employed by MPA Skills. The competition is separated into two categories:

- 1st - 3rd Year Apprentices
- 4th Year Apprentices

Competition details

1ST - 3RD YEAR APPRENTICES

Simply complete the nomination form at the end of this document. You'll need your employer | host employer to confirm your availability too. All nominations must be received by **4.30pm on Friday 27 July 2018**.

4TH YEAR APPRENTICES

Simply complete the nomination form at the end of this document. You'll need your employer | host employer to confirm your availability too. All nominations must be received by 4.30pm on Friday 27 July 2018.

Theoretical Assessment

Once your nomination is submitted, you'll be required to attend a theoretical assessment session in Maylands between Monday 14 August and Friday 17 August 2018. You'll be asked a series of questions to assess your technical and general knowledge. The 20 highest scoring candidates move to the next stage.

Panel Interview

The top 20 candidates progress to the interview stage with interviews being held between **Monday 27 August 2018 and Wednesday 29 August 2018** with a panel of industry experts. All participants that make it to this stage are required to submit:

- A letter of support from your employer or supervisor
- Any other references from work-related contacts such as clients, suppliers and colleagues

The top six candidates then progress to the final practical assessment.

Practical Assessment

The six finalists are required to attend the practical assessment day on **Friday 19 October 2018** at Maylands Campus for a half-day of competition.

Finalists will compete for points by completing practical activities across multiple areas including:

- Water supply
- Gas fitting
- Welding and brazing
- Sanitary plumbing
- Roofing
- General plumbing

2018 MPA Skills Apprentice of the Year Awards Night

Winners will be required to attend the official awards presentation on **Friday 9 November 2018** at Burswood on Swan.

For more information please call MPA Skills on 08 9471 6600 or email mail@mpaskills.com.au

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Apprentice Details

Please ensure you write clearly in BLOCK letters.

Apprenticeship Year [Please tick]

1st Year 2nd Year 3rd Year 4th Year

First Name _____

Surname _____

Home Address _____

Suburb _____

Postcode _____

Home Phone _____

Mobile _____

Email _____

Date of Birth _____

Male Female

Are you employed by MPA Skills? _____

Yes No

Are you trained by MPA Skills? _____

Yes No

Apprenticeship Completion Date _____

Employment Details

If employed by a GTO, please list Host Employers details.

Company Name _____

Address _____

Suburb _____

Postcode _____

Work Phone _____

Mobile _____

Email _____

Employer / Host Employer Endorsement

If employed by a GTO, please list GTO details.

On behalf of _____

[Insert company | business | sole trade name]

I endorse my employees application to enter the 2018 MPA Skills Apprentice of the Year competition and acknowledge that they will be available for interviews between **Monday 27 August and Wednesday 29 August 2018** and to compete for a half-day on Friday 19 October 2018 at MPA Skills Maylands Campus [if he or she is a finalist]. If they are a finalist then they will attend the awards presentation on **Friday 9 November 2018 at Burswood on Swan.**

Full Name _____

Position _____

Signature _____

Release Authorisation

This Release Authorisation gives permission for MPA Skills to use non-confidential details from the competition application form, relevant photographs and video vision for any publicity purposes pertaining to vocational education and training.

I _____

[Insert name of applicant or parent | guardian if under 18]

agree to the use of non-educational details, photographs, digital recordings and video tape vision by MPA Skills.

Please return this form to MPA Skills, PO Box 5216, East Victoria Park WA 6981 or email to mail@mpaskills.com.au by 4.30pm on Friday 27 July 2018.

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