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Call for Ipswich Trainees to Nominate for Queensland Training Awards

Nominations in the Queensland Training Awards have just opened and Ipswich MP Rachel Nolan is calling for Ipswich's leading apprentices and trainees to show the rest of the state their stuff.

The awards are open in a range of categories for trainees, apprentices, employers and training providers. Those categories include Apprentice of the Year, Trainee of the Year, Vocational Student of the Year and School Based Apprentice or Trainee of the Year.

Ms Nolan said that Ipswich has a great training system with enthusiastic and skilled apprentices and trainees and Bremer TAFE having recently won a national award for being Australia's best large training provider.

"The city is bursting with enthusiastic and talented young people who are learning great skills for their future. They are backed by supportive schools and TAFE and well supported by local employers.

"Good education and training are the key to success in life and I encourage young Ipswich people to put their hands up for these awards.

The awards are initially contested at a regional level with State finals being held in September.

Nominations for the Queensland Training Awards in the employer and organisation award categories close on Wednesday 11 March 2009, while nominations for the individual award categories close on Wednesday 18 March 2009.

For more information or to request a nomination booklet, visit the website www.qta.qld.gov.au.