The Northern Territory Government would like to congratulate Reggie King who has been named Group Training Australia's National Indigenous Apprentice of the Year.

"This is a fantastic win for Reggie who has been working hard in his community of Yarralin as an Essential Services Operator (ESO) and as a mentor to other Indigenous apprentices", Minister for Employment, Education and Training, Paul Henderson said.

"Reggie undertook his apprenticeship as an ESO with Group Training Northern Territory and passed all requirements with flying colours and now looks after all the essential services for the community and nearby outstations.

"Not only is Reggie the main point of contact for Power and Water, he has also taken on a supervisory and mentoring role for three other apprentices which will help them to secure real jobs in their home community", Minister Henderson said.

"Being so remote, it's critical that the essential services in Yarralin are monitored and maintained in the proper manner", Member for Stuart Karl Hampton said.

"Not only does Reggie look after services such as power, he is also responsible for the testing of the community's water supply to ensure it's clean and free from contaminants."
“I'd personally like to wish Reggie all the best with his future and congratulate him on this achievement, I know that many people in the community now look to Reggie as a role model”, Mr Hampton said.

Reggie was presented with his award at a ceremony in Perth.

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