Minister for Business, Peter Chandler, announced the opening of nominations for the Territory’s premier training awards today.

“The 2013 NT Training Awards recognise training excellence and achievements by Territory businesses, training organisations and trainers, apprentices, trainees and students,” Mr Chandler said.

“The awards are an opportunity to celebrate and showcase the leaders in the vocational education and training (VET) sector.

“The VET sector plays an important role in the economic growth of the Territory by training workers.

“Final year apprentices, trainees and students completing their certificates or diploma qualifications, trainers, training providers, employers and small businesses can nominate for the awards.”

The 11 award categories include: Trainee of the Year, Vocational Student of the Year, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Student of the Year, Austin Asche Apprentice of the Year, Training Provider of the Year and Employer of the Year.

The awards will be presented on 7 September. Winners will receive cash prizes and have the opportunity to represent the NT at the Australian Training Awards in Perth in November.

Nominations close on Wednesday 1 May 2013.

For further information on the Awards and how to nominate visit www.trainingwards.nt.gov.au or join the NT Training Awards community on Facebook at www.facebook.com/NTTrainingAwards

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