



NZ Tutor/Trainer of the Year 2026

Who can enter this category?

Any Tutor/Trainer with:

- NZARBP membership,
- At least three years of industry experience
- Adult teaching qualifications or working towards adult teaching qualification
- No serious complaints received about their work to date

How do I enter this category?

1. Read the information below to understand the requirements for entering this category
2. Register and make payment to enter this category by completing the Registration Form here: <https://bit.ly/Register2026>
3. Upon receipt of payment, the Awards Administrator will forward you a link to the Category Entry Form
4. Complete the Category Entry Form, upload your submission and submit it by **06 October 2025**
5. Minimum criteria must be met to be eligible for selection
6. Finalists interviews will be in **November 2025**

What do I need to provide?

Please prepare a submission for *NZ Tutor/Trainer of the Year 2026* and include the following:

Contact Details:

Please provide the following contact details with your application:

- Full name
- Training Provider/ Clinic Name and Address
- Email address
- Contact phone number
- Date

1. Tell us about yourself - 25 points (maximum 1000 words)

- Describe your relevant experience, background and supply copies of qualifications.
- What motivated and/or inspired you to choose a career in teaching/training and how do you stay current with industry practices?
- What are you doing to positively promote and/or support the beauty industry for the future?

2. Provide endorsements to support your application: Staff member; Student; Industry - 5 points

- Please provide minimum of 3 endorsements and their contact details for verification

3. Identify what makes you stand out – 25 points per example

- Give **two (2)** examples demonstrating effective teaching/training practices that have enhanced student/ apprentice learning and achievement.
- Provide information highlighting your academic/ training achievements, e.g. may include awards gained, mentoring role.

4. Provide us with a video of yourself - 30 points

- Video to include classroom set up, teaching environment and, where possible, a 2 min teaching demonstration
- remember this is the final thing the judges will see so make it count 😊

What happens next?

Entries must be received by **06 October 2025**. Any entries received after this date will not be accepted.

Finalists may receive a clinic visit.

Finalist interviews will be conducted via video conferencing, with **dates to be confirmed**.

All Finalists are expected to attend the Awards ceremony in **February/March 2026** at the **Tote on Ascot, Ellerslie Events Centre, Auckland**. This is a formal event, and winners will be announced on the night.

NB: Please do NOT send your submission as an Apple pages document