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TasNetworks recognised as Australian Large Employer of the Year, and Apprentice wins silver at Australian Training Awards

TasNetworks celebrates dual national honours at the Australian Training Awards

TasNetworks is celebrating two national honours at the 2025 Australian Training Awards, winning Large Employer of the Year, and Holly Frankcombe earning silver in the Apprentice of the Year category.

The recognition reflects TasNetworks' strong learning and development culture, embedded in policies and leadership approaches, ensuring employees are skilled for today and adaptable for the future.

Through its peer-led delivery model and investment in psychosocial safety, equity, mentoring and regional delivery, TasNetworks is turning emerging talent into long-term leaders.

TasNetworks CEO Seán Mc Goldrick said the wins reflect years of investment in apprenticeships, technical development, leadership training and safety programs.

"For TasNetworks and Holly to both be recognised at the Australian Training Awards is an extraordinary honour. These awards reflect the strength of our training programs, the dedication of our people and our commitment to building the skilled workforce needed for Tasmania's energy future," Dr Mc Goldrick said.

Holly completed her Certificate III in ESI – Distribution Overhead through TasNetworks' Enterprise RTO, building on her Electrotechnology and Mechanical Engineering qualifications.

"What drew me to the energy sector was the practical, hands-on nature of the work and the opportunity to make a real and lasting impact in people's lives," Holly said.

"I chose this training pathway because it offered a meaningful and practical route to ongoing personal and professional development, while contributing to the safety, reliability, and resilience of Tasmania's electrical network."

TasNetworks provides a range of career opportunities including apprenticeships, traineeships, graduate programs and internships, with ongoing development for all employees.

Its Enterprise RTO, operating since 2003, delivers nationally recognised training for field staff, contractors and industry personnel, with a purpose-built Training Centre in Mornington providing qualifications unique in Tasmania.

The dual honours follow TasNetworks' success at the 2025 Tasmanian Training Awards, where it also won Large Employer of the Year and Holly was named Tasmanian Apprentice of the Year. The Australian Training Awards are the peak national awards that showcase best practice in vocational education and training (VET).

The Australian Training Awards were held in Darwin on 5 December 2025, with Kylie Cashion, Leader Talent and Early Careers, accepting on behalf of TasNetworks.

TasNetworks congratulates all finalists and winners for their contribution to vocational training excellence.

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