QHA AWARDS
QUEENSLAND HOTELS ASSOCIATION

/2027 NOMINATION CRITERIA

HOTEL INDUSTRY RISING STAR - ACCOMMODATION DIVISION

Standard Nomination Cost – $279.00
EARLY BIRD DEAL - Submit your nomination before November 23rd, 2026, and only pay $249.00!

Submission Requirements

This category is to reward a hotel employee (aged 30 or under at the time of the awards night) who has displayed professional excellence within the industry.

Please submit the following documents as part of your submission:

1. 3x High Resolution images of the staff member
2. An updated CV/Resume
3. Recommendation letter from employer or others if available
4. A cover letter from the nominee outlining their experience, aspirations and journey in the hospitality industry; ultimately detailing why they think they are a deserving recipient of this award.

Video Submission

Nominees are required to complete a short online video interview. Please allow approximately 15 minutes to answer the questions. For the best results, we recommend filming your video in landscape orientation.

During the online interview, questions appear one at a time. After each question appears, you will have 20 seconds before recording starts automatically. Each response is limited to 2 to 2.5 minutes depending on the question, and you can re-record an answer only once for each question.

You can access the interview portal via the following link: **HERE**