



**Apprentice
Employment Network**
QLD & NT

Membership Prospectus

2023/24

Join **Queensland & Northern Territory's** peak industry body representing the top employers of apprentices and trainees.



Introducing AEN Queensland & Northern Territory

We are the peak industry body representing the largest group of employers of apprentices and trainees in Queensland and the Northern Territory.

Our valued members employ and support around 5,000 apprentices and trainees across all industry sectors, and we work with over 10,000 host employers.

With our expansive employer network and over 30 years' experience, AEN QLD and NT is a trusted industry voice for the community, industry, and government.

We provide advice, support and information to members. This assists them to deliver the highest quality outcomes for their apprentices and trainees.

We represent our members' interests through advocacy, industry participation and representation to government and associated organisations, and at key events.

AEN is a respected industry leader and provides input into policy development and legislation affecting employers at both State and Federal levels.



Why be a member

An AEN membership ensures that whenever you need support and advice in relation to apprenticeships and traineeships, help is only a phone call or email away.

This saves you time, and often money.
No matter what industry you're in, we have the expertise and connections you need to get ahead.

As part of our commitment to representing industry, Group Training Organisation (GTO) members are also invited to nominate to join the AEN Board of Directors, Working Groups, and various sub-committees.

All members are invited to attend regular complimentary or discounted in-person AEN events with key stakeholder representatives and industry peers. This includes our regular member gatherings and key events such as our annual Forum and Leaders Dinner.



Member benefits

Professional Development

We support our members with a constantly expanding calendar of discounted and free professional development opportunities. Access topical online and in-person events providing skills development and superior training outcomes for you and your team.

- ✓ **Monthly Interactive Online 'Lunch & Learn' Sessions**
- ✓ **Webinars featuring prominent industry guest speakers providing in-demand training**
- ✓ **Invitations to join industry sector events and award celebrations**
- ✓ **Annual Member Survey providing key sector and planning data**
- ✓ **Apprenticeship and traineeship program and project development advice**
- ✓ **Stakeholder and community connection advice**

As a member you also have exclusive access to the AEN QLD & NT online portal where you can access a range of complimentary resources.

Talk to us about our other professional governance training, OHS/WHS issues, GTO and RTO compliance, and managing competency-based training.

Industry Insights

We provide industry insights and regulatory information supporting our members to stay:

- **Industry-informed** with the latest changes to legislation, policy and funding opportunities. This helps members to keep on top of important changes and maintaining best-practice standards.
- **Across workforce trends** including through our regular Membership Newsletters and industry employer survey results.
- **Alert to Tender** Opportunities giving you maximum time to consider and apply.

This year we've also introduced an Annual GTO Environment Scan— giving you an annual snapshot of the GTO national registration and funding picture.

Collaboration & Promotion

AEN is here for our members and is continuously in contact with, and learning from, industry and our members. We value ongoing feedback and invite our members to collaborate and innovate with us.

We provide promotional support for our members by actively seeking out good news stories to be published across our marketing touchpoints, including media releases, e-newsletters, and social media.

Members also enjoy a range of collaborative opportunities including AEN Governance, Director and Working Group opportunities, Code of Conduct support, and other collaborative projects.

AEN members have the opportunity to participate, collaborate and be acknowledged as Group Sponsors across print and digital marketing channels of the Queensland Overseas Foundation, QLD Training Awards, and NT Sponsorship.

Every year AEN is proud to recognise the achievements of our members with a selection of prominent industry service awards including the Queensland Training Awards Sponsorship, AEN fellowship Award, GTO Service Excellence Award, Outstanding OHS Initiatives and more.

Networks & Events

We help GTOs and employers build strong industry connections with access to our extensive integrated network.

Members benefit from leveraging our well-established industry ties to grow their own networks and expand their organisation's opportunities.

As part of your membership, you will be invited to participate in:

- **Annual Field Officer & Operational Conference** (discount for members)
- **Working Group Opportunities**
- **Regular Member Networking Gathering** (free for members)
- **Annual Leaders Dinner** (discounted for members)

Advocacy, Advice & Operational Support

As the 'go-to' authority for government in apprenticeship and traineeship employment and training matters, we provide advocacy and advice services to our members.

AEN Members have access to our experienced consultants for issues such as Government funding, identifying partners and service providers, PEO and GTO Registration and audit advice.

AEN has played a major role in the development of Vocational Education and Training (VET) in schools and is an active promoter of school-based apprenticeships. Our members benefit from a range of operational support services, including our Secure Member Portal Resources, the Supplier and Community Connector, our Advice Line, GTO Registration Support, and Audit Support

Membership Inclusions

Participate in Industry Projects & Events	
Annual Leaders Dinner	(discounted)
Member Gatherings	(free of charge)
	(member discount)
Field Officer Conference	(member discount)
Industry Awards and Celebrations	
AEN Annual Survey	

Marketing & Promotional Support	
Member listing on the AEN website	(linking to member portal)
Featured stories on the AEN website	(info supplied by members)
Social media mentions	
Email marketing mentions	
Opportunity to sponsor events	
Partnership marketing opportunities	

Operational Support	
Secure Member Portal - Resources	
Membership News	
Tender Alerts	
Supplier and Community Connector	
GTO Registration Support	
Access to QGTP Funding	(Conditions Apply)

Professional Development	
'Lunch and Learn' Online Series	(members only)
In-demand industry training and insights	

Audit Support & Advice	
Contribution to AEN Governance	
Director Opportunities	(GTO members only)
Working Group Opportunities	
Submit Agenda Items	
Code of Conduct Support	
Voting Rights	(GTO members only)
Professional Advice & Team Training	

Acknowledgement in AEN QNT Group Sponsorships	
Queensland Overseas Foundation	
QLD Training Awards	
NT Sponsorship (TBA)	
National AEN Conference (bi-annual)	

Annual fee \$7,000 + GST

Your connections

Our team is an extension of yours, so we invite you to connect and contact us.



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Meet the AEN Team



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