

INDUSTRY AWARDS 2026



2026 ENGINEER OF THE YEAR

The Engineer of the Year Award recognises an individual for exceptional skill and dedication in the composites manufacturing sector. Nominees should have shown outstanding commitment to high-level performance, an enthusiastic attitude and be able to articulate future goals within the industry.

This award highlights professional excellence in manufacturing and encourages all Engineers to strive for excellence. It also promotes industry-specific careers to students, parents, educators, government bodies, and other stakeholders.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR THE AWARD

NOMINEE REQUIREMENTS:

Employment: Must be employed by a current CA member.

Role and Performance: Must have demonstrated exceptional skill and dedication in an employed role related to composites manufacturing.

Career Development: Must be able to demonstrate ongoing commitment and/or professional development and contribution to the field.

Residency: Must be a permanent resident of Australia in 2026.

Age: Must be above the age of 18.

NOMINATOR (ORGANISATION) REQUIREMENTS:

Membership: Must be a current CA member.

Registration: Should be registered in Australia with an Australian Business Number.

Legal Compliance: Must comply with workplace health, privacy, safety and industrial relations legislation.

Regulatory Compliance: Should have no current compliance issues with the regulator and no adverse issues with any government contracts.

Nomination Approval: Award nominations must be signed off by a senior manager of the Member organisation.

Accuracy of Information: Must confirm that all information in the nomination is true and correct.

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ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

AWARD PRIZE DETAILS

- ◆ An official Award Certificate
- ◆ Recognition at the CA Annual Conference Dinner
- ◆ Feature in Connection Magazine
- ◆ Recognition on CA's website and social media
- ◆ Complimentary attendance at the CA Conference and Dinner on Wednesday June 17, 2026

AWARD PROCESS

Download the application form at this link.

Complete and send to awards@compositesaustralia.com.au.

Submission Deadline: Monday May 25, 2026

Questions: ✉ awards@compositesaustralia.com.au

DISCLAIMER FOR CA AWARDS PROGRAM:

The Judging Panel's decision is final. The judging panel comprises three CA members who are not affiliated with any nominee. Awards are merit-based. Absence of qualifying applications may result in no awards. Nominees may be filmed or photographed during the program for promotional, marketing and archival purposes related to the awards and associated activities.

PRIVACY AND INFORMATION HANDLING:

Nominee information is strictly confidential, accessible only to authorised CA officers and judges. Judges sign confidentiality and conflict of interest statements.

WEB PUBLICATION CONSENT:

Nominees consenting to web publication acknowledge the potential for material use and disclosure by any web user and global accessibility. This consent is exclusively for promoting the CA Awards.

By participating, nominees agree to these terms.

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2026 ENGINEER OF THE YEAR NOMINATION FORM

NOMINEE AND NOMINATOR INFORMATION

Nominee's Full Name: **Nominee's Position/Title:**

Nominee's Email: **Nominee's Phone Number:**

Nominator's Full Name: **Position:**

Nominator's Email: **Nominator's Phone Number:**

Organisation Name: **Australian Business Number (ABN):**

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA CONFIRMATION

Please confirm that the nominee meets the following eligibility criteria:

- Employment:** Currently employed by a CA member.
- Role and Performance:** Demonstrated exceptional skill and dedication in a role related to composites manufacturing.
- Career Development:** Demonstrates ongoing commitment and professional development in the field.
- Residency:** Permanent resident of Australia in 2026.
- Age:** Over 18 years of age.

NOMINATOR REQUIREMENTS CONFIRMATION

Please confirm that your organisation meets the following requirements:

- Membership:** Current CA member.
- Registration:** Registered in Australia with an ABN.
- Legal Compliance:** Complies with relevant legislations.
- Regulatory Compliance:** No current compliance issues.
- Nomination Approval:** Nomination signed off by a senior manager.
- Accuracy of Information:** All information provided is true and correct.

NOMINEE BACKGROUND

Why does this engineer's professional journey and contribution merit recognition as Engineer of the Year?

Please include any relevant background information about the nominee.

Tip: Consider highlighting the nominee's journey, unique traits or specific achievements that stand out.

200 words max.

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TECHNICAL APTITUDE

Please provide an example(s) of how the nominee has demonstrated outstanding technical and/or operational aptitude in their given role? Tip: Describe instances where the nominee's technical and/or operational abilities contribute to the betterment of the company.

200 words max.

INTERPERSONAL SKILLS

Please outline the nominee's interpersonal and teamwork skills in the workplace?

Tip: Share insights about the nominee's teamwork, communication skills, or influence on workplace morale.

200 words max.

COMMITMENT AND PERFORMANCE

Please outline how the nominee demonstrates a high-level commitment to the company, productivity, OH&S and general wellbeing in the workplace. Tip: Highlight examples of the nominee's initiatives or challenges they have overcome.

200 words max.

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ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

Nominators are encouraged to accompany their submission with a video, photos, or other supporting material to provide a more comprehensive response and assist the judging panel in their evaluation.

Please upload any videos, photos, or other supporting material to your file sharing service and put link here:.

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SUBMITTING

By submitting this nomination, you confirm that all information provided is accurate to the best of your knowledge and agree to the terms and conditions of the CA Awards Program.

Please review all details before submitting.

Submit completed forms and additional materials by **Monday May 25, 2026**

✉ awards@compositesaustralia.com.au

CONSENT FOR WEB PUBLICATION

I consent to the web publication of submitted materials for promoting the CA Awards Submission.

DISCLAIMER AND PRIVACY STATEMENT

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This form covers all necessary information and instructions for nominators, ensuring a comprehensive understanding of the award's requirements and submission process.