

2016 Wings Awards

GA Flying Training Organisation of the Year - Award Criteria

This award recognises the flying training organisation which has contributed most significantly to the GA sector.

Submission

The submission should answer the following questions as a minimum:

- What is the organisation's business plan?
- What makes it a successful and growing business?
- How does the organisation contribute the GA in Australia?
- What is its relationship with and value to the local community?
- What contribution does it make to aviation safety?
- Why is the organisation "best in class"?

Judging Criteria

The organisation will :

- Meet the highest standards of safety and innovation for the GA sector
- Provide new and innovative value to the sector and to the aviation industry
- Contribute to the growth and development of the sector in significant and identifiable ways.
- Meet all regulatory and operational requirements
- Show evidence of successful implementation of strategic plans

Process

- There will be only one recipient each year.
- There is no obligation to grant an award each year and there may well be several years between awards.
- Nominations may only be made, and must be seconded, by individuals who personally know the organisation well, or who are familiar with the organisation's contribution to the GA sector.
- Nominations must set out clearly the measurable value and results of the organisation. Examples will be of significant value.
- The decision will be based on a pragmatic review of the level of contribution and value to the GA sector. Non-specific, broad statements of support will not add value to the review.
- Written nominations are to be sent in via the link provided and the judging panel will verify the nomination meets the criteria before the nomination proceeds.
- Self nomination is acceptable.
- Once agreed, *Australian Flying* will discuss the award with the candidate to ensure they are in agreement with the granting of the award. If so then it will be announced. If not the matter is closed.
- The award may be revoked should circumstances warrant.