

2016 Wings Awards GA Flying Instructor of the year - Award Criteria

This award recognises the flying instructor who has contributed most significantly to the GA sector. Nominations must set out clearly the measurable commitment and results of the candidate's contribution. Whilst peer references are useful these must be specific in setting out the measurable achievements of the candidate. Non-specific, broad statements of support will not add significant value.

Submission

The nominee will have:

- Served the GA industry as a flying training instructor for several years (nominally more than three years)
- Contributed to the growth and development of the sector in significant and identifiable ways. Specific example(s) of this in the last 12 months will be important.
- Always sought the highest standards of safety and innovation for the sector
- Consistently displayed the highest standards of personal conduct and engenders a high level of peer respect in the GA and general community.
- Been a visible and active champion of the flying training sector.
- Example(s) of how the candidate has promoted or added value to the GA industry in the past 12 months will be important
- Specific questions to be answered in the submission:
 - Why does this person deserve to be a winner of this award?
 - What contribution do they make to GA in Australia?
 - What contribution do they make to aviation safety?

Judging Criteria

- The award is granted for exemplary service in the past 12 months but will take into consideration the candidate's contribution over longer periods of time.
- The decision will be based on a pragmatic review of the contribution by the candidate beyond the norm and the respect with which he/she is held by his/her peers
- There will be only one recipient each year.
- Where the recipient has served as a member of a group or team that team may be recognised but only the recipient will be granted the award.
- There is no obligation to grant an award each year and there may well be several years between awards.

Process

- Nominations may only be made, and must be seconded, by individuals who personally know the candidate well, or who are very familiar with the candidate's contribution to the flying training sector of GA.
- The candidate should not be made aware of the nomination until a decision is taken.
- Once agreed, *Australian Flying* will discuss the award with the candidate to ensure he/she is 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.