

ELECTRICAL INDUSTRY
EXCELLENCE AWARDS

Project of the Year
(More than \$1M)





About Master Electricians Australia

Master Electricians Australia (MEA) has been and continues to be a well-respected company that provides support, assistance and information to the industry about the latest news, legislation, equipment, products and guidelines in the industry.

With more than 80 years of experience, we pride ourselves on professionalism and helping sparkies get the job done.

Our brand is recognised as being associated with the best in the industry while providing members with support and information. This includes seminars on starting your business, advice on products, tools and regulated guidelines, as well as field staff and in-house experts who are there to support electrical contractors across Australia with their safety concerns.

Awards overview

2024 marks the 10th annual Master Electrician's Australia (MEA) Electrical Industry Excellence Awards. Over the past decade the awards have grown and expanded to the annual awards they are today.

The awards are held simultaneously across Australia connecting electricians, apprentices, and administration staff from Tasmania, Queensland, New South Wales, Victoria, South Australia, Western Australia and the Northern Territory.

MEA aims to bring the industry together for one night while taking a moment to celebrate and commend the groundbreaking work being done across the nation.

In recent years, the awards have changed to incorporate the Clean Energy of the Year Award and Women in Contracting Award which aims to recognise the challenging work done by those in the background making sure the lights stay on.

It is an honour for MEA to continue to strive and grow the awards to showcase the very best in our industry.

Key dates

- Nominations **close on Monday, April 29.**
- Judging **May and July.**
- Finalists announced **July, 2024.**
- Awards night **Saturday, August 3, 2024.**



Step-by-step guide

Follow these easy steps to complete your nomination today and don't forget nominations close on **Monday, April 29 at 11.59pm (EST)**.

Each state or territory has 10 awards available to fit all categories. We encourage all nominees to enter more than one category.

State winners of each category are automatically entered into the National Awards.

Please follow the below 6 steps to complete your nominations.

- Step 1** - Simply create a login via our event registration form, available here (masterelectricians.com.au/excellence-awards).
- Step 2** - Before submitting your nomination, make sure you have obtained your client's permission to share project information and images. This will greatly support your nomination in the Excellence Awards.
- Step 3** - Take some time to review the submission questions. It's a good idea to gather all the necessary information, project details, and images beforehand. For larger categories, you can even save your progress and return to it later. But we highly recommend doing some initial work upfront to make the process smoother.
- Step 4** - Now's the time to get cracking with your submission! The entry process is straightforward and involves answering a series of mandatory, and optional questions and uploading supporting documentation. The time required to complete each category varies, ranging anywhere from 5 to 15 minutes, depending on the category.
- Step 5** - Once you're satisfied with your nomination, simply submit it.
- Step 6** - Depending on the category, the next exciting phase of the process may involve a skills challenge (for Apprentice and Electrician categories) or an official judging panel interview with industry experts. Finalists will be announced in July.

If you have any questions on the entry process, please contact us by email: events@mea.asn.au or phone 1300 889 198.

Project of the Year (More than \$1M)

This category is tailored for larger industrial or commercial projects, over \$1million in budget, that exhibit a profound dedication to expertise and a strong commitment to safety. It aims to acknowledge exceptional accomplishments in various aspects of a project, including culture, innovation, technical expertise, employee development, and industry involvement.

Judges will assess projects on their budget (electrical spend only), design and innovation, project and HSEQ management, people, business/financial management and timing/profitability/customer feedback.

Project overview (a summary of this content will be included in the Awards Program)

What were the goals of the project?

Example: The goal of project X was to install lights in the shopping centre.

What was your business engaged to deliver?

Example: Install lighting and updated electrical wiring.

What design and innovation elements did you implement and what results did these deliver to the customer?

Example: Smith's Electrical created a new digital platform that streamlined communication between all trades, the customer and Smith's Electrical to create seamless progress throughout the project.

Overall value of the project (electrical spend only)

Scope of work performed (e.g. Upgrade or construction of building)

Health, safety, environment and quality management

How did you demonstrate and promote your business commitment to its safety management system during the project?

Examples:

- Lead by example.
- We build health and safety into our business plan.
- Training.
- Check in with staff regularly to ensure they are confident in all health and safety regulations.

Photos

Upload a series of photos of the project.

These photos will be used for Awards Presentation and in the Awards Program. Option for uploading multiple files. (Jpeg, PNG, file size minimum 1MB / Minimum dimensions 2000pixels on smallest edge).

