

ELECTRICAL INDUSTRY  
**EXCELLENCE AWARDS**

# Clean Energy Project Award





# 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.

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## 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](http://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](mailto:events@mea.asn.au) or phone 1300 889 198.

## Clean Energy Project Award

Clean energy is an industry sector that is experiencing rapid growth and transformation. This category aims to showcase contracting businesses who have undertaken remarkable initiatives to leverage the potential of renewable energy sources, such as solar, hydro, and electric vehicles.

Judges will be taking into consideration design and innovation, project and HSEQ management, environment impact, people management and business/financial management.

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

Please provide a brief background of the project and the customer objective/brief.

**Example:** Project X was about increasing power efficiency while reducing the carbon footprint. The customer wanted to achieve XYZ and this was achieved by XYZ.

What goals did you set out to achieve with this project?

**Example:** We aimed to achieve minimal disruption for the customer and associated business in the area by doing XYZ.

Describe any elements or technologies used in your clean energy project?

**Examples:**

- Programs
- Services

What was the end result for the customer?

### Project Details

Provide details of any outstanding achievements within the project, with a particular focus on the clean energy efficiency components.

Business overview (please provide an overview of your business, including the services offered, business size and location).

**Example:** Smith's Electrical is an electrical business that does everything from installing a power point, rewiring your house, wiring new builds, installing solar, and batteries. We are a small team of two electricians and one administration officer in Atherton and we strive to deliver top quality electrical services.

### Health, safety, environment and quality management

How did you demonstrate your commitment to safety management throughout the duration of this project?

**Examples:**

- Track key performance indicators (KPIs).
- Hold regular team meetings.
- Improve internal communications.
- Give clear instruction.

### 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).

