

Australian Trucking Association, Trucking Australia 2024 – TA24 National Training Excellence Award (05/06/2024)

The National Training Excellence Award “recognises transport operators’ pro-active action to improve their organisation’s training strategy, and to improve their safety culture.”

<https://www.trucksales.com.au/editorial/details/ta-24-national-trucking-industry-award-winners-announced-145612/>

The NATIONAL TRAINING EXCELLENCE AWARD goes to – Frasers Livestock Transport and South-East Queensland Hauliers.



Carolina Bayona Pineros, South East Queensland Hauliers (left); Athol Carter, Frasers Livestock Transport (centre); with award sponsor representative Andy Hughes, Sutton Road Training Centre (right)

Carolina said, “*all you need is one person to believe in you and give you that opportunity.*”

Sponsor: Sutton Road Training Centre, Transport Industries Skills Centre TISC (RTO 0201)

Prize: The winner receives a trophy, a training package from the Sutton Road Training Centre and will receive a full conference registration to attend Trucking Australia in 2025.

<https://bigrigs.com.au/2024/05/27/transport-operator-helps-put-go-getter-on-the-path-to-success-down-under/>

The Winners:

Frasers Livestock Transport was established in 1944 by Charlie and Edna Fraser. Frasers Livestock Transport is a proud third generation family business. Based in Warwick in Queensland, Frasers specialise in the transport of live cattle, sheep, and pigs across the eastern seaboard of Australia and beyond. There is no Australia-wide training standard for the livestock transport sector, so the company designed its own course for the industry to use. The QTA co-ordinates the course program. Since 2020, ten workshops have been held across the state for more than 200 participants. More than 90 per cent of the participants said that the skills and knowledge they gained from the course would enable them to do their jobs more safely and efficiently.

South-East Queensland Hauliers (SEQH) was established in the 1960s and has been operating continuously since. The company works closely with its customers, in particular freight forwarders and customs brokers, to import and export shipping containers and break bulk freight. In 2023, SEQH introduced its comprehensive training program, Road Masters, which includes assessments for new drivers, upskill training, incident training and upgrading employees’ licences from HC to MC. The program has had a significant positive impact on SEQH’s workforce, fostering skilled, competent and safety conscious drivers. The program has also increased the utilisation of SEQH’s fleet.

Andy Hughes represented Sutton Road Training Centre for the Award presentations and he said that “*the effectiveness of a heavy vehicle driver training program depends very much on the quality of the Lead Trainers. It takes passion and commitment to embrace professional development and continuing improvement. I commend Carolina and Athol and the rest of their teams for their dedication to both of these qualities.*”

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