

# RAIL INDUSTRY AWARDS

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Tuesday 1 September 2026  
International Convention Centre  
(ICC), Sydney



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## Young Rail Professional Award

Judged by the Rail Technical Society of Australasia (RTSA)



Rail is full of young, enthusiastic and innovative individuals who contribute a great deal to not only their company but the wider rail industry. This Award aims to encourage these young individuals to pursue a career in rail whilst acknowledging their efforts.

The Award winner will receive registration, flights and accommodation to attend the RTSA Conference on Railway Excellence (CORE 2026).

### Criteria

Eligible candidates for this Award must:

- have no more than 10 years' working experience in the rail environment, as at 1 January 2026;
- demonstrate good leadership potential; and/or
- show that their work has contributed to best practice sustainability/ environmental/ technical/construction/ management solutions at a corporate or project level.

### Questions to address

1. How has the nominee personally developed over the course of their employment in the Rail Industry?
2. What are the nominee's key career achievements?
3. What are the nominee's proudest achievements and why?
4. What personal professional development has the nominee engaged in?

## Supporting documents

- a. CV.
- b. Supporting Material: must provide evidence of their direct involvement in their chosen activity/project examples, any such evidence provided will be kept confidential to the judges.
- c. Endorsement: If self-nominating a second/third party endorsement and referee contact details must be provided.
- d. If applicable: Overview of Nomination (A4)