



## 2024 WA Regional Business Excellence Awards

### Awards Categories and Eligibility Criteria

All businesses must have been trading for a minimum of two years except for those entering the Start Up Business Category.

Award Category	Eligibility Criteria
Sole Trader	The business has 0 employees apart from themselves as an individual.
Business with 1 to 5 Employees	The business must employ from 1 to 5 five staff members (full-time or equivalent) at the time of applying to your local awards.
Business with 6 to 10 Employees	The business must employ 6 to 10 staff members (full-time or equivalent) employees at the time of applying to your local awards.
Business with 11 to 20 Employees	The business must employ 11 to 20 staff members (full-time or equivalent) employees at the time of applying to your local awards.
Business with 21+ Employees	The business must employ a minimum of 21 staff members (full-time or equivalent) employees at the time of applying to your local awards.
Aboriginal Business	The business must have at least 51 per cent Aboriginal ownership and be established for commercial enterprise.
Start Up Business	The business must have been trading for a maximum of two years at the time of applying to your local awards.
Leading with Innovation	The business demonstrates the use and application of innovation in either processes, production or marketing that has tangibly improved their business operations and output.
Sustainable & Environmental Practices	The business demonstrates genuine commitment to embedding sustainable and environmental practices and process in their operation.
Regional Business of The Year 2024	Winners of each category will be submitted to this category. There will be no finalists announced for this category.

