



AFITA Industry Award

Call for Nominations for 2025 AFITA Industry Award

In 2023, the Australian Forklift and Industrial Truck Association (AFITA) created an award to honour an individual or individuals from Australian forklift industry who have made an outstanding contribution to the value, recognition or reputation of the industry.

Eligibility: To be eligible for the AFITA Industry Award, the nominee:

- is an individual or individuals from the Australian Forklift & Industrial Truck industry;
- has made a significant contribution to the value, recognition or reputation of the industry

The Prize is awarded annually and presented at the AFITA Annual Dinner which will be held in 2025 in Sydney on **27 August 2025**.

Nominations are to be made in the form of a submission of no more than 500 words forwarded to the AFITA Executive Officer, Sue Hart at admin@afita.com.au. For further information contact the AFITA Secretariat on 02 6290 1505.

The closing date for nominations for the 2025 AFITA Industry Award is 8 August 2025.

The **criteria** against which the award is judged and a **nomination form** are attached.

Eligibility

- Nominations may be made by any Full or Associate member of the AFITA.
- Nominees should work principally within the forklift and industrial truck industry.
- Awards may be granted posthumously in recognition of recent achievements.
- A person may receive an award on more than one occasion in recognition of their particularly outstanding industry contribution or involvement in an alternative initiative.
- Unsuccessful nominees may be nominated in future years.
- Nominations must be apolitical and non-competitive in their nature and should not in any way bring the awards program, AFITA or the industry into disrepute.



2025 AFITA Industry Award – Judging Criteria

The judges are asked to assess nominations against the following considerations and the criteria listed below.

- Significant contribution to the forklift industry over and above what is normally expected from their paid employment/business.
- Demonstrated leadership on an industry issue resulting in the enhancement of the industry reputation or effectiveness.
- A significant initiative, or commitment over time which has brought about positive change and added value to the industry or the reputation of the industry.
- Inspiring qualities as a role model for the industry.

Areas of contribution may include Safety, Training, Engineering, Manufacturing, Productivity, Sustainability or any other area which adds to the value, recognition or reputation of the industry.

The size of the contribution

An assessment of the nominee's contribution to the initiative or development that they are currently supporting. For example, what is their level of contribution or influence in relation to the overall delivery of the initiative/ development? The significance of the capability itself does not factor in this criterion.

The significance of the initiative being contributed to

An assessment of the significance of the initiative that the nominee is contributing to. What is the significance of this particular initiative in relation to the value or recognition (or reputation) of the industry. The size of the nominee's contribution does not factor in this criterion.

The temporal nature of the contribution

How enduring has the contribution been? Is it recent or over many years? Will the contribution continue to be enduring?

The sovereign nature of the contribution

All nominees are from Australian Industry, however, some may have more indigenous foundations or are more reliant on an Australian supply or manufacturing base.

The reputational impact on Australian Industry

How has this contribution impacted on the overall reputation of Australian forklift industry?

The potential for export

What is the potential of the contribution being used for export or expanding Australian Industry?

The innovative nature of the contribution

Has the contribution displayed a high level of innovation – either technical or managerial?



2025 AFITA Industry Award Nomination Form

Nominee

Name:

Organisation:

Statement in support of the nomination: *(Maximum 500 words.)*

Nominator

Name:

Organisation:

Phone:

Email:

Date: