



# St John NT Excellence Awards 2024



## Terms and Conditions

1. The St John NT Excellence Awards 2024 (the Awards) are conducted by St John Ambulance Australia (NT) Inc. (St John NT).
2. The Awards will be open for nominations from 9 September 2024 until 7 October 2024.
3. The Awards include 18 categories and celebrate and recognise the paramedics, staff and volunteers of St John NT who demonstrate excellence in leadership or clinical practice, an outstanding level of care, professionalism and compassion for members of the Northern Territory community.
4. **The Award categories:**
  - Junior Volunteer of the Year
  - Youth Volunteer of the Year
  - Adult Volunteer of the Year
  - Peter Falkland Youth Leader
  - Operational Support Member of the Year (volunteer)
  - Youth Division of the Year
  - Adult Division of the Year
  - Excellence in First Aid Training
  - Excellence in Commercial Operations
  - Safety Champion Award
  - Essence of St John Award
  - Paramedic Excellence Award – Southern
  - Paramedic Excellence Award – Northern
  - Intern of the Year
  - Patient Transport Officer of the Year
  - Excellence in Corporate Services
  - Emergency Medical Dispatcher of the Year
  - Paramedic of the Year

### Who can nominate?

5. Nominations may be submitted by members of the public, organisations working with St John NT, St John NT staff and volunteers.
6. Nominations will not be accepted from immediate family members.

### How to nominate someone for an Award

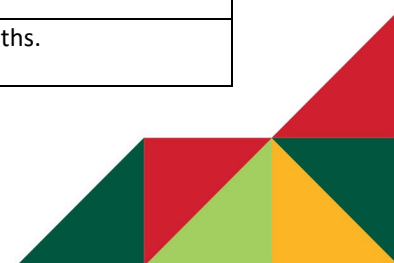
7. All nominations must be completed online by midnight 7 October 2024 at:  
<https://www.stjohnnt.org.au/about/awards.php>
8. If you are unable to submit the online form, please contact St John NT Strategy, Brand & Engagement on 8922 6270 or [marketing@stjohnnt.asn.au](mailto:marketing@stjohnnt.asn.au) and an alternative nomination form will be made available.
9. Nominations are open in all categories listed on the Nomination Form. The Paramedic Excellence Awards for Southern and Northern will be selected from the Paramedic of the Year Award category. Recipients of the Volunteer categories of the Adult Division of the Year and the Youth Division of the Year will be selected by an internal panel at St John NT.
10. The Excellence in Corporate Service Award is open to all St John NT staff in corporate services. The Excellence in First Aid Training Award is open to all St John NT first aid trainers and the Excellence in Commercial Operations Award is open to all St John NT staff in retail and vehicle services.
11. The Safety Champion and Essence of St John Award are open to all St John NT staff.
12. In addition to the Nomination Form, St John NT reserves the right to take into consideration engagement with the organisation, participation in initiatives and programs and volunteers' hours of services.

13. Judging of the Award categories will be conducted by a panel of judges representing sponsors, staff and volunteers of St John NT.
14. All Nomination Forms remain the property of St John NT.

### Selection Criteria

15. Entry is open to all current staff and volunteers of St John NT.
16. All nominations will be judged against the following key selection criteria:
  - **Leadership** - How the nominee demonstrates excellence in leadership of clinical practice or professional skills - this may be demonstrated through an outstanding level of care, professionalism and compassion for members of the Northern Territory Community
  - **Role model:** How the nominee acts as a role model to their peers and the organisation.
  - **St John NT values** – How the nominee goes above and beyond the call of duty, clearly displaying St John NT's values of **integrity, respect, empathy and collaboration**.
17. In addition, it is expected that the nominee will demonstrate the following desirable criteria:
  - A sound knowledge and understanding of their area of service
  - Well presented
  - Good inter-personal skills
18. The judges will select **one winner and one runner up only** per category, both of which will be invited to the Awards ceremony as finalists.
19. **Essential criteria per category**

Adult Volunteer of the Year	Is aged 18 years and over Has undertaken over 60 hours of community service Has completed at least one year of efficient service Regularly attends Divisional Training nights Encourages and regularly uses DMS Has not won this Award in the last three years.
Youth Volunteer Member of the Year	Is aged between 12 - 17 years Has completed four proficiency badges Has undertaken a minimum of 100 hours service (duty, other volunteer, meeting hours) Has been active in attending public events Has completed a minimum of 12 months services Has not won this Award before.
Junior Volunteer Member of the Year	Is aged between 8 – 11 years Has at least four Interest certificates at the time of nomination Has been an active junior by attending public events.
Operational Support Volunteer member of the Year	Has undertaken over 60 hours of community service Has completed a minimum of 12 months services Has not won this Award in the last three years.
Peter Falkland Youth Leader Award	Is aged between 17 – 26 years old (Youth) Has undertaken minimum of 150 hours of community Service Has completed 3 years of efficient service Has obtained at least 6 proficiency badges Has not won this award before.
Paramedic/Emergency Medical Dispatcher/Patient Transport Officer of the Year Awards.	Has worked in the region/role they are being nominated in for greater than three months. Has not won this Award in the last three years.
Intern of the Year	Is/was an intern as at 30 June 2024.
Excellence in Corporate Service	Has worked in the role for more than three months. Has not won this Award in the last three years.
Excellence in First Aid Training	Has worked in the role for more than three months. Has not won this Award in the last three years.
Excellence in Commercial Operations	Has worked in the role for more than three months. Has not won this Award in the last three years.



Safety Champion Award	<p>Has worked in the role for more than three months          Has not won this Award in the last three years          Awarded to an employee who has made significant contribution to improving the health and safety performance of St John NT or is involved in a significant safety event / achievement. Nominations could recognise:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• an initiative to establish, improve and maintain best practice health and safety by a person or team.</li> <li>• excellence in developing and implementing a solution to an identified health and safety issue by a person or team.</li> <li>• a response to a significant safety event by a person or team.</li> </ul>
Essence of St John Award	<p>Has worked in the role for more than three months.          Has not won this Award in the last three years.          Awarded to an employee who exhibits behaviour in line with the St John NT mission to save lives and build resilience.          An employee or volunteer performing tasks with a minimum of fuss that may be largely unnoticed but critical to business operations.          An employee or volunteer that consistently meets St John NT values with limited opportunity for recognition or acknowledgement.</p>

**Announcement of Award Recipients**

20. All finalists will be notified by St John NT and invited to the Awards ceremony in November 2024.
21. Award recipients will be announced at the Awards Ceremony and will be subsequently posted to the St John NT website.
22. For further information please contact St John NT Strategy, Brand & Engagement on 8922 6270 or [marketing@stjohnnt.asn.au](mailto:marketing@stjohnnt.asn.au)

