## Coffee Educator (Mentor)

This award acknowledges individuals who uplift others through education, sharing knowledge across baristas, roasters, and operators, and contributing to skills development across the industry. This category honours those investing in people and ensuring the future of coffee is in capable hands.

Recognises: Trainers, educators, and mentors

Criteria

1. Describe your overall mentoring philosophy. What values, methods, or teaching styles guide the way you support and develop others.
2. Outline the areas in which you provide mentoring and guidance with the Australian coffee industry (i.e coffee making, roasting, equipment and service training, business ownership, or leadership). How do you tailor your approach to suit different learners or skill levels?
3. Provide an example/s of individuals or teams you have mentored. How has your guidance contributed to their professional growth, achievements, or career progression?
4. Explain how your mentoring has directly influenced the success or development of a business, organisation, or the broader Australian coffee industry. What measurable or observable outcomes demonstrate this impact?
5. How do you continue to foster a culture of learning, leadership, and excellence in your field?
6. What are your long-term goals for developing future talent in the coffee community?