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## **Last week to enter Australian Freight Industry Awards**

The VTA has issued a call for final entries for the 2020 Australian Freight Industry Awards with only a week to go until the deadline for nominations on **Monday, September 7.**

Nominations for the following award categories can be lodged at [www.afiawards.com.au](http://www.afiawards.com.au):

- **Female Leadership Award** – sponsored by Viva Energy Australia
- **Personality of the Year Award** – sponsored by CMV Truck & Bus
- **Investment in People Award** – sponsored by Logical Staffing Solutions
- **Application of Technology Award** – sponsored by Transport Certification Australia
- **Young Achiever Award** – sponsored by Daimler Truck & Bus
- **Best Practice Safety Award** – sponsored by Gallagher
- **Sustainable Environment Award** – sponsored by National Transport Insurance

Award criteria can be reviewed at [www.afiawards.com.au](http://www.afiawards.com.au) and we are encouraging VTA members and freight and logistics operators Australia-wide to support the awards and our industry by nominating for one or more categories.

“It has been encouraging to see a surge in entries this year from interstate freight operators and supplier companies, demonstrating the true national appeal of the Awards,” said VTA CEO Peter Anderson.

The VTA is also continuing to accept registrations for the online presentation of the AFIA's on **Sunday, September 20** from **7.30-8.45pm**. This **free** event will feature live presentations to each of our seven award winners, as well as musical acts and performances from some of Australia's most notable entertainers. To register, simply follow this [link](#), and be sure to follow our new AFIA [LinkedIn](#), [Instagram](#) and [Facebook](#) social media channels for regular updates.

“Our sincere thanks to **TWUSUPER** and **Viva Energy Australia** for sponsoring these awards, which would not be possible without their generous support. We look forward to showcasing the achievements of this year's winners and celebrating their enormous contribution to our industry,” Anderson said.

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