

2026 Apprentice of the Year

Terms & Conditions

- The AMIC Apprentice Competition ('the competition') is an Australian Meat Industry Council ('AMIC') project and it is made available to all apprentices in all Independent Local Butcher shops throughout Australia who are currently under a Certificate III in Meat Processing (Retail Butcher) apprenticeship.
- The Competition is open to all 1st, 2nd and 3rd year apprentices employed in Independent Retail Local Butcher shops throughout Australia.
- Entrants can be either AMIC Members or Non Members.
- The winner (or a runner-up selected if necessary due to unforeseen circumstances) will be invited to represent their State at the National Finals.
- Costs of a return airfare to National final weekend, transport, meals and accommodation will be covered for all finalists that progress to the Nationals weekend.
- Each apprentice must still be within their apprenticeship contract term at the time of the State Competition in the year immediately prior to the National Competition.
- AMIC reserves the right to accept and/or decline an apprentice entering the competition at either a State or National level for whatever valid reason.
- Each apprentice entering the competition will do so with the full knowledge and support of their Employer and, where appropriate, with the full knowledge and support of their Parent or Guardian.
- Each apprentice agrees to be part of the publicity and public relations activities prior to the competition and following the State and National competitions.
- Each apprentice will act in a manner that is appropriate and suitable to the role of an industry ambassador during the competitions and for all publicity purposes.
- Each apprentice agrees to abide by the rules, conditions and reasonable directions given by AMIC.
- Each apprentice must wear the appropriate PPE equipment during the competition and must be suitably dressed. This includes your own Company clothing (shirts & caps)
- Each apprentice will be responsible for their own personal costs.
- AMIC, its Councillors, its Employees and/or its Officers will:
 - Provide suitable supervision and guardianship to each apprentice during the competition period.
 - Provide a healthy and safe environment for each apprentice during the competition period.