The skills of Kangan Institute’s students continue to be independently recognised with two of our apprentices recently winning the top awards at the Worldskills Australia and Australian Culinary Federation’s National Apprentice competitions.

> **Worldskills Australia**

Automotive student Trent Yeo won gold at the 2014 WorldSkills Australia National Competition. Trent was awarded the top prize for his skills and excellence in Autobody Repairs.

The event which showcases the skills of Australia's best young Vocational Education and Training (VET) students, apprentices and trainees was attended by thousands of spectators and is recognised as Australia’s largest trade and skill competition.
>Australian Culinary Federation’s National Apprentice Competition

Culinary student, Charith Jayanerra, was crowned culinary student of the year at the Australian Culinary Federation’s National Apprentice Competition.

Shawn Vlaeminck, Assistant Manager for Culinary, Tourism and Events at Kangan Institute is extremely proud of Charith’s achievement.

“We always knew Charith had that special something in the kitchen. His attention to detail, willingness to always take feedback on board and to experiment with flavours give him an edge in this competition. We look forward to seeing him emerge as an extremely talented chef” said Shawn.

The competition was the culmination of a number of local and regional apprentice competitions held throughout the year, and participants from training organisations from all across Australia came together to compete for the top honours.

Watch Charith’s inspiring story below.

Kangan Institute’s kitchen king!
Get inspired by Kangan’s first-year apprentice and king of the kitchen Charith Jayaweera.
Winner of Best Culinary Student, Gold Medal and Apprentice of the Year awards at the Australian Culinary Challenge National Finals.

WATCH HIS STORY >

Talk to us about tailoring an apprenticeship training solution that meets the unique needs of your business.