



ACT Chief Minister's  
EXPORT AWARDS

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**2011**

**CALL FOR ENTRIES**

If you are a successful exporter with a business registered in the ACT, then you should enter the 2011 ACT Chief Minister's Export Awards.

The 2011 ACT Chief Minister's Export Awards celebrate the achievements of the Canberra Region's strong exporting community and encourage aspiring and new exporters by showcasing successful exporters. They also provide a unique opportunity to give your business a health check. Preparing an application will help identify the strengths and weaknesses of your business, assess your export strategies, progress and note areas where further work may need to be done.

The ACT Award categories offer an opportunity for exporting businesses of any size and in any industry to enter, with a range of categories to suit all businesses. A new ACT-specific category has been introduced this year, the Microbusiness Award, to recognise the large number of successful Microbusinesses operating in the ACT that employ less than five people. Microbusinesses that export but aren't ready to compete at the national level can use the Awards as an opportunity to showcase their export business locally and prepare for entry into national categories in the future.

**Entries close on 29 July 2011** and assistance is available to help you to plan and complete your application. So don't wait until the last few days to write and lodge your application, start putting it together now.

For more information, visit the [www.business.act.gov.au/exportawards](http://www.business.act.gov.au/exportawards) or contact Cathy Atkins at [cathy.atkins@communicationtoolbox.com.au](mailto:cathy.atkins@communicationtoolbox.com.au) or Michael Cliff at [michael.cliff@cliffassoc.com.au](mailto:michael.cliff@cliffassoc.com.au)



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