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Clinipath Pathology was announced winner of the national Australian Apprenticeships - Employer Award at the 2015 Australian Training Awards, for innovative improvements in training and an outstanding commitment to apprentices and/or trainees in Australia.

These awards are the peak, national awards for the vocational education and training (VET) sector, recognising individuals, businesses and registered training organisations for their contribution to skilling Australia.

Clinipath Pathology has been a leading supplier of pathology services to Western Australia for more than 20 years. During this time, Clinipath Pathology has always strived to provide its employees with opportunities for quality, on-the-job training.

“At Clinipath Pathology, we place great value on service excellence and continuous improvement” said Clinipath Pathology CEO, Dr Gordon Harloe “So we always consider these values when creating relevant and quality training opportunities for our employees”.

Clinipath Pathology currently has almost 800 employees. In the last three years, almost two thirds of these employees have completed either a nationally recognised unit of competency or a full qualification. A significant proportion of these have been Pathology Collectors working directly in the community.

The company has also implemented a successful in-house mentoring program and works closely with local training providers to host practical work placements, including tailored training methods.

“We encourage our employees to embark on a training journey for life” said Dr Harloe. “We believe this has led to a happier, more engaged workforce with increased commitment to achieving our quality service”.

In 2014, Clinipath Pathology was also *named Outstanding Employer of Mature Age Apprentices and Trainees* at the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Western Australia Employer Excellence Awards.