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Callide Power Station trainee wins award

Biloela's Tinita Wilson excelled against the best trainees in the region when she won her category at the Gladstone district finals of the Queensland Training Awards on 11 May.

Tinita won the Trainee of the Year category for her outstanding achievements while completing a traineeship at CS Energy's Callide Power Station. She will now go on to compete in the Central Queensland Training Awards, which will be held on the 4 August at the PCYC in Gladstone.

Employed through Callide Dawson Group Training, Tinita was hosted by Callide where she completed a Certificate III in Front Line Management traineeship.

Tinita's enthusiasm and quick learning skills saw her complete the 12-month traineeship more than two months early in February this year. She is now applying her new qualification working for GP Partners in Brisbane.

"It was great learning on-the-job at Callide, as there was always lots of variety and something new and different to learn," Tinita said. "I did everything from SAP reporting and coordinating an office renovation, to participating in safety walkthroughs of the plant.

"I'm now applying my training working in event management at GP Partners and I'm hoping to do some university study in the future."

Callide Power Station Site Manager Gary Campbell said Tinita's award highlighted the strong training program at Callide, which hosts up to eight local apprentices and trainees each year.

"Tinita worked in the southern workshop at Callide and introduced innovations to their maintenance management reporting and ensured this key work area ran smoothly," Gary said.

"While we were disappointed to see Tinita leave, we wish her all the best in her career aspirations in Brisbane and good luck at the Central Queensland Training Awards in August."

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