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Table 1.7 Number of students who received exhibitions and awards in 2015

Type of Award	Male	Female	Number who received exhibitions and awards
Beazley Medal: WACE	0	1	1
Beazley Medal: VET	0	1	1
General Exhibition	14	27	41
General Exhibition (ATSI)	0	1	1
General Exhibition (ESL/ELD)	0	1	1
Course Exhibition	10	24	34
VET Exhibition	3	1	4
Workplace Learning Exhibition	0	1	1
Certificate of Distinction: WACE Course	82	143	225
Certificate of Distinction: VET	8	16	24
Certificate of Distinction: WPL	0	1	1
Special Certificate of Distinction: WACE Course	5	8	16*
Certificate of Commendation	289	568	857
Special General Award	1	0	1

* The number awarded does not equal the addition of the number of male and female award recipients. This is because a student may have received more than one award.

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Beazley Medal: WACE	awarded to the eligible student who achieved the top School Curriculum and Standards Authority WACE award score.
Beazley Medal: VET	awarded to the eligible student who demonstrated the best results in a vocational education and training program.
General exhibitions	awarded to the forty eligible students who obtained the highest School Curriculum and Standards Authority WACE award score based on the average five scaled scores, with at least two from each of List A and List B.
General exhibition (ATSI)	awarded to the eligible Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander student with the highest School Curriculum and Standards Authority WACE award score based on the average five scaled scores, with at least two from each of List A and List B.
General exhibition (ESL/ELD)	awarded to the eligible student with an ESL/ELD background with the highest School Curriculum and Standards Authority WACE award score based on the average five scaled scores, with at least two from each of List A and List B.
Course exhibitions	awarded to the eligible students who obtained the highest combined mark for each WACE course.
VET exhibitions	awarded to the top eligible students who completed an Australian Qualification Framework VET Certificate II or higher in one of the national industry areas, in their final WACE year.
Workplace Learning Exhibition	awarded to the eligible student who is the top student of those awarded a certificate of distinction (WPL).
Certificates of distinction: WACE course	awarded to the eligible students who were in the top 0.5% of candidates or the two top candidates (whichever was the greater). The determination was based on the WACE course score.
Certificates of distinction: VET	awarded to the eligible students for the highest level of achievement who completed an Australian Qualification Framework VET Certificate II or higher in one of the national industry areas, in their final WACE year.
Certificates of distinction: WPL	awarded to the top eligible students who completed two units of the Workplace Learning course in Year 12.
Certificate of commendation	awarded to eligible students obtaining at least 20 "A" grades in course units or equivalents in their last three consecutive years of senior secondary school WACE enrolment.
Special Award	awarded to the student who met the award conditions but failed to meet the eligibility criteria such as residency, for example.