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ENTRANT GUIDELINES CATEGORY 01 – MOST OUTSTANDING MOBILE / HOME BASED TRAVEL ADVISOR

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Please visit the ATIA website <u>atia.travel/NTIA2025</u> to familarise yourself with the Awards Stages, Judging Information and Key Dates.

STEP 1 - ENTRANTS TO SUBMIT A VIDEO SUBMISSION

Key things to remember

- Your video submission should be 10mins max.
- Your responses should relate to the qualifying period which is 01 July 2024 30 June 2025.
- Each question will be marked out of 10, then weighted according to the percentages listed below.
- 1. What strengths and skills do you bring to your role as a mobile / home based travel advisor? (2mins, weighted at 15%)
 - Be specific when listing your strengths and skills.
 - Explain how these strengths and skills contribute to your role as a mobile / home based advisor.
 - Outline any significant achievements during the last 12 months as a result of these strengths and skills.

2. How have you displayed outstanding conduct? (2mins 30secs, weighted at 25%)

- Describe the ways you add value to your clients when booking and managing their travel.
- Demonstrate a standard of quality in your customer service.
- Provide an example of when you have gone out of your way to support a client.
- 3. What actions have you taken to enhance your professional development? (2mins 30secs, weighted at 25%)
 - How do you keep yourself abreast with travel trends?
 - What innovative and creative approaches have you undertaken to build your network?
 - Demonstrate, and provide examples, of how this professional development has enhanced your business.

4. How do you embrace ATIA Accreditation in your role? (2mins, weighted at 25%)

- Explain how you raise awareness about the benefits of booking with an advisor who is ATIA Accredited themselves, or part of an ATIA Accredited Network. Hint – have a read of the <u>Code of Conduct</u>.
- In what ways do you contribute to ATIA's vision of elevating industry standards?
- 5. Why do you believe you should be a NTIA Finalist? (1min, weighted at 10%)
 - Explain what makes you the outstanding mobile / home based advisor.
 - Provide a well thought-out and logical response.
 - Articulate your response by substantiating any of the answers given above.

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STEP 2 - FINALISTS TO ATTEND A VIRTUAL JUDGING INTERVIEW

Key things to remember

- Each question will be scored out of 10 points.
- You will receive another score out of 10 for each of the following criteria: interpersonal communication, knowledge & content, structure of responses, quality of examples, and personal presentation.
- We recommend spending approximately 5mins to answer each pre-set question, so that you have sufficient time to also greet the judges and respond to the judges' choice question/s.

1. Introduce yourself.

- Think of this as an elevator pitch about yourself. Provide details of your experience within the industry and why you are passionate about travel.
- 2. Please state your TTV for the qualifying period. Explain how you were able to achieve this.
 - Provide examples of strategic planning, marketing efforts, workflow productivity, and/or offering an enhanced customer experience.
- 3. What are some of your goals that relate to your professional development and career progression. How will you achieve these goals?
 - Outline your goals and explain how they align with your values and long-term aspirations.
 - Identify areas where you want to improve or capitalise on your existing skills.
 - Explain what steps you could take to achieve these goals and what resources you can leverage.

4. What are your plans to ensure the continual improvement and growth of your client base / business?

 Summarise your business goals and/or plan for the coming year and how you intend on achieving these. These plans may be linked to, or aligned to, the plans of the Network you are part of.

5. Judges' choice question.