

DUAL AWARD FINALISTS





The team at De Stefano & Co are very excited to share that the company has been announced as a finalist in not one, but two awards programs, most recently in the 2024 Australian Defence Industry Awards in the category of "Consultancy of the Year".

Off the back of being named a finalist in the "Cyber Security Consulting Business of the Year - SME" category at the <u>2024 Australian Cyber Security Awards</u>, the news of this most recent achievement has come as a wonderful surprise.

The Australian Defence Industry Awards is a national program to identify and honour the top businesses and high-performing individuals within Australia's defence industry. In particular, the "Consultancy of the Year" award recognises the defence consultancy that has most effectively capitalised on market opportunities and driven demonstrable business growth, whilst also supporting the strengthening of Australia's defence and national security capabilities through their participation in the defence industry.

After being named a finalist in the 2023 awards for the same category, but missing out on the top accolade, the team at De Stefano & Co are hoping to take home the win this time around.

Director & Principal, Emilio De Stefano, highlighted the role his team has played in achieving these dual acknowledgements.

"Being recognised as one of the top 10 Australian defence industry consultancies for the second year in a row is a great privilege, and testament to the hard work and dedication of our team. To win the award for Consultancy of the Year would signify not only excellence, but trust in our capabilities, reaffirming the company's vision, and our commitment to advancing Australia's defence industry."

The winners will be announced on Thursday 18th of July at the awards ceremony in Canberra. Visit the <u>2024 Australian Defence Industry Awards</u> website for more information and to see all of the award categories and finalists.