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Colony 47 – Employer of Choice.

Colony 47 was named an Employer of Choice at the annual award ceremony held Monday, June 2.

Colony 47 now joins just 56 other employers recognised by the Tasmanian Government that demonstrate contemporary workplace practices and outstanding support for their staff.

The prestigious award presented by Minister for State Growth, Matthew Groom, commended Colony 47's innovative corporate partnerships, employee reward and recognition, and staff engagement practices.

CEO, Colony 47 Therese Taylor said she was very proud of Colony 47 management and staff who embody the values of Colony 47 in the service they provide to the community and the culture they create around the workplace.

"Colony 47 puts clients at the centre of everything we do, so as an employer, we need to ensure our staff are able to provide the best possible service to our community," said Ms Taylor.

Winners were judged by a panel of representatives from Skills Tasmania and other recognised Employers of Choice.

The award is based on written entries, workplace visits, interviews with management and independent discussions with staff.

Ms Taylor said, "This year's Employer of Choice awards demonstrate the depth of commitment to employees from the Colony 47 Board, through to management and we will continue to lead the sector in this area."

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