WHO'S INVOLVED

Employer

The hirer

Employs apprentices/trainees and provides appropriate support, training and supervision on the job for their apprentice or trainee to gain the skills and knowledge to complete the requirements of the trade or vocation.

Group Training Organisation (GTO)

Employs apprentices/trainees.

GTO then places them with host employers.

Australian Apprentice

The employee

Apprentices and trainees combine work with an employer to learn all aspects of a trade or vocation, and study to achieve a nationally recognised qualification.

Apprenticeship Support Australia 1300 363 831

Provides program advice and administers Australian Government incentives

Apprenticeship Support Australia is contracted by the Australian Government to provide skills development advice and solutions to businesses across Australia.

Powered by VECCI in Victoria.

National Chamber Movement

Apprenticeship Support Australia is owned and operated by the Chambers of Commerce and Industry in New South Wales, Victoria, South Australia and Western Australia.

Australian Government Department of Education and Training

The Department is responsible for national policies and programmes that help Australians access quality education.

State Training Authority (STA)

Registers the training contract and approves the training provider

State Training Authorities are government departments responsible for registering and administering apprenticeship and traineeship training contracts. They also provide advice and support to all parties throughout the Australian Apprenticeship process.

In Victoria the STA is the Victorian Registration and Qualifications Authority (VRQA).

Registered Training Organisation (RTO)

Develops a training plan and delivers the training

RTOs deliver workplace or offsite training arrangements, help develop a training plan, deliver training, assess achievement of skills and issue the qualification on successful completion.