



# FIND MORE THAN A JOB, FIND A CAREER

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Finding the right job is never easy, but finding something you really love and making it a career can be even harder. If you are looking to make a change or start a new career an apprenticeship or traineeship may be just what you are looking for.

With over 500 qualifications available across almost every industry there is something for everyone! Apprenticeships and traineeships combine on-the-job training with paid employment so you can earn a wage whilst working towards a nationally recognised qualification.

Furthermore, with skill shortages around Australia, gaining a formal qualification can open doors to in-demand jobs, which pay well.

**Apprenticeships and traineeships tick all the boxes:**

- Income**
- Qualification**
- Career**



## THE FACTS

### What are Australian Apprenticeships?

Australian Apprenticeships (also known as apprenticeships and traineeships) combine paid work and study. You study on a part-time basis whilst working as an employee on a wage.

### Why consider an Australian Apprenticeship?

Apprenticeships and traineeships are more than just jobs – they're a great way to set yourself up for the career you want. This will give you a big advantage in the job market, as you gain practical experience and learn skills that employers are looking for. Apprenticeships and traineeships allow you to:

- Learn practical skills that employers desire
- Gain a nationally recognised and accredited qualification
- Take your skills anywhere around the world
- Progress to a higher qualification or further education

### And the best part – be paid while you learn!

In addition to your wage from your employer, you may be eligible for financial support from the government to help meet the costs of employment and training, such as:

- Living Away from Home Allowance
- Australian Apprenticeship Support Loan (AASL)

There are also lots of other financial incentives or benefits for which you may be eligible that are provided by the government: travel concessions, health care card and even rebates on your car registration – just to name a few.

### How long does an Apprenticeship or Traineeship last?

A full-time apprenticeship generally lasts up to three to four years and a full-time traineeship generally lasts between one to three years depending on the qualification. The duration is increased for part-time or School-based Apprenticeships and Traineeships.

Apprenticeships and traineeships have a specific duration which depending on your competency may be reduced once all parties (yourself, your Registered Training Organisation (RTO) and your employer) agree that you are competent in all aspects of your training.

### What areas can I do an Apprenticeship or Traineeship in?

No matter what your interests or career goals, there is probably a qualification available to suit you. Apprenticeships and traineeships are offered in hundreds of occupations, ranging from traditional trades such as engineering and automotive through to media, electronics, tourism, telecommunications, retail and financial services.

### Apprenticeships and traineeships are not just for school leavers

**Whether you are currently employed or looking for work, an apprenticeship or traineeship may be the perfect vehicle to upgrade your skills and stay in demand in today's job market.**

**Apprenticeships and traineeships are hands-on training programs that create fantastic job opportunities at any point in your career.**

Check out the full list of apprenticeships and traineeships available in the apprentice section at [apprenticeshipsupport.com.au](http://apprenticeshipsupport.com.au) or call us on **1300 363 831** for more information.



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**Try the Job Fit Test here to find your perfect match for an apprenticeship or traineeship.**

