

GET A HEAD START WITH A SCHOOL-BASED APPRENTICESHIP OR TRAINEESHIP

School-based Apprenticeships and Traineeships provide students aged 15 years or older with valuable skills, hands-on industry experience, and a nationally recognised qualification, while still completing secondary school qualifications.

You are given the opportunity to put the skills you have learnt at school into practice in a real work environment... **and be paid for it!** The nationally recognised qualification you receive from completing school-based training contributes units towards your secondary school qualification.

School-based Apprenticeships and Traineeships allow you to:

- ✓ Stay at school with your friends and graduate
- ✓ Start earning a wage
- ✓ Work towards a nationally recognised qualification as well as gain credits towards your secondary school qualification
- ✓ Gain valuable work experience and practical skills that employers desire
- ✓ Go on to higher education using the qualification as a pre-requisite once you have completed your apprenticeship or traineeship

School-based Apprenticeships and Traineeships are available across many industries and with many occupations to choose from, chances are there will be one that matches your interests!

Here are just a few:

- Automotive
 - Beauty Therapy
 - Carpentry & Joinery
 - Construction
 - Hairdressing
 - Horticulture
 - Hospitality
 - Plumbing
 - Business Services
 - Community Services
 - Engineering
 - Financial Services
 - Health Services
 - Information Technology
 - Rural Skills
 - Tourism,
- and many more!

Why consider a School-based Apprenticeship or Traineeship?

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.

Minimum requirements

You must:

- Be a full-time student, enrolled in senior secondary school studies
- Have your school's agreement to undertake school-based training
- Find an employer willing to train you in their workplace
- Have your parent/guardian's permission (if under the age of 18)

How it works

- It is up to your school and your employer to approve your release day(s) for employment and training
- You will receive training from a Registered Training Organisation (RTO). Training will be completed at either school, work or by attending a registered training facility
- You must complete a National Training Contract, a legal agreement between you, your employer and your school – contact Apprenticeship Support Australia for assistance with this.

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- Take the **Career Quiz** to find out more about your personality style and careers that might suit you
- Read up on over 350 job profiles
- Watch a variety of videos for an insight into different industries
- Use the **Job Fit Test** to see if you're suited to your preferred apprenticeship or traineeship
- Use the Resume Builder to put your resume together
- **Apply for jobs!**

The next step

The next step is to talk to your school's career advisor to see if a school-based apprenticeship or traineeship is aligned with your career pathway and your school offers this nationally recognised qualification. If yes, you will need to find an employer who is willing to offer you an apprenticeship or traineeship in your chosen field. Some tips include:

- contacting local businesses and set a time up to discuss your interest in working with them
- talk to your family and friends
- talk to your sporting clubs, interests groups, to see if anyone has any contacts they can recommend.

Then, contact Apprenticeship Support Australia to get signed up!

Visit apprenticeshipsupport.com.au/school-based or phone **1300 363 831**

PATRICK'S STORY

// I wasn't sure what I wanted to do at the end of Year 10 and I thought about leaving school and doing an apprenticeship, but when I heard about this I decided to do it so that I could stay at school, hang out with my mates and finish Year 12, but at the same time start my apprenticeship career. After finishing school I went straight into Stage 2* of my apprenticeship at work and at TAFE. //

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