What is an Australian Apprenticeship?

An Australian Apprenticeship:
- Combines training and paid employment
- May lead to a nationally recognised qualification
- Is ‘competency based’
- Can be offered in a wide range of industries
- Training may be delivered either ‘on’ or ‘off’ the job (or both)
- Can be a pathway from school to work

For further information please contact an Australian Apprenticeship Support Network (Apprenticeship Network) provider.

What are the costs of taking on an Australian Apprentice?

For training wage information and award details and information about conditions of employment visit the Fair Work Ombudsman website OR call 13 13 94.

Training fees may be levied by a Registered Training Organisation.

To contact a Registered Training Organisation go to MySkills OR go to the Australian Apprenticeships Pathways website where you can select a State or Territory search.

What are the benefits of skilling an Australian Apprentice?

Benefits:
- Staff will be trained to meet your business needs
- A range of financial incentives and assistance may apply
- You get to choose the training provider and how, when and where training is delivered.
- Training achieves nationally recognised qualifications developed by industry.
- Over 1,000 qualifications available to match your requirements.

Click here to go to the Australian Apprenticeships Pathways website where you can identify an occupation and underpinning qualifications relevant to your business.

For further information please contact an Apprenticeship Network provider.

How do I go about finding an Australian Apprentice?

There are a number of ways to find an Australian Apprentice.

You can choose to...
- Visit the jobactive website to post an advertisement or to contact a local jobactive provider.
- Recruit someone you know or who has been recommended to you
- Contact a Registered Training Organisation or local school
- Advertise the position in a local paper or on job sites
- Contact your local Group Training Organisation about hosting an Australian Apprentice
- Call an Apprenticeship Network provider

What do I do after recruitment?

As soon as you have found a person to fill your position, you will need to get them ‘signed up’ through an Apprenticeship Network provider.

An Apprenticeship Network provider will organise a time with you and the apprentice/trainee for a representative to come out and explain the Training Contract.


Training wage and award information - www.fairwork.gov.au

Contact a Registered Training Organisation - www.myskills.gov.au


Jobactive website - jobsearch.gov.au


Contact a Group Training Organisation - www.grouptrainingdirectory.com.au

www.aapathways.com.au