



Australian Apprenticeships Incentive System Payments Overview

Effective 1 July 2024

EMPLOYER PAYMENTS

Priority Hiring Incentive

Payments at	6 months	12 months		6 months	12 months
Full time	\$2,000	\$3,000	Part time	\$1,000	\$1,500

- Available to employers of new and existing workers.
- Apprentice may be full time or part time.
- Apprentice must be undertaking a Certificate III or higher qualification that is aligned to an occupational outcome that is on the Australian Apprenticeships Priority List.
- Apprentice must be in-training with their employer at the claim period effect date.
- Employers must not be in receipt of the Disability Australian Apprentice Wage Support or any other form of Australian Government assistance for the same Apprenticeship.

For commencements or recommencements from 1 July 2024 to 30 June 2025

Disability Australian Apprenticeship Wage Subsidy

\$104.30 per week in arrears

- The Apprentice' capacity to work must be assessed and confirmed through the completion of Form 608 (Occupational Assessment for an Australian Apprentice with Disability).
- Apprentice must be undertaking a Certificate II or higher qualification that is not on the Australian Apprenticeships Priority List.
- Available to employers of full time or part time apprentices.
- Apprentice must be In-Training with their employer at the claim period end date.
- Employers may not be in receipt of the Priority Hiring Incentive any other form of Australian Government wage subsidy or equivalent assistance.

For commencements or re-commencements from 1 July 2022 to 30 June 2025

Australian Apprentice Training Support Payment

Payments at	6 mths	12 mths	18 mths	24 mths
Full-time	\$1,750	\$1,750	\$750	\$750
Part-time	\$ 875	\$ 875	\$375	\$375

- Apprentice must be undertaking a Certificate III or higher qualification with an occupational outcome listed on the Priority List.
- Can be an existing worker.
- Apprentice must be in-training with their employer at the claim period end date.
- Available to full time or part time apprentices.
- Apprentices may not be in receipt of the New Energy Apprentice Support Payment.
- Eligibility cannot be transferred to the New Energy Apprentice Support Payment.
- Treated as taxable income.

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Living Away From Home Allowance

**First Year:
\$77.17/week**

- Apprentice must be undertaking a Certificate II or above qualification.
- Available to apprentices who need to move away from their parent's or guardian's home for the first time to:
 - Start an apprenticeship.
 - Remain in an apprenticeship.
 - Receive essential supplementary on-the-job training with another employer.
- Apprentice must be within 36 months of the commencement date of their apprenticeship.
- May be accessed by apprentices who are, or become, homeless during their apprenticeship.
- Apprentices may not receive this allowance if they are in receipt of Youth Allowance, Austudy, ABSTUDY, rental or accommodation assistance from Centrelink, or free or subsidised living quarters or board from their employer.
- Tax exempt payment.

Commencements or recommenced from 1 June 2024 to 30 June 2025

**Third Year:
\$25/week**

New Energy Apprentice Support Payment

Payments at 6, 12, 18, 24, 36 months and on completion
Full-time rate: \$2,000 Part-time rate: \$1,000

- The Apprentice must be undertaking a Certificate III or higher qualification that is aligned to an occupational outcome identified as Clean Energy on the Priority List.
- The employer must have engagement and operation in the clean energy sector.
- The Apprentice must have meaningful exposure, experience and work in the clean energy sector, appropriate to skill level and/or off-the-job training.
- Both the employer and apprentice must sign a declaration confirming that the apprentice will undertake work and build skills in the Clean Energy sector.
- Available to full time and part time apprentices.
- The apprentice must not be in receipt of the Australian Apprentice Training Support Payment for the same apprenticeship.

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APPRENTICE SUPPORT

Australian Apprenticeships Support Loans

- Australian Apprentices needing additional cost-of-living support may apply for an Australian Apprenticeship Support Loan, previously known as a Trade Support Loan.
- The Apprentice must be undertaking an eligible qualification that is:
 - Certificate III, IV, Diploma or Advanced Diploma level qualification with an occupational outcome that is aligned to the Australian Apprenticeship Priority List; and
 - be included on the National Register (www.training.gov.au)
- The Apprentice may borrow up to \$25,643* interest free (annually indexed) over their 4-year apprenticeship.
- Repayments begin when earning the threshold of \$54,435* (2024-25) is reached and will be met with a 20% reduction of the balance when apprenticeship successfully completed.
- Refer to the Australian Apprenticeship Support Loans Guidelines for full details.

** Figures are for financial year 2024-25 and are indexed annually*

Off-the-Job Tutorial, Mentor and Interpreter Assistance

- Off-the-Job, Tutorial, Mentor, and Interpreter Assistance is provided to support Australian Apprentices with disability who are experiencing difficulty with the off-the-job component of their Australian Apprenticeship.
- Payments are made to the Apprentices' Registered Training Organisation who facilitate the off-the-job training.
 - Tutorial Services, \$38.50 per hour up to a maximum of \$5,500 per year.
 - Mentor or Interpreter Services, \$38.50 per hour up to a maximum of \$5,500 per year.
- Eligibility requirements apply. Refer Section E, Part 2 of the Incentives System Guidelines.

RTO PAYMENTS