



So you want to be an apprentice or trainee?



If you want to give your career a kick start, an apprenticeship or traineeship is a great way to fast track your career and earn while you learn. Apprenticeships and traineeships are not just for school leavers though! Whether you're returning to the workforce, changing your profession or just looking to formalise your skills, anyone can benefit from becoming an apprentice or trainee.

What are the benefits of becoming an apprentice or trainee?

As an apprentice or trainee, you'll combine on-the-job experience with structured and competency-based training that equips you with a range of practical skills.

Benefits include:

- Choosing from a wide range of qualifications across all industries
- Earning a wage while you learn
- Combining on-the-job and classroom training with a Registered Training Organisation (RTO)
- Gaining practical and valuable experience to set you up for success after you qualify
- Potential eligibility for access to government financial support

What's the difference between an apprenticeship and a traineeship?

Apprenticeships	Traineeships
How long does an apprenticeship take? Between 36 to 48 months depending on the qualification.	How long does a traineeship take? Between 12 and 24 months depending on the qualification.
Which industries offer apprenticeships? Trade areas (including building and construction), commercial cookery, automotive, engineering, manufacturing and more.	Which industries offer traineeships? Service industries such as business, retail, community health, childcare, hair and beauty, financial services and more.

Take the first step

MEGT has helped thousands of Australians start their careers, and our team can help you kickstart your career too!

From job hunting tips to cover letter and resume templates, our **free resources** can help make your application stand out from the crowd.

Our **Job Board** is where you'll find hundreds of opportunities right around Australia. By registering your details, you can search and apply for jobs that match your passion, skills and interests.

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Which apprenticeship or traineeship is right for you?

Apprenticeships and traineeships open the door to a wide range of industries and occupations, including:

- **Arts, Performance and Recreation Service**
Become a Travel Consultant, Recreation Officer and more!
- **Building and Construction**
Become a Carpenter, Cabinet Maker, Plumber, Painter, Bricklayer, Wall and Floor Tiler and more!
- **Business, Administrative and Financial Services**
Become a Marketing Specialist, Market Research Analyst, Accounts Clerk, Recruitment Consultant, Administration Officer and more!
- **Electrical, Electronics and Utilities**
Become an Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Mechanic, General Electrician, Automotive Electrician, Fire & Security Systems Technician and more!
- **Food, Wine and Hospitality**
Become a Chef, Baker, Butcher and Smallgoods Maker, Cafe or Restaurant Manager, Winery Cellar Hand and more!
- **Gardening, Farming, Animals and Environment**
Become a Landscape Designer, Livestock Farmer, Zookeeper, Turf Grower, Mobile Plant Operator and more!
- **Health, Care, Education and Community Services**
Become an Aged Care Worker, Dental Technician, Operating Theatre Assistant, Child Care Worker, Youth Worker and more!
- **Information Technology and Telecommunications**
Become a Systems Analyst, ICT Project Manager, Cabler, Telecommunications Linesworker, and more!
- **Metal, Mining and Engineering**
Become a Boilermaker, Mechanical Fitter, Sheet Metal Worker, Driller, Metal Fabricator and more!
- **Retail, Sales and Customer Service**
Become a Real Estate Agent, Valuer, Retail Buyer, Store Manager, Customer Service Manager, Sales Representative and more!
- **Sport, Recreation, Hair, Beauty and Services**
Become a Personal Trainer, Sports Coach, Hairdresser, Beauty Therapist, Massage Therapist and more!
- **Transport, Logistics and Warehousing**
Become a Warehouse Operators and Logistics Supervisor, Storeperson, Truck Driver, Fleet Manager and more!