

# Australian Government Incentives



Please be aware that these incentives are payable subject to both the employer and apprentice meeting eligibility criteria set out in the Australian Government Australian Apprenticeships Guidelines. Please contact us for a detailed assessment of your circumstances before making any decisions on the basis of this information.

Federal Government Incentive	Basic Eligibility Criteria
Commencement	\$1,250 incentive for an employer who commences an Australian Apprentice in a *nominated equity group in a Cert II qualification; or \$1,500 for commencing a Cert III- Advanced Diploma Australian Apprentice. Incentive paid to the employer  *Indigenous, School-based, Mature aged (45+), Apprentices with a disability, Apprentices working in rural or remote region and Job seekers with severe barriers to employment (Job Services Australia stream 4 client)
Recommencement	\$750 paid to employers who recommence an out of trade Australian Apprentice undertaking a Cert III- Advanced Diploma qualification.
Completion	\$2,500 paid to employers who complete an Australian Apprentice in a Cert III - Advanced Diploma qualification.
School Based Commencement	\$750 paid to employers who commence a School Based Australian Apprentice
School Based Retention	\$750 paid to employers who progress or retain a School Based Australian Apprentice after they complete year 12
Mature Aged Workers	\$1,500 (paid in \$750 instalments at commencement and completion) for workers aged 45+ who have been welfare dependant, are returning to the workforce or who have been made redundant
Disabled Assistance	\$104.30 per week (full time) paid to an employer of an Australian Apprentice with a disability that impacts work duties
Tools For Your Trade	\$5,500 paid in five instalments to Australian Apprentices undertaking a National Skills Needs or selected horticulture/agriculture qualification at Cert III-IV level
Living Away From Home Allowance (LAFHA)	\$77.17 per week for first 12 months, \$38.59 for second 12 months and \$25.00 for the third 12 months if the Australian Apprentice has been required to move away from the parental home to commence or remain in an Australian Apprenticeship, or are homeless
Support for Adult Apprentices	\$150 per week for first year and \$100 per week for second year where the Australian Apprentice is aged over 25 and undertaking a National Skills Needs qualification at Cert III-IV level. Can be paid to the Employer or Australian Apprentice depending on actual wages paid
Rural & Regional	Special incentive for Rural and Regional Australian Apprenticeships where the Australian Apprentice commences a Certificate III or IV qualification in a National Skill Needs List occupation in a non-metropolitan area.

## Other Incentives & Benefits

A range of incentives and benefits are also available to employers from other sources. Please contact these organisations directly for more information.

Australian Bricklaying & Blocklaying Training Fund

[www.becomeabricklayer.com.au](http://www.becomeabricklayer.com.au)

P: 1300 664 496

Payroll Tax Exemption

[www.dtf.wa.gov.au](http://www.dtf.wa.gov.au)

P: 9262 1300

Construction Training Fund

[www.bctf.org](http://www.bctf.org)

P: 9244 0100

Out of Contract Completion Payments

[www.trainingwa.wa.gov.au/apprenticentre](http://www.trainingwa.wa.gov.au/apprenticentre)

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