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# Australian Apprenticeships

*Once you have completed school*



## What is an Australian Apprenticeship?

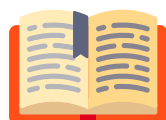


An Australian Apprenticeship includes both apprenticeships and traineeships and combines paid employment with gaining a nationally recognised qualification. Australian Apprenticeships are 'competency based' which means training can be completed as soon as the required skill level in the qualification is reached.

### What do I get out of it?



Australian Apprenticeships are a way to become qualified in a trade or particular profession while you are working. They are a great way to get a head start in your chosen career. The job prospects for qualified people are vast as the demand for skilled workers increases. There are many benefits of gaining your qualification through an Australian Apprenticeship including:



- ▶ you can work and get paid while you're getting your qualification
- ▶ you get real life experience in the workplace which is priceless
- ▶ you have flexible training options such as on-the-job or off-the-job training, recognition of previous skills or a mixture of all of these
- ▶ you get a nationally recognised qualification that you can take anywhere in Australia and in some cases overseas



## Need more info?

We can help! Contact us at:

### Skills Canberra

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## How do I do it?



1. Research websites and talk to your school, friends and family to decide what you want to do



2. Find/talk to your employer about commencing an Australian Apprenticeship



3. Link your employer to an Apprenticeship Network Provider to find a training organisation and sign you up



4. Start your Australian Apprenticeship!

## Australian Apprenticeships Pathways

The Australian Apprenticeships Pathways website and AusAppPathways mobile app help you explore the many careers available through an apprenticeship or traineeship pathway.

[www.aapathways.com.au](http://www.aapathways.com.au)  
[www.ausapp.com.au](http://www.ausapp.com.au)

## My Skills

My Skills is a national directory of vocational education and training courses and the training organisations that deliver these courses. Here you will find additional information such as prices and course duration.

[www.myskills.gov.au](http://www.myskills.gov.au)

## MyFuture

MyFuture helps you to find a career pathway that is right for you. It includes quizzes that match your skills and interests to jobs as well as other information about courses and case studies of where your studies can take you.

[www.myfuture.edu.au](http://www.myfuture.edu.au)