Australian Apprenticeships

Some terms and resources

Australian Apprenticeships

‘Australian Apprenticeships’ is the term covering both apprenticeships and traineeships and can offer a job pathway that combines training for a nationally recognised qualification with employment. Australian Apprenticeship qualification levels can range from Certificate level I to Advanced Diploma with the most common levels being the Certificate II, III and IV. There are qualifications available in every major Australian industry.

Apprenticeships

Apprenticeship details can vary among States and Territories. Generally they normally last three to four years and are usually offered in the traditional trade industries such as plumbing, carpentry, building, electrical and hairdressing at Certificate III or IV level. Apprenticeship positions are often full-time but can be offered on a part-time basis in some cases. The ‘off-the-job’ training component is conducted by an approved training provider. On successful completion of an apprenticeship, apprentices receive a nationally recognised qualification.

Traineeships

Traineeship details can also vary among States and Territories. They normally last one to two years and are most often specific to non-trade areas such as hospitality, retail, information technology and business administration and may be full-time or part-time. Traineeship qualifications are usually at Certificate level II, III or IV and, much like an apprenticeship, ‘off-the-job’ training is conducted by an approved training provider. On successful completion of a traineeship, trainees also receive a nationally recognised qualification.

Australian School-based Apprenticeships

This involves a student undertaking their VCE/HSC/Senior Certificate as well as being employed and trained using Australian Apprenticeships.

For Career Information


For Job Vacancies


General Resources

Australian Apprenticeships Centre search www.aapathways.com.au/search_aac.cfm?

Specific NSW Resources

Australian School-based Apprenticeships information - www.sbatinnsw.info
State Training Services - www.training.nsw.gov.au