

Australian Apprenticeships Incentive System

Payment Summary

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The Australian Apprenticeships Incentive System (Incentive System) plays a key role in building a more inclusive and sustainable economy, ensuring Australians receive quality training while in employment. It builds skills and talent in the Australian workforce, helping businesses to meet their current and future skills gaps and realise the opportunities of a recovering economy.

The Incentive System supports Australian Apprenticeships in priority occupations as listed on the [Australian Apprenticeships Priority List](#) (Priority List) with the following payment.

Australian Apprentices			
Australian Apprentice Training Support Payment (AATSP)	Full-time rate: \$1,750 – 6 & 12 months \$750 – 18 & 24 months Part-time rate: \$875 – 6 & 12 months \$375 – 18 & 24 months	Paid over the first two years of the Australian Apprenticeships at: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6 months • 12 months • 18 months; and • 24 months 	Direct financial assistance for Australian Apprentices undertaking a Certificate III or above qualification and occupation as listed on the Priority List .
New Energy Apprentice Support Payment (NEASP)	Full-time rate: \$2,000 Part-time rate: \$1,000	Paid at: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6 months • 12 months • 24 months • 36 months; and • At completion 	Direct financial assistance for Australian Apprentices undertaking a Certificate III or above qualification and occupation that is listed on the Priority List and identified as being clean energy, if their employer can provide meaningful exposure, experience, and work for apprentices in clean energy.
Living Away From Home Allowance (LAFHA)	\$77.17 per week \$38.59 per week \$25.00 per week	First 12 months Second 12 months Third 12 months	Australian Apprentices undertaking a Certificate II or above qualification may be eligible for LAFHA. If they have to move away from their parental/guardian home for the first time to commence or remain in an Australian Apprenticeship or are homeless.

Employers			
Priority Hiring Incentive (PHI)	<p>Full-time rate: \$2,000 - 6 months \$3,000 - 12 months</p> <p>Part-time rate: \$1,000 – 6 months \$1,500 – 12 months</p>	6 and 12 month instalment	For employers of new or recommencing Australian Apprentices undertaking a Certificate III or above qualification and occupation listed on the Priority List .
Group Training Organisation Reimbursement Program (GTO Reimbursement Program)	<p>A GTO can claim \$100 per week of a hosting arrangement with a SME, up to \$5,200 over 52 weeks.</p> <p>Pro-rated amount applies where the apprenticeship concludes in the reimbursement placement before the end of the quarter, reflecting the actual duration of the apprenticeship within the quarter.</p>	<p>Paid over the year of a hosting arrangement.</p> <p>Paid at: 13 weeks 26 weeks 39 weeks 12 months</p>	For GTOs that host an Australian Apprentice who is undertaking a qualification and occupational outcome on the Priority List, with a Small or Medium Enterprise that has not directly engaged, or hosted an Australian Apprentice, within the last 2 years.
Disability Australian Apprentice Wage Support (DAAWS)	<p>\$104.30 per week for a full-time Australian Apprentice</p> <p>Part-time Australian Apprentice, is paid on a pro rate scale, according to hours worked</p>		Provides additional assistance to employers who employs an Australian Apprentice with disability in a Certificate II or above qualification.