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Australian Apprenticeships Incentive System

Payment Summary

Last Updated 1 July 2024

From **1 July 2024** the Incentive System will move to Phase 2 and provide financial supports towards Australian Apprenticeships in priority occupations as listed on the Australian Apprenticeships Priority List (Priority List).

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



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Employers			
Priority Hiring Incentive	Full-time rate: \$2,000 - 6 months \$3,000 - 12 months Part-time rate: \$1,000 – 6 months \$1,500 – 12 months	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 Australian Apprenticeship Priority List .
Disability Australian Apprentice Wage Support (DAAWS)	\$104.30 per week for a full-time Australian Apprentice Part-time Australian Apprentice, is paid on a pro rate scale, according to hours worked		Provides additional assistance to employers who employ an Australian Apprentice with disability in a Certificate II or above qualification.