

Payments & Allowances for Apprentices & Trainees

*Eligibility criteria apply to all incentives and allowances. Australian and State Government incentives and allowances can be varied at any time without notice. Claiming periods apply.

Apprentice Support	Overview	Amount	Paid at
Australian Apprenticeship Support Loans (AASL)	Available to eligible Apprentices and Trainees who are undertaking a Certificate III or higher qualification and occupation as listed on the Australian Apprenticeships Priority List. Eligible Apprentices will have access to loans totalling up to \$24,492 over the course of the Apprenticeship to assist with the expenses associated with living, learning and completing an Apprenticeship for 2023-24 Financial year.	\$24,492	Lifetime limit
		\$9,797	12 monthly payments of \$816.41 1st year of training
		\$7,348	12 monthly payments of \$612.31 2nd year of training
		\$4,898	12 monthly payments of \$408.20 3rd year of training
		\$2,449	12 monthly payments of \$204.10 4th year of training
		\$51,550	Repayment threshold

Australian Apprentice Incentives	Overview	Amount	Paid at
Australian Apprentice Training Support Payment	Maximum of 4 payments, for apprentices and trainees who start from 01/07/2022 in a Certificate III or higher qualification and occupation as listed on the Australian Apprenticeships Priority List. <i>Cannot also claim New Energy Apprentice Support Payment, if applicable.</i>	Full-time \$1,250 Part-time \$625	Every six months for the first 24 months (6, 12, 18 & 24 months)
New Energy Apprentice Support Payment	If working in activities principally motivated by the production of renewable energy, and/or by the design, construction and/or operation and maintenance of renewable energy infrastructure. <i>Criteria applies. Cannot also claim Training Support Payment, if applicable. Commencing 1/1/23</i>	6 Months: Full-time \$2,000	Part-time \$1,000
		12 Months: Full-time \$2,000	Part-time \$1,000
		24 Months: Full-time \$2,000	Part-time \$1,000
		36 Months: Full-time \$2,000	Part-time \$1,000
		Completion: Full-time \$2,000	Part-time \$1,000
Living Away From Home Allowance (LAFHA)	Paid to the Australian Apprentice, must have moved out of home for the first time within 3 months of commencing (or while still in the first 3 years of) the apprenticeship or traineeship.	\$77.17	Per week 1st year rate
		\$38.59	Per week 2nd year rate
		\$25.00	Per Week 3rd year rate
Youth Allowance, Austudy and ABSTUDY	Australian Apprentices may be eligible to receive extra support from the Government, subject to the application of parental and personal income tests.	Amount advised at application	
Funded Training	State Government may subsidise the cost of the training component delivered by RTOs	Amount advised at application	
NSW	Apprentices and New Entrant Trainees are eligible to apply for a Transport Concession Entitlement Card and a Concession Opal card.	After application with Transport for NSW and Opal	
	First and second year apprentices can receive a \$100 rebate on their car registration.	After application through the Roads and Maritime Services	
	Relocation and Rental Expenses - Unemployed Apprentices or New Entrant Trainees registered with CAPS who relocate more than 60km in order to continue their apprenticeship or traineeship with a new employer.	Amount advised upon application with Training Services NSW	

Australian Apprentice Incentives	Overview	Amount
VIC	Eligible trade apprentices can get a 100% discount off car registration and Transport Accident Charge renewal fee. Apply through VicRoads website - www.vicroads.vic.gov.au	Amount advised upon application with VicRoads

Travel and Accommodation Allowances	Overview	Amount
NSW	Travel and Accommodation Allowance is available for Apprentices and New Entrant Trainees who travel more than 120 km (return) to attend day or block release training with their RTO.	Amount advised upon application with Training Services NSW
QLD	Travel and Accommodation Allowance -Apprentices and Trainees who have to travel at least 100km (return) to attend training at the closest training organisation which delivers training in the qualification being undertaken.	Amount advised upon application with the Department of Employment, Small Business and Training
TAS	Travel assistance is available for Apprentices and Trainees who are required to travel 21km (one way) or more to attend training. Accommodation assistance is available for Apprentices and Trainees who are required to travel 40km (one way) or more to attend training and where overnight accommodation is utilised.	Amount advised upon application with Skills Tasmania
WA	Travel assistance is available for Apprentices and Trainees who are required to travel 71km (return) or more to attend training. Accommodation assistance is available for Apprentices and Trainees who are required to travel 150km (return) or more to attend block release training and where overnight accommodation is utilised.	Amount advised upon application with the Department of Training and Workforce Development

Employers of Australian Apprentices with a Disability Incentives	Overview	Amount	Paid at
Assistance for Australian Apprentices with Disability	Paid to Employer Based on Full Time, pro rata for Part Time Mentoring, Tutorial and Interpreter Support through your chosen RTO or TAFE	\$104.30	Per week - Wage Support
Employment Assistance Fund	The Employment Assistance Fund helps people with disability and mental health condition by providing financial assistance to purchase a range of work related modifications and services for people who are about to start a job or who are currently working, as well as those who require assistance to find and prepare for work.	Amount advised at application	

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