Australian Apprenticeships Job Pathways

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Helpful, up to date information on Australian Apprenticeships including:

- Over 2,500 job and training descriptions
- Job Pathways charts in over 70 industries
- Self Help job hunting and career information

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www.careercentral.edu.au

General career information, links to TAFE, jobs and resume writing.

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www.wirl.com

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All you need to know about working in a trade

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What is an Apprenticeship?

Apprenticeships are jobs that combine work and structured training. Although they vary from one industry to another, apprenticeships include:

- Paid employment under an appropriate industrial arrangement (for example, an award or enterprise agreement);
- A Training Contract that is signed by both the employer and apprentice and registered with the NSW Department of Education and Training (DET), the only exception being trainee apprentices;
- A qualification, delivered by a TAFE or a Registered Training Organisation, that meets the requirements of a declared apprenticeship in NSW and leads to a nationally recognised qualification.

Find the Right Apprenticeship For You

There are more than 100 apprenticeship vocations available in NSW. Apprenticeships generally last four years and cover traditional trade areas such as: building and construction; hairdressing; cooking; the automotive industry; engineering and manufacturing. All apprenticeships (designated by the Commissioner for Vocational Training under the Apprenticeship and Training Act 2001) are recognised trade vocations under the Apprenticeship and Traineeship Act 2001.

If you know what Apprenticeship you would like to undertake, search by industry category to Find the Right
GTO for You, to meet all your employment and training needs. If you are yet to decide on your career direction browse through over 100 apprenticeships and 500 traineeships currently offered in NSW to find the right Apprenticeship or Traineeship for you.

An Apprenticeship is a full-time commitment as is completing your high school studies, so at this stage Apprenticeships cannot be undertaken whilst at school. More on School-based Traineeships.

What is a Traineeship?

Traineeships, like Apprenticeships are jobs that combine work with structured on and off-the-job training. Traineeships generally include:

- Paid employment under an appropriate industrial arrangement (for example, an award or enterprise agreement);
- A Training Contract that is signed by both the employer and trainee and registered with the NSW Department of Education and Training (DET), the only exception being trainee apprentices;
- A qualification, delivered by a TAFE or a Registered Training Organisation, that meets the requirements of a declared traineeship in NSW and leads to a nationally recognised qualification.

Traineeships traditionally cover a much wider range of occupations than apprenticeships, however the training is generally shorter, lasting between one and two years. In recent years, improvements have been made to the traineeship system in NSW to make training more flexible. Many higher qualification level and longer traineeships have now been introduced. Traineeships have also been established in new industries, easily being linked to further vocational education and university studies.

There are over 600 traineeship vocations introduced to provide employment and training opportunities in a range of areas, including: multimedia; information technology; sport and recreation; hospitality; retail and primary industries.

There are a number of ways a Traineeships can be undertaken:

1. Full-time Traineeship – Employers are responsible for all Trainee on-the-job training. Together with the Trainee, Employers are able to choose a training provider for the off-the-job training and determine a flexible training plan to suit business needs.
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