

SBAT Employment Areas

Australian School Based Apprenticeships/ Traineeships can be undertaken in most employment areas. Some of the more common examples include:

- Hairdressing & Beauty
- Automotive
- Business
- Engineering
- Community Services
- Hospitality
- Retail
- Sport and Recreation
- Information Tech
- Building
- Plumbing
- Electrical

STUDENT COMMENT

"I had an awesome experience, learned a lot about myself and gained valuable experience. I would recommend an ASBA to anyone."

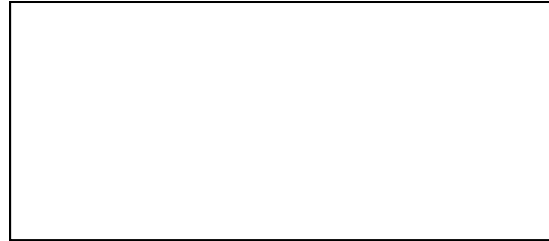
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SCHOOL BASED APPRENTICESHIPS & TRAINEESHIPS

A GUIDE FOR STUDENTS



What is an Australian School Based Apprenticeship/ Traineeship?

Australian School Based Apprenticeships or Traineeships (SBAT's) allow students over 15 years of age to work as paid part-time trainees or apprentices whilst completing Year 10, VCE or VCAL.

A school based trainee or apprentice will:

- Work for a minimum of 10 to 15 hours per week, including work after business hours and during school holidays
- Undertake nationally recognised training at Certificate II or III level through a TAFE or Registered Training Organisation
- Spend the rest of the week completing their secondary studies at school
- Sign a training contract and be covered by the terms and conditions of the appropriate industrial arrangement.



Getting Started...

1. Finding an employer

- Talk to your parents, family and friends. They may know of businesses wanting to employ young people
- Your school's Vocational Education & Training (VET) Coordinator may be able to assist you
- Using the employment section of the newspaper, the Yellow Pages or the Internet you could contact businesses directly

2. Once you have identified a potential employer

- Show them the *ASBA Employer brochure* and refer them to the section on Benefits for Employers. Suggest that they employ you as an SBAT. If you are currently employed, discuss the possibility of converting your current job into an SBAT.
- If the employer agrees or would like extra information, return to your VET Coordinator and ask them to arrange for someone to visit the employer.

What are the benefits for students?

- You receive valuable experience that provides pathways to future training and employment
- You will earn an income in line with the National Training Wage Award
- On successful completion you will receive a nationally recognised vocational qualification along with your VCAL or VCE Certificate.
- It gives you an opportunity to get a head start in your chosen career
- If you transfer to a full time apprenticeship later you will reduce the time needed for completion.

