

What's it all about?

Australian School Based Apprenticeships let you train and do paid work in a wide range of trade and non-trade vocations while you are still at secondary school.

As well as work, you will get extra training to build on the skills learned at work and at school. This training might happen while you are at work or at school, at a TAFE institute or a private training organisation.

Typically you will spend 1 or 2 days per week either at work or at training, with the rest of the week at school. You might also do some paid work after hours, on the weekends or during school holidays. If you already have a part-time job, talk to us about the possibility of converting it to an Australian School Based Apprenticeship.

With Australian School Based Apprenticeships you can get a head start in more than 500 different types of careers! Here's just a few options:

> Agriculture, Automotive, Business Services, Engineering, Finance, Food, Hairdressing, Horticulture, Community Services, Information Technology, Manufacturing, Metal Industries, Printing, Property Services, Retail, Seafood, Sport & Recreation, Transport & Distribution...

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Australian School Based Apprenticeships: What's in it for me?

Australian School Based Apprenticeships let you get paid for the part-time work that you do, just like any other part-time job you might get. The difference is that they can give you a real head start in the job market by either completing or making progress towards a nationally recognised Certificate II or III qualification before leaving school.

An Australian School Based Apprenticeship will reduce the number of school subjects you need to study. If you're aiming to finish Year 12, your Australian Apprenticeship training will count towards your secondary schooling. It can even lead on to tertiary education depending on the programme you choose.

With Australian School Based Apprenticeships you also get:

- > Real workplace experience and industry specific training in the area of your choice - at no cost to you or your school
- > A chance to find out if a particular vocation suits you without having to leave school
- > A safe environment to work in - any safety gear you might need is supplied to you at no cost

What should I think about first? You'll need to decide what area you would like to do an Australian Apprenticeship in. Speak to as many people as possible, including your School Counsellor or VET Coordinator, to find out about different careers and what might suit you. When you agree to starting an Australian School Based Apprenticeship you and your employer will need to sign an agreement called a Contract of Training, so its worth getting it right.

You'll need to plan ahead. It's a good idea to:

- > Choose subjects that will help you with your Australian Apprenticeship or with any further study you might want to do after school
- > Keep in mind that although it's possible to finish your Australian School Based Apprenticeship while still at school, sometimes you may need to complete it after finishing Year 12
- > Look into whether the money you'll earn might affect payments like Youth Allowance, if you receive it
- > Think about how you'll get to and from work and training

If you're interested, call your nearest Maxima office to find out more. Our friendly staff will be glad to help.