



Summary of Incentives for Australian Apprentices

Post 1 July 2024

From the 1st of July 2024, the Federal Government has streamlined the incentive program to allocate more support to industries that are considered a priority to building the Australian economy, and also to support more Australian Apprentices to enter into the Clean Energy Sector.

The following payments apply where the commencement or recommencement date of the Australian Apprenticeship is on/after the 1st of July 2024. Other eligibility conditions apply.

Australian Apprentice Training Support Payment

Standard Eligibility Criteria:

Where the Australian Apprentice is:

- Undertaking a Certificate III, IV, Diploma or Advance Diploma;
- Undertaking a qualification and occupational outcome stated on [Appendix A: Australian Apprenticeship Priority List](#); and

Where the employer is:

- Registered for Single Touch Payroll with the ATO or has ATO Exemption, and therefore wage evidence is available through Single Touch Payroll.

Installments	Full-time Rate	Part-time Rate
6 months point of the Australian Apprenticeship	\$1,750	\$875
12 months point of the Australian Apprenticeship	\$1,750	\$875
18 months point of the Australian Apprenticeship	\$750	\$375
24 months point of the Australian Apprenticeship	\$750	\$375



- Claims will appear in ADMS when they become 'due' at the 6, 12, 18 & 24 month mark.
- Australian Apprentices will have 12 calendar months to submit their claim forms via ADMS.
- As the Australian Apprentice Training Support Payment is considered a 'taxable income', failure to provide a Tax File Number PDF Summary to Mas National prior to submitting a claim form in ADMS will result in the above payments being taxed at the maximum rate of 47%. The TFN PDF Summary must state the 'Department of Employment and Workplace Relations' as the employer.

New Energy Apprenticeships Support Payment

For Australian Apprentices who choose to undertake apprenticeships in a priority occupation that offers meaningful exposure, experience and work in the clean energy sector.

- Designing, developing, constructing, and operating the infrastructure for generating, storing, transmitting, and distributing energy from renewable, zero or low emissions energy sources.
- Reducing or managing energy use.
- Installing and maintaining the technology that uses clean energy rather than fossil fuels.

Standard Eligibility Criteria:

Where the Australian Apprentice is:

- Undertaking a Certificate III, IV, Diploma or Advance Diploma;
- Undertaking a qualification and occupational outcome identified as 'Clean Energy' on the [Australian Apprenticeship Priority List](#); and

Where the employer is:

- Registered for Single Touch Payroll with the ATO or has ATO Exemption, and therefore wage evidence is available through Single Touch Payroll.

Installments	Full-time Rate	Part-time Rate
6 months point of the Australian Apprenticeship	\$2,000	\$1,000
12 months point of the Australian Apprenticeship	\$2,000	\$1,000
24 months point of the Australian Apprenticeship	\$2,000	\$1,000
36 months point of the Australian Apprenticeship	\$2,000	\$1,000
Successful Completion	\$2,000	\$1,000



- Claims will appear in ADMS when they become 'due' at the 6, 12, 24 & 36 month mark, and at successful completion of the Australian Apprenticeship...depending on the length of the apprenticeship.
- Australian Apprentices will have 12 calendar months to submit their claim forms via ADMS.
- As the New Energy Apprenticeships Support Payment is considered a 'taxable income', failure to provide a Tax File Number PDF Summary to Mas National prior to submitting a claim form in ADMS will result in the above payments being taxed at the maximum rate of 47%. The TFN PDF Summary must state the 'Department of Employment and Workplace Relations' as the employer.

Australian Apprenticeship Support Loan

- This is a loan to assist with the cost of living whilst undertaking an Australian Apprenticeship and must be repaid.
- Repayments are made through the ATO and can be repaid in bulk or a percentage deducted each year when you lodge your Tax Return.
- Lifetime Limit: \$25,643.

Yearly Amounts		Monthly Installment Rate
First year	\$10,257	\$854.78
Second year	\$7,693	\$641.08
Third year	\$5,129	\$427.39
First year	\$2,564	\$213.69

Standard Eligibility Criteria:

Where the Australian Apprentice commenced/recommenced their Australian Apprenticeship on/after 1 July 2024 and is undertaking:

- A qualification and occupation on Appendix A Priority List.

Australian Apprentice Incentives	Overview	Amount	Paid at
Living Away From Home Allowance (LAFHA)	Paid to the Australian Apprentice	\$77.17 \$38.59 \$25.00	Per week 1 st year rate Per week 2 nd year rate Per week 3 rd 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 test.	Contact Services Australia (formerly Centrelink) on 13 36 33.	



Funded Training	State Government may subsidise the cost of the training component delivered by Registered Training Organisations (RTO's).	Contact your State Training Authority.
SA Only	Travel and Accommodation Allowances for Australian Apprentices: For those who travel more than 150km to attend courses in relation to their training program.	Contact your State Training Authority on 1800 673 097.
VIC Only	Trade Apprentice Vehicle Discount: 50% off car registration renewal	Contact VicRoads on 13 11 71.
NSW Only	First, second and third year Australian Apprentices may be entitled to a Transport Concession Card.	Contact NSW Transport on 13 67 25.
	First and second year Australian Apprentices can receive a \$100 rebate on their car registration.	Contact NSW Government on 02 6841 4804
TAS Only	Travel and Accommodation Allowances for Australian Apprentices: For those who travel more than 21kms each way to attend courses in relation to their training program.	Refer to Skills.tas.gov.au
QLD Only	Travel and Accommodation Allowances for Australian Apprentices: For those who travel more than 50kms each way to attend courses in relation to their training program.	Go to www.qld.gov.au/education/apprenticeships

Further criteria and conditions apply for all incentives. This information is to be used as a guide only and is subject to change without notice. Information is current as of the 1st July 2024.