

A U S T R A L I A N APPRENTICESHIP SUPPORT SERVICES An Australian Government Initiative

#### **Induction Pack**

for Apprentices and Trainees





An apprenticeship or traineeship (apprenticeship) involves learning a trade from your employer, combining paid, on-the-job training with formal education from a Registered Training Organisation (RTO).

An apprenticeship is an excellent way to achieve a qualification, such as a Certificate II, Certificate III, or even a Diploma, while gaining hands-on experience and earning money.

With over 500 different types of jobs to choose from, including business and administration, farming, building and construction, hospitality, conservation and land management, mining, community services, manufacturing, automotive, and many more, there's sure to be one that suits you!

ITEC Employment's Apprenticeship Consultants and First Nations Mentors will help you find the right apprenticeship and support you throughout your journey to help you achieve your goals.

# How we can help you.

We are a specialist in helping
First Nations peoples in the
Cairns region, Northern Peninsula
Area (NPA) and the Torres Strait.

With over 30 years' experience working with First Nations peoples in regional and remote areas, we are dedicated to providing you with services that respects your cultural identity and supports your individual needs and goals.

#### We'll help you

- understand your situation and needs
- build your confidence and inspire you to take action
- overcome any barriers
- improve your skills, and help you find a job you enjoy

#### We'll make sure you

- understand what an apprenticeship is and how it works
- help you and your employer sign the training contract
- apply for and claim financial support (where eligible)
- have regular progress check-ins to find out if you need additional support





Throughout the apprenticeship,
ITEC Employment will provide support with:

#### **Getting to know you**

We start by understanding your unique situation and goals, and finding out what your skills, abilities, and interests are.

#### Planning & goal setting

We'll explore different job and training options and set realistic goals. Together, we'll find an apprenticeship to help you achieve your goals.

#### **Getting ready to work**

We'll make sure you have your uniform, transport, tools and personal protective equipment (PPE) organised before starting work. We'll help you to understand your work and training schedule, and workplace expectations.

#### In-job support

We'll provide support to meet your needs and those of your employer to help you keep your job. We'll have regular catchups to talk about progress and to identify any needs or challenges, and to celebrate your achievements. Our goal is to make sure you succeed and stay employed.

## The apprenticeship lifecycle

Select an Apprentice Connect Australia Provider

That's us! Employers and apprentices in specialist cohorts can choose the provider they wish to be supported

by. ITEC Employment is a First Nations Specialist Provider.

Choose the job for you

We'll help you select an apprenticeship that matches your interests and career goals.

Identify additional needs and support
We'll find out if you require any additional support,
such as language, literacy, numeracy and digital (LLND),
transport, access to housing, and health services.

Match with an employer

We'll help find an employer who offers an apprenticeship in your chosen field if you haven't found one already!

Select a Registered Training Organisation (RTO)
We'll help you choose an RTO that provides the training for your apprenticeship.

Sign the training contract

We'll facilitate the completion of your training contract with your employer and RTO.

Apply for financial support

We'll help you to apply for and make claims for financial support you may be eligible for.

8 Start your apprenticeship with your employer, attending work and training sessions.

Regular mentoring and progress catchups
We'll have regular check-ins throughout your apprenticeship journey to discuss progress and address any challenges.

Complete Training
Congratulations! You've completed your apprenticeship and now hold a nationally recognised qualification!



### Who's involved in your apprenticeship?

#### School

If your still at school, in Year 10, 11 or 12, you may be eligible to complete a school-based apprenticeship, allowing you to gain employment-based training while continuing full-time school and working towards your Queensland Certificate of Education (QCE).

#### Department of Employment, Small Business and Training (DESBT)

The Department of Employment Small Business and Training (State Government) is responsible for overseeing apprenticeships and traineeships in Queensland and supports jobseekers and businesses through grants and training programs.

#### **Employer**

Your employer hires you and provides you with on-the-job training, practical work experience, and supports your formal education with a Registered Training Organisation (RTO) to learn the skills of your chosen trade.

#### **Apprentice**

That's you!

An apprenticeship is learning a trade from your employer, combining paid, on-the-job training with formal education.

#### Department of Employment and Workplace Relations (DEWR)

The Department of Employment and Workplace Relations (Commonwealth Government) supports Australians to find safe, secure, and well-paid work and gain skills for a sustainable future, aligning with employer and industry needs.

#### Apprentice Connect Australia Provider

That's us! We coordinate your training contract, offer information, and mentoring, and connect you to support services, Registered Training Organisations (RTO's) and employers. We are contracted by the Department of Employment and Workplace Relations (DEWR).

#### Registered Training Organisation (RTO)

A Registered Training
Organisation provides formal
education and qualifications,
ensuring you gain the skills
required for your chosen
trade.



- Provider Code of Conduct
- National Code of Good Practice for Australian Apprenticeships
- Unique Student Identifier factsheet
- All relevant Australian Apprentice claim factsheets
- Australian Apprenticeship Support Loans factsheet
- Fair Work Ombudsman Guide to starting an Australian Apprenticeship
- Accessing ADMS factsheet
- Introduction to the National Employment Standards

#### Privacy statement.

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If you have any concerns about how your information is collected, please contact ITEC Employment.

#### Complaints or feedback.

We appreciate any feedback to assist us in continually improving our services to ensure our client's needs are being met. If you would like to provide feedback you can call us on 1300 052 218 or email <a href="mailto:AASS@itecemployment.com.au">AASS@itecemployment.com.au</a> or complete our online feedback form <a href="https://www.itecemployment.com.au">www.itecemployment.com.au</a>

If you believe your feedback or complaint hasn't been resolved satisfactorily, you may contact the Department of Employment and Workplace Relations (DEWR), National Customer Service Line for further assistance on 1800 020 108 or email <a href="mailto:skilling@dewr.gov.au">skilling@dewr.gov.au</a>



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