

Funding for Apprenticeships and Traineeships

Financial assistance, administered by Australian Apprenticeships Centres (AACs), is available to employers from and Australian and state and territory governments.

You must therefore apply for employer incentives via your chosen AAC who will provide you with application and claim forms and assistance in lodging claims and follow-up claims as and when they become due.

Australian Government Incentives

Australian Government incentives may vary and change depending on government policy. Following is an overview of standard and special incentives that currently apply.

Check with your local AAC for up-to-date details and to find out which Australian Government employer incentives you are eligible for.

1. Standard incentives are:

- Commencement incentive for Certificate II of \$1,250 (GST exclusive)
- Commencement incentives for Certificate III and IV of \$1,500 (GST exclusive)
- Recommencement incentive for employers recommencing an out-of-trade Certificate III/IV Australian Apprenticeship of \$750 (GST exclusive)
- Completion incentives for Certificate III and IV may be eligible to receive \$2,500 (GST exclusive)

2. Other Benefits:

Assistance for Australian Apprentices with a disability including:

- Wage support
- Assistance for tutorial, interpreter and mentor services
- Workplace modification assistance is available to the employer.

State and Territory Incentives

Each state and territory may offer further incentives to employers to encourage training in areas specific to the needs of the state and territory.

Follow the links below to access further financial assistance information.

>> <http://www.training.com.au>

>> <http://www.australianapprenticeships.gov.au>