

WHAT'S THE DEAL?

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BOOSTING APPRENTICESHIP COMMENCEMENTS



Major win for apprentices and trainees as government announces it will pay HALF their salary for one year under \$1.2 billion scheme to create 100,000 new jobs and pull Australia out of its first recession since the 1990s.

- Government will pay half the wages of 100,000 new apprentices from Monday 5th October.
- Subsidy goes to any business regardless of size, industry or location
- \$7000 a quarter per apprentice / trainee
- Available until September 30, 2021
- Major announcement in the Budget 2020 aimed at creating jobs
- Industries include General Building and Civil Construction

WHAT'S THE TIMING?

The following outlines when eligible employers will be able to submit a claim for the Boosting Apprenticeship Commencements payments in arrears:

Date Claims Open	Wage Period
1 January 2021	5 October 2020 to 31 December 2020
1 April 2021	1 January 2021 to 31 March 2021
1 July 2021	1 April 2021 to 30 June 2021
1 October 2021	1 July 2021 to 30 September 2021

HOW TO APPLY?

For further information on how to apply for the subsidy, including information on eligibility, contact an [Australian Apprenticeship Support Network provider](#).



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WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

Employers of any size, or industry, Australia-wide who commence an Australian Apprentice between 5 October 2020 and 30 September 2021 may be eligible under this program.

Your business or Group Training Organisation may be eligible if:

- you engage an Australian Apprentice between 5 October 2020 and 30 September 2021, and
- your Australian Apprentice or trainee is undertaking a Certificate II or higher qualification, and has a training contract that is formally approved by the state training authority.

HOW MUCH IS THE SUBSIDY?

- Eligible employers and Group Training Organisations will receive a wage subsidy of up to 50 per cent of the Australian Apprentice's gross wage paid.
- The wage subsidy is available for a maximum of \$7,000 per quarter per eligible Australian Apprentice.
- The subsidy is available for wages paid from 5 October 2020 to 30 September 2021.