



Priority Hiring Incentive

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From 1 July 2024, the Australian Apprenticeships Incentive System will provide a Priority Hiring Incentive to employers for Australian Apprentices in priority occupations.

What is the support to employers?

As an employer, you could be eligible for the below incentives, a total of up to \$5,000 over 12 months, under an eligible training contract.

Full Time Australian Apprentice.

- ✓ \$2,000 is payable at 6 months.
- ✓ \$3,000 is payable at 12 months.

Part Time Australian Apprentice.

- ✓ \$1,000 is payable at 6 months.
- ✓ \$1,500 is payable at 12 months.

Is my business eligible for the Priority Hiring Incentive?

In order to be eligible for this incentive, your Australian Apprentice will need to be;

- Commencing or recommending a qualification and occupation listed on the [Australian Apprenticeships Priority List](#); including those identified as leading to a clean energy apprenticeship pathway; and
- Apprenticeship with an occupational outcome listed on the [Australian Apprenticeships Priority List](#); including those identified as leading to a clean energy apprenticeship pathway; and
- Must be in-training with their employer on the claim period due date.

Is the Priority Hiring Incentive only for new employees?

No, you can sign up a new or existing employee into an Australian Apprenticeship on the [Australian Apprenticeships Priority List](#) and attract the Priority Hiring Incentive, provided they meet the eligibility criteria.

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What do I need to do to claim the Priority Hiring Incentive?

Your business will need to register and use Single Touch Payroll for wage reporting to the Australian Tax Office, unless they have been granted an exemption. You will need to confirm that the Australian Apprentice was employed on the claim period end date through wage evidence.

I'm interested in hearing more, what do I do next?

Our friendly Mas team are here to help you every step of the way. Simply get in contact with us and we will provide advice and guide you through the whole process.

Scan to access the
Australian Apprenticeships
Priority List



Scan to learn more about
the incentives available to
employers

How do I claim the support payment?

**Create a Digital Identity
with myGovID:**
mygovid.gov.au

**Link your myGovID to a
business using:**
[Relationship Authorisation
Manager \(RAM\)](#)

**Register for an account on
the ADMS Portal:**

**Sign in to ADMS with your
myGovID and submit your
claim form:**

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