



## What are Australian School Based Apprenticeships (ASBA's)

A school-based apprenticeship is a nationally accredited qualification that is recognized throughout Australia and done as part of latter secondary schooling which combines accredited apprenticeship training and part time paid work. This model allows the completion of 1<sup>st</sup> Year apprenticeship TAFE training and work time over a 2 year period while completing secondary school.

The experience you gain from your school-based apprenticeship will be highly regarded by Employers. You will have an insight into the career path of your choice, putting you way ahead of your peers in the job marketplace and giving you essential training and experience before you even finish secondary school.

There are many reasons to do an ASBA. Firstly it's a part time job, which gives you an income while you are studying at school. It's also a way to gain valuable experience in a profession or trade, giving you great career prospects.

### Becoming an SSGT School Based Apprentice

With the SSGT employment service you get all the advantages of being a student and completing paid work 1 or 2 days a week. By becoming an SSGT School Based Apprentice you can start your career pathway and "earn while you learn" without having to leave secondary school.

SSGT employs and places you for as long as you need it, subject to attendance, performance (on and off the job) and satisfactory school progress. We take care of everything, from the weekly payment of wages, allowances, taxes, superannuation, workers compensation, TAFE enrolments, personal protective equipment, to ongoing performance monitoring and management, including OH&S assistance.

**Complete the following process – Getting Started – “What YOU need to do”.**

### Getting Started - What YOU need to do?

- Talk to your Parents and VET / VCAL or Careers Coordinator/s about your school timetable commitments and availability (school days) to complete the ASBA work and TAFE attendance day requirements.
- Complete an SSGT ASBA Expression of Interest form with the completed list of 3 or more Employer's you have personally contacted in relation to possible ASBA employment in your preferred industry / trade vocation. This should also include any relevant Work Experience, VCE /VCAL Industry Placements that you may have completed and could lead to an ASBA opportunity.
- Lodge your fully completed Expression of Interest form and current Resume with SSGT and await one of our Work Placement Officers to contact you and your school about the next step.



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