



Summary of Payments for Employers

The federal government has streamlined the incentive program to make it simpler and to allocate the funding to industries that are considered a priority to building the Australian economy. Employers now have 3 options.

1. Priority Wage Subsidy; or
2. Hiring Incentive; or
3. Disability Australian Apprentice Wage Support.

The following payments apply where the commencement or recommencement date of the Australian Apprenticeship is on/after the 1st of July 2022.

Priority Wage Subsidy:

- 10% wage subsidy on first year wages (up to \$1500 per quarter).
- 10% wage subsidy on second year wages (up to \$1500 per quarter).
- 5% wage subsidy on third year wages (up to \$750 per quarter).

Standard Eligibility Criteria:

Where the Australian Apprentice is:

- Commencing, recommencing or an existing worker;
- Full-time or part-time;
- Doing Certificate III, IV, Diploma or Advance Diploma;
- Undertaking a qualification and occupational outcome stated on [Appendix A: Australian Apprenticeship Priority List](#); and

Where the Employer is:

- Registered for [Single Touch Payroll](#) with the ATO or has ATO Exemption;
- Not claiming other 'wage subsidies' or Disability Australian Apprentice Wage Support (DAAWS) for this Australian Apprentice.

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Hiring Incentive:

Full-Time Australian Apprenticeships:

- \$1750 at the 6 and 12 month point from commencement or recommencement.

Part-Time Australian Apprenticeships:

- \$875 at the 6 and 12 month point from commencement or recommencement.

Standard Eligibility Criteria:

Where the Australian Apprentice is:

- Commencing or recommencing;
- Not an existing worker (ie. not previously employed for 3 months full-time or 12 months part-time/casual);
- Undertaking Certificate II in a qualification and occupational outcome stated on [Appendix A: Australian Apprenticeship Priority List](#); or
- Undertaking a Certificate II or higher in a qualification and occupational outcome NOT stated on [Appendix A: Australian Apprenticeship Priority List](#);
- Still undertaking the Australian Apprenticeship at the due date of the claim; and

Where the Employer is:

- Registered for [Single Touch Payroll](#) with the ATO or has ATO Exemption;
- Not claiming other 'wage subsidies' or Disability Australian Apprentice Wage Support (DAAWS) for this Australian Apprentice.

Assistance for Australian Apprentices with a Disability:

Disability Australian Apprentice Wage Support (DAAWS)

- \$104.30 per week for full time Australian Apprenticeships (pro-rata for part-time).

Where the Australian Apprentice has:

- A medically diagnosed disability that affects them in their workplace and these affects can't be managed with medication or self-management strategies;
- Has been assessed by a medical practitioner or registered psychologist and deemed capable to complete an Australian Apprenticeship if they are provided with suitable support from the employer; and




Where the Employer is:

- Not claiming other 'wage subsidies' for this Australian Apprentice;
- Not claiming any other 'incentives' for this Australian Apprentice.

NOTE: Employers that qualify for DAAWS may choose whether they wish to proceed with claiming DAAWS or instead claim the Priority Wage Subsidy or Hiring Incentive.

Tutorial Assistance, Mentor Assistance and Interpreter Assistance

- Paid to the Registered Training Organisation (RTO) where the Australian Apprentice requires a Tutor, Mentor or Interpreter to assist with their off-the-job training.
- Employer must qualify for DAAWS for the RTO to be able to claim for Tutorial, Mentor and/or Interpreter Assistance.
- Tutorial Assistance: Capped at \$38.50 per hour (up to \$5,500 per year).
- Mentor and/or Interpreter Assistance: Capped at \$38.50 per hour (up to \$5,500 per year).

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Additional Payments and Benefits:

		Amount	Paid at
Funded Training	State Government may subsidise the cost of the training component delivered by RTOs.		Amount advised at application.
Payroll Tax Exemptions (Not available all states)	Payroll Tax Exemptions may be available to employers who enrol their new staff into an Australian Apprenticeship.		Contact your State Revenue Office for details.
Workcover Rebate / Exemption (Not available all states)	Workcover Rebate may be available to employers who enrol their new and existing staff into an Australian Apprenticeship that is listed on the National Skills Needs List (NSNL).		Contact your Workcover Insurer for details.
Australian Brick & Blocklaying Training Foundation (ABBTF)	Contact ABBTF for claiming.	\$1,000	12, 24, and 36 month mark of Australian Apprenticeships for bricklaying or blocklaying Australian Apprentices

GST does not apply to incentives paid to employers under the Australian Apprenticeships Incentive System.

Further criteria and conditions apply for all incentives. This information is to be used as a guide only and is subject to change without notice. Information is current as of the 1st July 2022.

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