



Information on notice to terminate a training contract

Following the expiry of a training contract's probation period, an employer cannot simply terminate a training contract without the consent of the apprentice*. There is a legal administrative process that must be followed before the contract is formally terminated.

The termination does not prevent the apprentice from entering into a new training contract.

When an apprentice consents to terminate the training contract, the attached form should be completed and returned to the Department's Apprenticeship Office as soon as possible.

The training contract record on the training record system will be administratively closed as of the date the form is processed by the Apprenticeship Office. Please do not submit the form until the termination has taken place.

Important information regarding the termination of a training contract

The employer or apprentice can notify the Apprenticeship Office of the termination of a training contract.

If the apprentice does not consent to terminate the training contract:

- do not complete the attached form; and
- contact the Apprenticeship Office immediately.

If the apprentice agrees to terminate the training contract:

- the apprentice or the employer should complete the attached form; and
- submit the completed form to the Apprenticeship Office.

Please note: it is important that no coercion takes place for either party to agree to the termination of a training contract.

If the apprentice agrees to the termination of the training contract, but the employer is unable to obtain the apprentice's signature:

- the employer can complete and sign the attached form; and
- by signing this form the employer certifies that the apprentice (and parent/guardian where applicable) consented to the termination.

If the apprentice wishes to terminate the training contract but is not able to obtain the employer's signature:

- the apprentice is encouraged to speak to the employer before completing and submitting the form to the Apprenticeship Office.

Alternatives to terminating the training contract

There are other options if the training contract cannot continue, such as:

- assignment (transfer) – subject to approval, training contracts may be transferred to a new employer; or
- suspension – training contracts may be suspended for an agreed period of time, for reasons such as injury or illness.

If you wish to discuss possible alternatives please contact your Australian Apprenticeship Support Network provider on 13 38 73. Your AASN provider offers support throughout the life of the training contract to the parties and also provides job matching services.

If you have any concerns regarding the termination process, please contact the Apprenticeship Office on 13 19 54.

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Please read the information sheet before completing and submitting this form. If you have any questions or concerns, contact the Department's Apprenticeship Office before signing this form. Email the completed form to apprenticeshipoffice@dtwd.wa.gov.au.

Apprentice's details		
Name:	Training contract ID:	
Address:	Suburb:	P/C:
Mobile:	Email:	

Employer's details		
Legal name:		
Trading name:		
Address:	Suburb:	P/C:
Contact person:	Contact no:	
Host employer (if applicable):		

By signing this form, I hereby certify that I have read and understood the information contained in the cover sheet and that the apprentice has consented to the termination of the training contract between the parties above.

I am aware that the record of the training contract will be administratively closed when this form has been processed by the Apprenticeship Office.

Apprentice's name: _____	Apprentice's signature: _____	Date: _____
<i>Please print</i>		
Employer representative's name: _____	Employer's signature: _____	Date: _____
<i>Please print</i>		
Guardian's name (required if apprentice under 18): _____	Guardian's signature: _____	Date: _____
<i>Please print</i>		

Please indicate the reason for termination (for statistical purposes only)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Business downturn	<input type="checkbox"/> Performance/progression issues	<input type="checkbox"/> Personal reasons/reasons unknown
<input type="checkbox"/> Career change/alternative employment	<input type="checkbox"/> Other, please specify:	

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