



FACT SHEET FOR SCHOOLS AND RTOs

Pre-apprenticeships in schools 2019

What are pre-apprenticeships in schools?

Pre-apprenticeships in schools are Certificate II programs that have been nominated by Western Australian industry training councils as valid pathways from school to a traditional trade apprenticeship.

Students in years 11 and 12 attend school, train at a registered training organisation and are linked to an employer for work placement. Students must complete required hours of on the job work placement with an employer as nominated in the *Western Australian pre-apprenticeship program business rules 2019*.

Benefits of pre-apprenticeships in schools

Successful applicants for a Certificate II pre-apprenticeship will:

- undertake training while still completing their Western Australian Certificate of Education (WACE);
- have an industry endorsed pathway to a full time apprenticeship;
- receive credit for successful completion of units of competency; and
- receive VET credit transfer towards the WACE.

Conditions to be met

Places for pre-apprenticeships in schools are limited. When applying students will be required to:

- be a full time student in year 11 or 12;
- have a 'C' grade average at the end of year 10;
- have support from their school including endorsement of work readiness;
- meet specific industry licensing requirements; and
- meet Australian citizenship or visa requirements.

Student application process for pre-apprenticeships in schools

Registered training organisations are responsible for managing the pre-apprenticeships in schools application process; including marketing, recruitment and student selection processes for their respective programs.

Work practice component

Registered training organisations will:

- coordinate on the job work placements with employers in partnership with the schools;
- organise work placements within a timeframe agreed by all stakeholders; and
- provide schools with evidence that the work placement has been established and monitored.



Fees and charges

Secondary school students undertaking pre-apprenticeships in schools as part of their secondary education are exempt from tuition, resource and enrolment fees. However, some industries may require the students to purchase uniforms, protective equipment, text books or trade equipment/tools.

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WA pre-apprenticeships in schools list 2019

This list identifies the pre-apprenticeships in schools qualifications for 2019, as recommended by industry.

Pathway ID	Pre-apprenticeship title	National ID	Qualification title	Nominal hours	Work practice hours	Minimum on-job work hrs
Automotive						
AB70	Vehicle Body Building Pre-apprenticeship	AUM20218	Certificate II in Automotive Manufacturing Production - Bus, Truck and Trailer	430	215	108
AB03	Automotive Electrical Pre-apprenticeship	AUR20416	Certificate II in Automotive Electrical Technology	297	149	74
AB04	Outdoor Power Equipment Pre-apprenticeship	AUR20816	Certificate II in Outdoor Power Equipment	286	143	72
AB05	Light Vehicle Servicing Pre-apprenticeship	AUR20516	Certificate II in Automotive Servicing Technology	365	183	91
AB06	Heavy Vehicle Servicing Pre-apprenticeship	AUR20516	Certificate II in Automotive Servicing Technology	365	183	91
AB08	Vehicle Body Painting Pre-apprenticeship	AUR20916	Certificate II in Automotive Body Repair Technology	317	159	79
AB09	Panel Beating Pre-apprenticeship	AUR20916	Certificate II in Automotive Body Repair Technology	317	159	79
Building and Construction						
AB29	Painting and Decorating Pre-apprenticeship	52824WA	Certificate II in Building and Construction (Pathways-Trades)	250	125	63
AA40	Plumbing Pre-apprenticeship	52700WA	Certificate II in Plumbing	249	125	63



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Electrical						
AA41	Electrotechnology Pre-apprenticeship	UEE22011	Certificate II in Electrotechnology (Career Start)	313	157	78
Food						
AB57	Baking Pre-apprenticeship	FBP20217	Certificate II in Baking	400	200	100
Hospitality and Tourism						
AB10	Commercial Cookery/Patisserie Pre-apprenticeship	SIT20416	Certificate II in Kitchen Operations	325	163	81
Light manufacturing						
AA45	Cabinet Making/Furniture Making Pre-apprenticeship	MSF20313	Certificate II in Furniture Making	324	162	81
AA46	Glass and Glazing Pre-apprenticeship	MSF20413	Certificate II in Glass and Glazing	398	199	100



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Metals, Manufacturing and Services						
AA47	Mechanical Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Pre-apprenticeship	MEM20105	Certificate II in Engineering	302	151	76
AA48	Mechanical-Plant Mechanic Pre-apprenticeship	MEM20105	Certificate II in Engineering	302	151	76
AA49	Mechanical Fitter and Machinist Pre-apprenticeship	MEM20105	Certificate II in Engineering	302	151	76
AA50	Heavy Fabrication Pre-apprenticeship	MEM20105	Certificate II in Engineering	302	151	76
AA52	Light Fabrication Pre-apprenticeship	MEM20105	Certificate II in Engineering	302	151	76
AB67	Aeroskills Mechanical Pre-apprenticeship	MEA20418	Certificate II in Aeroskills	520	260	130
AB66	Avionics Pre-apprenticeship	MEA20418	Certificate II in Aeroskills	520	260	130

Primary industry						
AB11	Landscaping Pre-apprenticeship	AHC21616	Certificate II in Landscaping	515	258	129
AB12	Nursery Pre-apprenticeship	AHC20816	Certificate II in Retail Nursery	427	214	107
AB13	Parks and Gardens Pre-apprenticeship	AHC20616	Certificate II in Parks and Gardens	495	248	124
AB14	Turf Pre-apprenticeship	AHC20916	Certificate II in Sports Turf Management	485	243	122