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**Apprenticeship and traineeship information**

Jobs and Skills Centres
WA’s TAFE Jobs and Skills Centres provide an online jobs board, to connect jobseekers with employment opportunities and to help employers attract and recruit employees. [Visit the Jobs and Skills WA website jobsandskills.wa.gov.au for further information.](#)

How to employ an apprentice or trainee
The [Australian Apprenticeship Support Network (AASN)](#) can help companies who want to attract and recruit apprentices and/or trainees. For more information or to find an AASN provider, call 13 38 73.

Financial assistance to employ apprentices and trainees
The Construction Training Fund currently provides incentives of up to $25,000 for companies to employ an apprentice or trainee. [Visit the Construction Training Fund website for further information.](#)

**State Government contracting agencies**
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