



FACT SHEET – CONTACTS FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

For all *Priority Start policy* (and the former *Government building training (GBT) policy*) queries, please telephone 08 6551 5607 or email policy.prioritystart@dtwd.wa.gov.au.

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](http://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

For queries regarding contract reporting requirements, please contact the relevant government contracting agency.

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