



BOOSTING APPRENTICESHIPS COMMENCEMENTS

The Personnel Group has some important information for you regarding the Federal Government's recent budget announcement.

The \$1.2 billion Boosting Apprenticeship Commencements wage subsidy will support businesses and Group Training Organisations to take on new Apprentices and Trainees, to build a pipeline of skilled workers to support a sustained economic recovery. Any businesses or Group Training Organisation that engages an Australian Apprentice on or after 5 October 2020 may be eligible for a subsidy of 50 per cent of wages paid to an Apprentice between 5 October 2020 and 30 September 2021, to a maximum of \$7,000 per quarter.

Your business or Group Training Organisation may be eligible if:

- you engage an Australian Apprentice between 5 October 2020 and 30 September 2021, and
- your Australian Apprentice or trainee is undertaking a Certificate II or higher qualification, and has a training contract that is formally approved by the state training authority.

How much is the subsidy?

Eligible employers and Group Training Organisations will receive a wage subsidy of up to 50 per cent of the Australian Apprentice's gross wage paid.

- the wage subsidy is available for a maximum of \$7,000 per quarter, per eligible Australian Apprentice, and
- the subsidy is available for wages paid from 5 October 2020 to 30 September 2021.

Anything else I should know?

- the subsidy is available to employers of any size, industry or geographic location,
- the subsidy is capped at 100,000 places,
- the subsidy is not available for any apprentice receiving any other form of Australian Government wage subsidy e.g. Supporting Apprentices and Trainees or JobKeeper,
- payments will be made quarterly in arrears, with first claims for the subsidy available from 1 January 2021, and
- final claims for payment must be lodged by 31 December 2021.

Talk to our friendly staff and find out how you can access the 'Boosting Apprenticeship Commencements wage subsidy' and start building a bigger and better workforce. Contact us today!

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A little about us...

We are a not-for-profit disability employment service funded by the Government, providing free services to jobseekers and businesses, by assisting with finding the right person for the right job. We have been helping employers build their business for over 30 years by matching jobseekers to an employment environment where they will flourish, thrive and add value.

We help jobseekers who require additional support to gain and maintain employment including people with a disability, injury, mental health condition or a young person who needs assistance to launch their career.

Our team is passionate about what they do and takes pride in building relationships with local employers, getting to know and understand your business, workplace culture and employment needs.



Our promise.

Right fit, right job,
right time with the right
employer.

How we can help your business.

 <p>Finding the right person for the right role</p>	 <p>Providing one-on-one workplace training support</p>	 <p>Assistance accessing incentive and wage subsidies</p>	 <p>Work Assist - Support for an employee who has a disability and is at risk of losing their job</p>
<p>We will only present candidates who are carefully matched to both your vacancy and your workplace culture. If the candidate is successful, we will provide support to you, your staff and your new employee to adapt to your workplace.</p>	<p>We believe that the first month of a new job is when our jobseekers need the most support to adapt to their new working life. Our Workplace Support Consultants will provide one-on-one support to reinforce the training provided by your workplace and assist your new employee to fully understand and perform the job requirements.</p>	<p>There are a variety of incentives and wage subsidies that may be available to your business to help with the costs of employing our jobseekers. We can assist you with knowing what is available and how to apply for any funding.</p>	<p>As an employer there may be times when you have an employee that is experiencing difficulty maintaining their job due to injury, disability or a health condition. We can provide a free individualised support program for your employee, who may be at risk of losing their job.</p>