

Open doors with a School-Based Apprenticeship and Traineeship

Your future starts today





School-based apprenticeships and traineeships (SBAT) are a great way to set yourself up for the career you want, while completing your HSC.

What's in it for you?

When you study an SBAT with TAFE NSW, you:

- get hands-on industry experience, nationally recognised training, and your HSC
- will earn while you learn
- could skip to the second year of an apprenticeship after you finish school (SBA only)
- could gain at least four units of credit towards your HSC (with a potential four more units of HSC credit through the industry-based learning course)

After completing a school-based traineeship, you'll be fully qualified and can begin full time work, or continue on to higher level study, including additional traineeships or apprenticeships. Upon completion of a school-based apprenticeship, you'll be able to continue your apprenticeship from January in the year after completing your HSC.

What is the difference between an apprentice and a trainee?



School-Based Apprentices

train on the job, study, and earn an income, all while progressing towards becoming a qualified tradesperson.



School-Based Trainees

concentrate on vocational or job areas, such as office administration, information technology, or hospitality.

What you have to do



1. School-Based Apprenticeship requirements

Complete the Stage 1 formal training requirements by the end of your HSC year.

2. School-Based Traineeship requirements

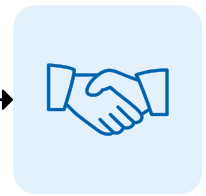
Complete the nominated qualification by the end of your HSC year.



Complete a minimum of 100 days of paid work by 31 December of your HSC year, or as specified in the relevant Vocational Training Order.



Generally work one day per week, as negotiated between your school, employer, parents/carers, and TAFE NSW.



Undertake regular formal training with TAFE NSW.

The incentives



Explore

There are many school-based apprenticeship and traineeship course options, ranging from the automotive industry to floristry, and everything in between. To find the area that's perfect for you, visit [My Future](#) or the [Smart and Skilled Job Guide](#).



Talk

Your parents/carers and school careers adviser will be able to help you with career options and ideas.



Discover

Learn how a SBAT can fit into your HSC pattern of study.



Find

An employer.



Work

Your school will help you to submit an application to establish a school-based apprenticeship or traineeship.