

# SCHOOL-BASED APPRENTICESHIPS AND TRAINEESHIPS (SBAT)

## YOUR FUTURE CAREER STARTS TODAY.

School Based Apprenticeships and Traineeships are more than just part-time jobs, they are a great way to set yourself up for the career you want while you are completing your HSC.

### WHAT ARE SCHOOL-BASED APPRENTICESHIPS AND TRAINEESHIPS (SBAT)?

SBAT courses are available to high school students in NSW who are in Year 10, 11 and 12. As well as an industry recognised national qualification, you'll gain credit towards your HSC. Some apprenticeships and traineeships can also contribute toward your ATAR.

### WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN AN APPRENTICE AND A TRAINEE?

A School-Based Apprentice:	A School-Based Trainee:
Learns a trade i.e. plumbing or cooking	Learns a vocational qualification in jobs like information technology or financial services

### WHAT'S IN IT FOR YOU?

- You'll get hands on industry experience, a qualification from TAFE NSW and your HSC.
- You'll be paid while you learn.
- Once you've completed a school based apprenticeship you can potentially commence in the second year of an apprenticeship when you leave school.
- The VET qualification you will study gives you a minimum of 4 units of credit towards your HSC studies. You can also gain an additional 4 units of HSC credit through the industry-based learning course - something that is only available to school based apprentices and trainees. Ask your Careers Advisor about this option.



### WHAT WILL I HAVE TO DO?

A School-Based Apprentice will have to:	A School-Based Trainee will have to:
Complete Stage 1 of a Certificate III trade qualification by the end of the HSC year.	Complete a Certificate II or Certificate III qualification by the end of the HSC year.
Complete a minimum of 100 days and as much as 180 days of paid work over two years (depending on the trade). Additional days are also required during school holiday periods.	Complete a minimum of 100 days of paid work over two years.
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Attend training each week with TAFE NSW.	Attend training each week with TAFE NSW.

## WHERE DO I START?

**EXPLORE** - There are many school based Apprenticeship and Traineeship course options, ranging from Automotive to Floristry.

**RESEARCH** - Download the TAFE NSW Be Ambitious App in iTunes. It's your very own personal Career Match Maker; or visit My Future or Smart and Skilled Job Guides to discover interesting careers.

**TALK** - Your parents/carers and school careers advisor will be able to help you with career options and ideas.

**DISCOVER** - How 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.

## BE PAID

You must be paid according to the wage rates and conditions of employment in the appropriate award or industrial agreement.

## GETTING STARTED

You can get started on your SBAT at the end of Year 10 or the beginning of Year 11. If your school approves, you can start earlier in Year 10.

## AFTER HSC GRADUATION

A school based trainee will be fully qualified, and can begin work full-time or continue on to a higher-level traineeship.

A school based apprentice will continue as a full-time apprentice.



## NEXT STEPS

Discuss your options with  
your School Career Advisor or

 [tafensw.edu.au/ambition](https://www.tafensw.edu.au/ambition)