

VIC Funding Information

Government funding through the Australian Apprenticeship Scheme

Funding may be available to employers as an incentive for employees to participate in training and to encourage the upgrading of skills of employees.

Please note: each circumstance and apprentice or trainee is individual. Incentives can vary and may not be available under some circumstances.

Contact an Australian Apprenticeship Centre on **1800 639 629** or visit www.australianapprenticeships.gov.au to determine the incentives in each case.

The Federal Government currently provides an Apprenticeship Grant of \$4,000 for eligible employees, which is paid in two installments:

- **\$1500** – 91 days after commencement.
- **\$2500** – on completion of Certificate III.

Eligibility guidelines

These are some of the initial basic eligibility guidelines used to assess if your employee may qualify for existing worker traineeship funding:

- Australian citizen or permanent resident.
- If from New Zealand, must have been residing in Australia for at least 6 months.
- Have achieved no qualification equal to or greater than a Certificate II within the last 7 years.
- Be working more than 21 hours per week.