



School Based Traineeships and Apprenticeships

Australian School-based Apprenticeships provide an opportunity for students to gain a nationally recognized certificate whilst completing school and working part time. The student is a full time student and part time employee working a minimum of 8 hours per week.

The student may complete the traineeship/apprenticeship in several ways:

- By completing one or two days a week in the workplace or
- In some instances by completing their work hours as a block release

A contract of training will be signed by the employer, parents and the student. A training plan will then be formatted to fit the student; from the training plan modules will be completed and signed off.

Students receive SACE units for every 50 hours of competency based training completed. At the end of the traineeship a student may have completed a number of SACE units.

The ASBA is *an integral part of the school program* which will require *at least one* of the following:

- ✓ The student will use some school time to attend work and training and the school supports the student with personal timetable adjustments
- ✓ The student will exchange one or more SACE subject unit(s) for the nominal hours of VET competencies studied as part of the Contract of Training
- ✓ The school submits student VET results related to the Contract of Training that will contribute to their SACE completion (preferably by November each year)
- ✓ Schools develops specific SACE units to assist in further VET or work placement hours recognition
- ✓ Schools supports the student through counseling, mentoring, special catch-up classes
- ✓ Schools ensuring the ASBA is built into each student's Learning Pathways Plan and supported through high quality career information and transition services.

Benefits for students

- An alternative way to complete their SACE
- A head start in the job market
- Paid employment
- Opportunity to start an apprenticeship / traineeship
- Combining school and work
- Receive credit for their work in the form of a certificate (qualification)
- Training and experience on the job to meet the specific job needs
- Become a valued employee of that business

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