

## **Available funding for employers and employees**

(Qualifications, business growth and employment)

March 2021

## Qualification and skills (Queensland Government funding)

Program	Summary	Links
<b>Certificate 3 Guarantee</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Subsidised training to support individuals to complete their first post-school Certificate III qualification. The Priority Skills List identifies the qualifications and skill sets that attract a government subsidy.</li> <li>The subsidy varies based on investment priority or importance of the training. Higher subsidies will be paid to support some students (e.g. disadvantaged learners) and training undertaken in identified country and remote locations.</li> <li>Participants can be job seekers, Year 12 graduates or existing workers on full-time, part-time or casual basis who meet eligibility requirements.</li> </ul>	<p>Certificate 3 Guarantee  <a href="http://www.desbt.qld.gov.au/training/trainingcareers/incentives/certificate3">www.desbt.qld.gov.au/training/trainingcareers/incentives/certificate3</a></p> <p>Priority Skills List  <a href="http://www.desbt.qld.gov.au/training/providers/funded/priority-skills-list">www.desbt.qld.gov.au/training/providers/funded/priority-skills-list</a></p>
<b>Higher Level Skills</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Subsidised training (in selected Certificate IV or above qualifications) to help individuals gain higher-level skills required to secure employment or career advancement in a priority industry.</li> <li>Training in vocational areas that align with critical industry skills needs and government priorities will receive a higher government subsidy. Higher subsidies will also be paid to support some students (for example, disadvantaged learners) and training undertaken in identified country and remote locations.</li> </ul>	<p>Higher Level Skills  <a href="http://www.desbt.qld.gov.au/training/employers/funding/hls">www.desbt.qld.gov.au/training/employers/funding/hls</a></p> <p>Priority Skills List  <a href="http://www.desbt.qld.gov.au/training/providers/funded/priority-skills-list">www.desbt.qld.gov.au/training/providers/funded/priority-skills-list</a></p>
<b>Apprenticeship and Traineeship User Choice</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provides a public funding contribution towards the cost of training and assessment services for eligible Queensland apprentices and trainees.</li> <li>Funding available for accredited, entry level training for careers in driving, rail driving, warehousing, furniture removal and maritime.</li> <li>Works in conjunction with the Commonwealth Australian Apprenticeships System.</li> </ul>	<p>General Information  <a href="http://www.desbt.qld.gov.au/training/apprentices">www.desbt.qld.gov.au/training/apprentices</a></p> <p>Funded programs  <a href="http://www.desbt.qld.gov.au/training/providers/funded">www.desbt.qld.gov.au/training/providers/funded</a></p>
<b>Back to Work C3G Boost</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Subsidies available for eligible jobseekers to undertake accredited training aligned to local employment opportunities from qualifications on the Priority Skills List.</li> <li>May include second chance training for jobseekers who already have a Certificate 3 or higher, but need new or updated skills to gain, change or retain employment.</li> <li>You may be eligible for the Queensland Government's Certificate 3 Guarantee Boost, assisting unemployed jobseekers or those at risk of unemployment to link with training opportunities to help with finding a job or to stay in employment.</li> </ul>	<p>Back to work initiatives  <a href="http://www.backtowork.initiatives.qld.gov.au/for-jobseekers/c3g-boost/">www.backtowork.initiatives.qld.gov.au/for-jobseekers/c3g-boost/</a></p>
<b>Skills Boost</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A training subsidy for people wanting to update their skills or pursue a different career, even if they already hold a vocational education and training qualification.</li> <li>Subsidies are offered in qualifications that have been identified as having the best employment prospects in each Queensland region.</li> </ul>	<p>Skills Boost  <a href="http://www.desbt.qld.gov.au/training/docs-data/strategies/vet-strategy/skills-boost">www.desbt.qld.gov.au/training/docs-data/strategies/vet-strategy/skills-boost</a></p>

<b>Free apprenticeships for under 25s</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Covers the cost of training for Queensland apprentices or trainees under 25 years old, who commenced, or are undertaking a high priority apprenticeship or traineeship qualification from 1 January 2021 to 30 September 2022.</li> </ul>	<p>Free apprenticeships for under 25s  <a href="http://www.desbt.qld.gov.au/training/training-careers/incentives/free-apprenticeships">www.desbt.qld.gov.au/training/training-careers/incentives/free-apprenticeships</a>            Phone: 1800 210 210</p>
<b>Free online training COVID-19 response</b>	<p>The Queensland Government is supporting a number of fully funded short online training courses in response to COVID-19, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>TAFE Queensland:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a range of free micro-credential courses</li> <li>free skill set training in various topics including Transport Driver Skill Set</li> <li>free Infection Control Skill Set for Transport and Logistics</li> </ul> </li> <li>Skills Focus – free training provided on a range of topics to Queenslanders whose employment has been impacted by COVID-19.</li> <li>Small Business Skills Hub – free online training and learning opportunities for COVID-19 impacted small businesses.</li> <li>CQUniversity are offering free online skill sets to jobseekers or workers impacted by COVID-19 including the Infection Control Skill Set for Transport and Logistics.</li> </ul>	<p>TAFE Queensland Isolearn  <a href="http://www.tafeqld.edu.au/covid-safe">www.tafeqld.edu.au/covid-safe</a></p> <p>Skills Focus  <a href="http://www.skillsfocus.com.au/">www.skillsfocus.com.au/</a></p> <p>Small Business Skills Hub  <a href="http://www.qldskills.com.au/">www.qldskills.com.au/</a></p> <p>CQUniversity  <a href="http://www.cqu.edu.au/courses/find-a-short-course/free-online-skill-sets">www.cqu.edu.au/courses/find-a-short-course/free-online-skill-sets</a></p>
<b>Free TAFE for under 25s</b>	<p>Free TAFE for under 25s is available to eligible Queenslanders in 26 priority certificate III qualifications at TAFE Queensland and Central Queensland University</p> <p>Participants must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>be aged under 25 years at the point of enrolment and not be at school</li> <li>permanently reside in Queensland</li> <li>be an Australian citizen, Australian permanent resident (includes humanitarian entrant), temporary resident with the necessary visa and work permits on the pathway to permanent residency, or a New Zealand citizen</li> <li>not hold, not be enrolled in, a certificate III or higher-level qualification, not including qualifications completed at school and foundation skills training</li> </ul>	<p>Free TAFE for under 25s  <a href="http://www.desbt.qld.gov.au/training/training-careers/incentives/freetafe">www.desbt.qld.gov.au/training/training-careers/incentives/freetafe</a>            Phone: 1300 369 935</p>

<b>VET in Schools (VETiS)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provides funding for high school students to undertake a nationally recognised Vocation Education and Training (VET) qualification with a supervising Registered Training Organisation (RTO) while still at school.</li> <li>• Students undertaking VETiS funded by the VET investment budget can complete one employment stream qualification at the Certificate I or II level.</li> <li>• VETiS qualifications are identified on the <a href="#">Priority Skills List</a> and include training in aviation, logistics, maritime, rail and warehousing.</li> </ul>	<p>VET in Schools  <a href="http://www.desbt.qld.gov.au/training/training-careers/incentives/vetis">www.desbt.qld.gov.au/training/training-careers/incentives/vetis</a></p> <p>Priority Skills List  <a href="http://www.desbt.qld.gov.au/training/providers/funded/priority-skills-list">www.desbt.qld.gov.au/training/providers/funded/priority-skills-list</a></p>
<b>Skilling Queenslanders for Work</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provides funding for training and support for unemployed or underemployed people.</li> <li>• Focus on young people (including those in and transitioned from out-of-home care), Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, people with disability, mature-age jobseekers, women re-entering the workforce, veterans and ex-service personnel, and people from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds.</li> </ul>	<p>Skilling Queenslanders for Work  <a href="http://www.desbt.qld.gov.au/training/training-careers/incentives/sqw">www.desbt.qld.gov.au/training/training-careers/incentives/sqw</a>  Phone: <a href="tel:1300369935">1300 369 935</a></p>

<b>Qualification and skills (Federal Government funding)</b>		
<b>Program</b>	<b>Summary</b>	<b>Links</b>
<b>JobTrainer</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Job Trainer is available to eligible Queenslanders in a wide range of industries identified as having a genuine skills need and employment growth including health, aged and disability care, manufacturing, logistics, primary industries and tourism.</li> <li>• Participants may include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ jobseeker (out of work or receiving income support)</li> <li>○ school leavers</li> <li>○ those aged 17-24.</li> <li>○ those not already enrolled in training (includes VET and higher education courses)</li> <li>○ anyone who has not completed another qualification funded under JobTrainer.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p>Job Trainer Queensland  <a href="http://www.myskills.gov.au/jobtrainer/QLD?js=6">www.myskills.gov.au/jobtrainer/QLD?js=6</a></p>

<b>VET Student Loans</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Offers income contingent loan support to eligible students studying certain diploma level and above vocational education and training (VET) qualifications.</li> <li>• Previously known as VET FEE-HELP scheme.</li> <li>• In the response to the COVID-19 pandemic, a loan fee exemption has been granted by the Australian Government to 30 June 2021.</li> </ul>	<p>VET Student Loans  <a href="http://www.dese.gov.au/vet-student-loans">www.dese.gov.au/vet-student-loans</a></p> <p>Loan fee exemption  <a href="http://www.dese.gov.au/vet-student-loans/vet-information-students/information-vet-student-loans-students">www.dese.gov.au/vet-student-loans/vet-information-students/information-vet-student-loans-students</a></p>
<b>Foundation Skills for Your Future</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Eligible employed or recently unemployed Australians can undertake free accredited and non-accredited training aimed at up to Certificate II level, to improve their language, literacy, numeracy and digital (LLND) skills to support them in the workplace.</li> </ul>	<p>Foundation skills for your future  <a href="http://www.dese.gov.au/foundation-skills-your-future-program">www.dese.gov.au/foundation-skills-your-future-program</a></p> <p>Email:  <a href="mailto:Employment-FoundationSkills@dese.gov.au">Employment-FoundationSkills@dese.gov.au</a></p>
<b>Commonwealth Scholarships for Young Australians and ex-Australian Defence Force personnel</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Scholarships available to eligible young Australians (15-24) and ex-Australian Defence Force (ADF) personnel in selected regions to undertake an approved course of study identified in projected growth industries and in-demand occupations.</li> <li>• Eligible participants receive \$5,000 per year, and an additional \$3,000 payment for the 20- day internship/work placement required as part of the scholarship. Employers hosting a participant receive a \$1,500 payment.</li> <li>• Queensland areas for scholarship availability are Maryborough and Townsville.</li> </ul>	<p>Commonwealth Scholarships for Young Australians  <a href="http://www.busyatwork.com.au/scholarship-program-for-young-australians/">www.busyatwork.com.au/scholarship-program-for-young-australians/</a></p>
<b>Career Transition Assistance</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support for jobseekers aged 45 years and older, to increase their job readiness by identifying transferable skills, tailoring job applications and practical assistance to develop technology and digital skills.</li> </ul>	<p>Career Transition Assistance  <a href="http://www.dese.gov.au/career-transition-assistance">www.dese.gov.au/career-transition-assistance</a></p>

## Business growth assistance (Queensland Government funding)

Program	Summary	Links
<b>Advance Queensland Innovate Queensland Program</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Program supports small to medium sized enterprises to develop the skills, knowledge and networks required to commercialise new products and services, develop winning business strategies and grow.</li> <li>• Includes workshops, webinars and collaboration activities to assist entrepreneurs and managers to:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ reduce innovation development costs</li> <li>○ integrate innovation into existing enterprises</li> <li>○ reduce the time lags from idea to income</li> <li>○ optimise research and development capability and linkages</li> <li>○ better target market needs and increase market uptake.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p>Innovate Queensland  <a href="http://www.innovateqld.com/">www.innovateqld.com/</a></p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:innovateqld@impactinnovation.com">innovateqld@impactinnovation.com</a></p> <p>Innovate Queensland Information Line            07 3041 1128</p>
<b>Advance Queensland Female Founders Impact Program</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Designed to assist women at different stages of the entrepreneurial lifecycle. Aims to increase the participation rates and business skills of women and girls in Queensland, along with providing support to female founders who are:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ starting out or have a good business idea/concept but need to work on their business skills and capability</li> <li>○ looking for mentors</li> <li>○ wanting to attend networking events</li> <li>○ getting ready to establish an advisory board</li> <li>○ seeking connection with a community of female founders.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p>Female Founders Impact Program  <a href="http://www.impactinnovation.com/female-founders/">www.impactinnovation.com/female-founders/</a></p>
<b>Business Queensland Small Business COVID-19 Adaption Grant Program</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support for small businesses subject to closure or highly impacted by COVID-19 shutdown restrictions, to adapt and sustain their operations.</li> <li>• Grants from \$2,000 to a maximum \$10,000 to put towards business development, diversification and sustainability.</li> <li>• Round 2 applications are open only for Regional Queensland businesses (applications have closed for south-east Queensland businesses)</li> </ul>	<p>Business Queensland  <a href="http://www.business.qld.gov.au/starting-business/advice-support/grants/adaption">www.business.qld.gov.au/starting-business/advice-support/grants/adaption</a></p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:contact_us@qrida.qld.gov.au">contact_us@qrida.qld.gov.au</a>            Phone: 1800 623 946</p>
<b>COVID-19 related business assistance</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Search tool to find general and industry specific information and financial support to assist in the recovery from COVID-19.</li> </ul>	<p>COVID-19 business assistance finder  <a href="http://www.business.qld.gov.au/covid-assistance">www.business.qld.gov.au/covid-assistance</a></p>

<b>Business Queensland Mentoring for Growth program</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mentoring for Growth offers eligible businesses free access to volunteer business experts who provide insights, options and suggestions relating to challenges and opportunities you are experiencing in your business.</li> </ul>	Mentoring for Growth <a href="https://www.business.qld.gov.au/running-business/growing-business/business-mentoring/mentoring-growth">https://www.business.qld.gov.au/running-business/growing-business/business-mentoring/mentoring-growth</a> Email: <a href="mailto:m4g@desbt.qld.gov.au">m4g@desbt.qld.gov.au</a> Phone: 1300 654 687
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<b>Entrepreneurs' Programme</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A range of services giving access to expert advice and financial support through grants to help businesses progress their goals.</li> </ul>	Entrepreneurs' Programme <a href="http://www.business.gov.au/grants-and-programs/entrepreneurs-programme">www.business.gov.au/grants-and-programs/entrepreneurs-programme</a>
<b>Business grants and programs search tool</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A tool for businesses to find grants, funding and support programs from across government.</li> </ul>	Business grants and programs search tool <a href="http://www.business.gov.au/Grants-and-Programs">www.business.gov.au/Grants-and-Programs</a>

## Employer subsidies (Queensland Government funding)

Program	Summary	Links
<p><b>Back to Work SEQ</b> <b>Back to Work Regional</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provides employer support payments for eligible employers who hire an eligible unemployed jobseeker.</li> <li>• Available in seven regions and six local government areas in SEQ experiencing significant labour market challenges.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Employer Support payments of up to \$15,000 for a long-term unemployed job seeker (25 years or over) in regional or south-east Queensland</li> <li>○ Youth Boost payment of \$20,000 for hiring a young job seeker (aged 15-24 and unemployed for 4 weeks or longer).</li> <li>○ Apprentice &amp; Trainee Boost - Payments of up to \$20,000 for employers hiring an eligible unemployed jobseeker as an apprentice or trainee in nominated regional Queensland and SEQ areas.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p>Back to Work Initiative <a href="http://www.backtowork.initiatives.qld.gov.au/for-employers/">www.backtowork.initiatives.qld.gov.au/for-employers/</a></p> <p>Business Queensland Information Line 13 QGOV (13 74 68)</p> <p>Email for south-east Queensland: <a href="mailto:backtoworkseq@desbt.qld.gov.au">backtoworkseq@desbt.qld.gov.au</a></p> <p>Email for regional: <a href="mailto:backtowork@desbt.qld.gov.au">backtowork@desbt.qld.gov.au</a></p>
<p><b>Skilling Queenslanders for Work (SQW)</b> <b>Back to Work</b> <b>Work Start incentives</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SQW is a suite of targeted skills and training programs supporting Queenslanders to gain the skills, qualification and experience needed to enter and stay in the workforce. Employers can access payments for hiring job seekers.</li> <li>• For private sector employers not eligible for a Back to Work payment.</li> <li>• Work Start incentives are a one-off \$10,000 payment to eligible employers for hiring a new trainee or apprentice who has previously participated in a Skilling Queenslanders for Work project (after a qualifying period).</li> </ul>	<p>Skilling Queenslanders for Work <a href="http://www.desbt.qld.gov.au/training">www.desbt.qld.gov.au/training</a></p> <p>Skilling Queenslanders for Work Information Line 1300 369 935</p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:training@desbt.qld.gov.au">training@desbt.qld.gov.au</a></p>



## Employer subsidies (Federal Government funding)

Program	Summary	Links
<b>Jobactive National Work Experience Programme</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Employers host job seekers in unpaid work experience placements of up to 25 hours a week over a maximum four-week period. Helps participants to gain experience and confidence, while demonstrating skills to potential employers.</li> <li>• An incentive payment of \$300 may be available to the business hosting the participant.</li> <li>• Employer eligibility and wage subsidy applies for ongoing employment of participant.</li> </ul>	<p>National Work Experience Programme  <a href="http://www.dese.gov.au/national-work-experience-programme">www.dese.gov.au/national-work-experience-programme</a></p> <p>Search for Jobactive Service Providers  <a href="http://www.jobsearch.gov.au/serviceproviders/search">www.jobsearch.gov.au/serviceproviders/search</a></p> <p>Employer Information Line            13 17 15</p>
<b>Jobactive Transition to Work</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Program for young people aged 15-24 years to enter employment or complete education.</li> <li>• Providers work with employers to ensure young people meet their needs and are supported by:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ pre-employment skills for participants that are directly relevant to the needs of local employers and the local labour market</li> <li>○ work experience placement for participants to assess suitability for work</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p>Transition to Work  <a href="http://www.jobsearch.gov.au/transition-to-work">www.jobsearch.gov.au/transition-to-work</a></p> <p>Search for a Transition to Work provider  <a href="http://www.jobsearch.gov.au/serviceproviders/search">www.jobsearch.gov.au/serviceproviders/search</a></p> <p>Employer Information Line            13 17 15</p>
<b>Jobactive Restart</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Incentive of up to \$10,000 (GST inclusive) to encourage businesses to hire and retain mature age employees who are 50 years of age and over. Payments are made by employment service providers to businesses over six months.</li> <li>• Employers can negotiate how often they receive the payments and may be able to receive a kickstart payment of up to 40 per cent of the total amount after four weeks of the job starting.</li> </ul>	<p>Jobactive Restart  <a href="http://www.dese.gov.au/restart-help-employ-mature-workers">www.dese.gov.au/restart-help-employ-mature-workers</a></p> <p>Employer Information Line            13 17 15</p>

<p><b>Jobactive</b> <b>Other wage subsidies</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wage subsidies are available to encourage employers to hire eligible participants in ongoing jobs by contributing to the initial costs of hiring a new employee.</li> <li>• Up to \$10,000 when you hire an eligible new employee who is either: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 15 - 24 years of age</li> <li>○ an Indigenous Australian</li> <li>○ 50 years of age and over.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Up to \$6,500 when you hire an eligible new employee who is either: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 25 - 29 years of age</li> <li>○ a principal carer or parent</li> <li>○ a person registered with an employment services provider for 12 months or more.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p>Jobactive information on wage subsidies <a href="http://www.jobsearch.gov.au/employer-info">www.jobsearch.gov.au/employer-info</a></p> <p>Australian Government financial incentives <a href="http://www.dese.gov.au/employment/financial-incentives-employers">www.dese.gov.au/employment/financial-incentives-employers</a></p> <p>Wage subsidies fact sheet <a href="http://www.dese.gov.au/wage-subsidies/resources/wage-subsidies-fact-sheet">www.dese.gov.au/wage-subsidies/resources/wage-subsidies-fact-sheet</a></p> <p>Employer Information Line 13 17 15</p>
<p><b>JobMaker Hiring Credit</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Eligible employers will have access to a JobMaker Hiring Credit for each new job they create over the 12 months from 7 October 2020, for which they hire an additional employee, for a maximum claim period of 12 months from their employment start date.</li> <li>• The JobMaker Hiring Credit will be: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ \$200 per week for each eligible employee aged 16-29 years old</li> <li>○ \$100 per week for each eligible employee aged 30-35 years old</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p>JobMaker Hiring Credit <a href="http://www.ato.gov.au/General/New-legislation/The-Australian-Government-s-economic-response-to-coronavirus/JobMaker-Hiring-Credit/">www.ato.gov.au/General/New-legislation/The-Australian-Government-s-economic-response-to-coronavirus/JobMaker-Hiring-Credit/</a></p>
<p><b>Supporting Apprentices and Trainees</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Part of the Australian Government's economic response to COVID-19, provides support for businesses to manage cash flow challenges and to keep apprentices and trainees employed.</li> <li>• Eligible employers can apply for a wage subsidy of 50% of an eligible apprentice or trainee's wages paid until 31 March 2021.</li> <li>• Available to small businesses who had an apprentice or trainee in place on 1 March 2020, or medium businesses from 1 July 2020.</li> <li>• Also available to businesses of any size or Group Training Organisations who re-engage an eligible displaced apprentice or trainee.</li> <li>• Final claims for payment must be lodged by 30 June 2021.</li> </ul>	<p>Supporting Apprentices and Trainees <a href="http://www.dese.gov.au/supporting-apprentices-and-trainees">www.dese.gov.au/supporting-apprentices-and-trainees</a></p>

<b>Boosting Apprenticeship Commencements</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wage subsidy available to businesses or Group Training Organisations that engage an Australian apprentice or trainee undertaking a Certificate II or higher qualification, between 5 October 2020 and 30 September 2021.</li> <li>• Subsidy of up to 50% of the apprentice or trainee's gross wage paid.</li> <li>• Final claims for payment must be lodged by 31 December 2022, to a maximum of \$7,000 per quarter.</li> </ul>	Boosting Apprenticeship Commencements <a href="http://www.dese.gov.au/boosting-apprenticeship-commencements">www.dese.gov.au/boosting-apprenticeship-commencements</a>
<b>Australian Apprentices Incentives Program (AAIP)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Additional Identified Skills Shortage Payment</b> available to employers engaging new apprentices undertaking a Certificate III or IV level qualification on or after 1 July 2019 in one of 10 occupations experiencing national skills shortages.</li> <li>• <b>Support for Adult Australian Apprentices</b> aims to encourage up-skilling adult workers through apprenticeships. Payments may be made to employers if the apprentice is over 21 years old when starting their apprenticeship and undertaking a Certificate III or IV that leads to an occupation on the National Skills Needs List.</li> <li>• <b>Disabled Australian Apprentice Wage Support</b> may be payable to an employer who employs an apprentice that satisfies the disability eligibility criteria.</li> <li>• <b>Australian Apprentice Wage Subsidy</b> provides financial support for employers who employ an apprentice undertaking a full-time Certificate III or IV qualification that leads to an occupation on the National Skills Needs List in a regional or rural area.</li> </ul>	Australian Apprentices Website <a href="http://www.australianapprenticeships.gov.au/aus-employer-incentives">www.australianapprenticeships.gov.au/aus-employer-incentives</a>  National Skills Needs List <a href="http://www.australianapprenticeships.gov.au/financial-programs">www.australianapprenticeships.gov.au/financial-programs</a>  Australian Apprenticeship Support Network <a href="http://www.australianapprenticeships.gov.au/about-aasn">www.australianapprenticeships.gov.au/about-aasn</a>
<b>Launch into Work</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This program is suitable for employers who are willing to use a pre-employment project as a way of recruiting for available positions in their organisation.</li> <li>• Projects are generally between four to 12 weeks, depending on the needs of the employer and skills of the participants. Employers commit to hiring suitable job seekers who successfully complete the program.</li> <li>• Each project must have a minimum of <u>10 jobs available</u>. Smaller employers may consider consortium arrangements and appoint a lead employer.</li> <li>• Employers may be eligible for a wage subsidy of up to \$10,000 per job seeker.</li> </ul>	Launch into Work <a href="http://www.dese.gov.au/launch-work">www.dese.gov.au/launch-work</a>  Transport and Logistics Project Profile <a href="http://www.dese.gov.au/launch-work/resources/project-profile-transport-and-logistics">www.dese.gov.au/launch-work/resources/project-profile-transport-and-logistics</a>  Email for further information: <a href="mailto:workforce@employment.gov.au">workforce@employment.gov.au</a>

<p><b>Jobactive Youth Jobs PaTH</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Program available for employers to trial a young person (aged 17-24) through an internship over a period of four to 12 weeks.</li> <li>• Support provided to design the internship according to business needs and to help the young person develop core workplace skills and knowledge.</li> <li>• Employers receive \$1,000 to help cover the costs of the trial. Interns are not paid by the employer (they receive an extra \$200 per fortnight on top of their normal income support during the period of the internship).</li> <li>• Businesses may be eligible for a wage subsidy of up to \$10,000 if they hire the young person.</li> </ul>	<p>Jobactive Youth Jobs PaTH  <a href="http://www.jobactive.gov.au/path">www.jobactive.gov.au/path</a>  Employer Information Line  13 17 15  Email: <a href="mailto:internships@dese.gov.au">internships@dese.gov.au</a></p>
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**Please Note:** All programs have eligibility and incentive criteria requirements. Please contact the relevant agencies to discuss your specific business needs. For more information, please contact TLI Connect on 07 3066 0785 or email [tli.connect@tmr.qld.gov.au](mailto:tli.connect@tmr.qld.gov.au).