

# A FUTURE MADE IN AUSTRALIA



## NEW ENERGY APPRENTICESHIPS PROGRAM: TRAINING FOR THE FUTURE

The New Energy Apprenticeships Program, part of the Australian Government's Future Made in Australia plan, is designed to help support and nurture the next generation of talent to deliver Australia's clean energy infrastructure.

The program is open to apprentices working in one of 40 clean energy occupations listed on the Australian Apprenticeships Priority List, including Engineering, Electrical, Agritech, Telecommunications and Automotive.

To be eligible, apprentices must be undertaking a qualification at the Certificate III, IV, Diploma or Advanced Diploma level and be employed by an organisation that provides meaningful exposure, experience and work in the clean energy sector.

## HOW TO APPLY

To become a New Energy Apprentice or to hire one, contact an Apprentice Connect Australia Provider by visiting [apprenticeships.gov.au/who-to-contact](https://apprenticeships.gov.au/who-to-contact)

Existing apprentices can call the Skilling Australia hotline on **1800 020 108** to check who their provider is.



## BENEFITS FOR APPRENTICES

- Up to \$10,000 in support payments over the course of the apprenticeship.
  - > The full-time rate is \$2,000 at 6, 12, 24 and 36 months and upon completion of the apprenticeship
  - > The part-time rate is \$1,000 at 6, 12, 24 and 36 months and upon completion of the apprenticeship
- Other personalised non-financial support services, including peer support and networking opportunities.
- An interest-free Australian Apprenticeship Support Loan, contingent on income, to help purchase trade tools and supplies.



## BENEFITS FOR EMPLOYERS

By hiring an eligible apprentice and providing meaningful exposure, experience and work in the clean energy sector, employers can receive a Priority Hiring Incentive of up to \$5,000.

## WANT TO KNOW MORE?

A Future Made in Australia is the Australian Government's new plan to drive economic growth, create jobs and support building competitive industries in the global shift to a net-zero economy.

It will make Australia a renewable energy superpower, focusing on clean energy technologies and manufacturing to help businesses and communities grow, thrive and lead in a net-zero economy.

To learn more about how you or your business can benefit from a Future Made in Australia and explore other initiatives, eligibility and funding opportunities, visit: [futuremadeinaustralia.gov.au](https://futuremadeinaustralia.gov.au).



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