

FACT SHEET

Additional Identified Skills Shortage (AISS) Payment for Apprentices



From 1 July 2019, an Additional Identified Skills Shortage (AISS) payment will be available to eligible apprentices and their employers, in occupations experiencing national skill shortages. The AISS payment targets new workers to grow the number of apprentices in the system and encourage more people to take up an Australian Apprenticeship, particularly school leavers and young people.

How much will be available for apprentices?

Apprentices - Eligible apprentices will receive **\$1,000** at the 12-month point from commencing their apprenticeship and an additional **\$1,000** after completing their apprenticeship.



These payments are additional to any payments the apprentice may be eligible for under existing Australian Government programs, including

- Trade Support Loans, which provides income-contingent loans of up to \$21,078 for eligible apprentices to support them through their apprenticeship

Which Occupations will be eligible for the payments?

The AISS will target the below ten occupations:

- Carpenters and Joiners
- Plumbers
- Hairdressers
- Air-conditioning & Refrigeration Mechanics
- Bricklayers & Stonemasons
- Plasterers
- Bakers & Pastry Cooks
- Vehicle Painters
- Wall and Floor Tilers
- Arborists



** Please note - Eligibility criteria under the Australian Apprenticeships Incentive Program still apply.*



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