



Australian Government

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Backing Australia's Skills

Opening Up Eligibility for New Apprenticeships

What does it provide?

Incentives will be provided to employers who take on a New Apprentice who has already obtained a Certificate I-IV, commenced within two years of leaving school and at their own expense.

What are the eligibility requirements?

This change to the New Apprenticeships Incentives Programme will apply to young people who have obtained a vocational qualification at their own expense from a TAFE or private training provider, commenced within two years of leaving school.

When does it come into effect?

This initiative will come into effect for commencements on or after 1 July 2005.

How do they access it?

New Apprenticeships Centres are contracted by the Australian Government to administer the New Apprenticeships Incentives Programme. The Centres will take the new initiative into account when assessing eligibility for employer incentives.

Where can people find further information/ apply for it?

Young people should contact their New Apprenticeships Centre on 1800 639 629.