



## Backing Australia's Skills

# The Group Training in the Trades Programme

### What does the Group Training in the Trades Programme provide?

The Group Training in the Trades Programme provides:

- opportunities for students in Years 11 and 12 to obtain a School-Based New Apprenticeship in the trades while completing their secondary schooling; and
- pre-vocational training for people preparing to take up a New Apprenticeship in the trades.

Group Training Organisations employ New Apprentices and place them with one or more employers for the workplace part of their training.

### Who is eligible to participate in the Group Training in the Trades Programme?

People may be eligible to participate in the Group Training in the Trades Programme if they are:

- an Australian citizen;
- a permanent resident of Australia;
- the holder of a permanent Australian visa; or
- the holder of a New Zealand passport who has been a resident in Australia for at least 6 months prior to commencing the Programme; and
- have an interest in undertaking a New Apprenticeship in the trades.

### When does the programme commence?

The Group Training in the Trades Programme will commence on 1 July 2005.

### Where can people get more information?

You can get further information on the programme by:

- visiting the Group Training Programmes website at <http://grouptraining.dest.gov.au>
- contacting the Training Initiatives hotline on 1300 782 295 or
- emailing [grouptraining@dest.gov.au](mailto:grouptraining@dest.gov.au)