



# Apprenticeships and Traineeships



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A guide for Employers of Apprentices and Trainees - May 2011 Edition

## On the road to a great career

CYLE Sallows is in his element in the workshop of Bunbury business P&D Autos - and on the road to a career as a mechanic - thanks to an Aboriginal School-Based Traineeship.

A Year 12 student at Bunbury Senior High School, 17-year-old Cyle is in the second year of his traineeship and loving it.

It's a great opportunity and something he talks about with enthusiasm.

"I was a bit scared at first..." he said, "...but when I started learning the job better and got a bit more responsibility...that's when I got more confident. Now I really enjoy it."

Cyle must complete a Certificate II in Automotive qualification as part of the traineeship which also counts toward his Year 12 graduation.

Last year the school reduced his study load allowing him to work two days per week in the part-time job.

This means he earns some money, gains valuable workplace experience and gets a real head start on an apprenticeship - all while staying at school and completing Year 12.

Cyle said the traineeship had other benefits that he did not expect.

"It's good to earn a bit of money but it even helps you enjoy school more, that surprised me a bit."



Host employer Paddy Catalano encouraged other employers to consider school-based traineeships.

"I think they are a great idea...it's an excellent program," he said.

**Federal Government incentives of \$2000 are payable to employers and all wages can be completely covered for ASBTs. Contact us on 1800 627 188.**

## Your support in the South West

THE Apprenticeship & Traineeship Company's Australian Apprenticeships Centre has an experienced team servicing Bunbury and the South West.

The team is headed by Manager Steph Adlam and includes Business Development Officers Greg Tomlinson, Andrew White, Leah Baker and Adrian Bestwick.

Our role is to provide prompt and free advice to employers about apprenticeships and traineeships and the financial incentives available. We can come to you within a day of your call.

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### Put your business in the training awards spotlight

THE WA Training Awards recognise and reward outstanding achievements of apprentices, trainees, students, employers and training organisations.

There are 14 categories and winners represent WA at national level at a gala awards night in Brisbane in November.

Nominations close May 13. For more go to <http://www.trainingwa.wa.gov.au/apprenticentre/detcms/portal/>

### Got questions...?

Call us on 1800 627 188 for free, professional support



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