

# ASbAs

## Australian School-based Apprenticeships

*While you are still at school*



### What is an ASbA?



An Australian School-based Apprenticeship (ASbA) is a type of apprenticeship/traineeship that is done part-time while you are still at school. An ASbA combines paid employment with training and contributes to your ACT Senior Secondary School Certificate and works towards obtaining a nationally recognised qualification.



#### What do I get out of it?

A head start in your career! If you undertake an ASbA, you have a competitive edge when applying for jobs. It gives you the opportunity to put the skills you have learnt into practice in a real work environment. An ASbA can lead directly to full time employment when you finish school.



Your training will be delivered by a registered training organisation. You will need to negotiate being released from your school subjects to attend work and training.

If you continue your Australian Apprenticeship after you leave school all of your hard work in your ASbA will pay off. You might even get credit transfer and reduce the length of your apprenticeship.



### Need more info?

We can help! Contact us at:

#### Skills Canberra

Phone: 02 6205 8555  
Email: [skills@act.gov.au](mailto:skills@act.gov.au)  
Web: [www.skills.act.gov.au](http://www.skills.act.gov.au)

### How do I do it?



1. Research websites and talk to your school, friends and family to decide what you want to do



2. Find/talk to your employer about commencing an Australian School-based Apprenticeship



3. Link your employer to an Apprenticeship Network Provider to find a training organisation and sign you up



4. Start your Australian School-based Apprenticeship!

### Australian Apprenticeships Pathways

The Australian Apprenticeships Pathways website and AusAppPathways mobile app help you explore the many careers available through an apprenticeship or traineeship pathway.

[www.aapathways.com.au](http://www.aapathways.com.au)  
[www.ausapp.com.au](http://www.ausapp.com.au)

### My Skills

My Skills is a national directory of vocational education and training courses and the training organisations that deliver these courses. Here you will find additional information such as prices and course duration.

[www.myskills.gov.au](http://www.myskills.gov.au)

### MyFuture

MyFuture helps you to find a career pathway that is right for you. It includes quizzes that match your skills and interests to jobs as well as other information about courses and case studies of where your studies can take you.

[www.myfuture.edu.au](http://www.myfuture.edu.au)