



# DEFENCE INDUSTRY

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## Up to \$34.5k available to employ apprentices in defence industry trades!

### Defence Industry Incentive for Employers - up to \$20,000 per eligible apprentice

This incentive provides financial assistance to WA businesses employing apprentices in four key trades within the defence industry.

Employers (including group training organisations) may be eligible for up to **\$20,000** per eligible apprentice under the incentive.

Employers eligible to access the Defence Incentive are those who:

- » have an active training contract that was registered with the Department of Training and Workforce Development Apprenticeship Office on or after 1 October 2020, and on or before 30 September 2021; and
- » employ an apprentice who lives and works in Western Australia; and
- » are one of WA's approved defence employers and/or supply chain employers; and
- » employ apprentices enrolled into one of the following four approved qualifications:
  - Certificate III in Engineering – Fabrication Trade (MEM30305);
  - Certificate III in Engineering – Mechanical Trade (MEM30205);
  - Certificate III in Electrotechnology Electrician (JEE30811); or
  - Certificate III in Engineering – Industrial Electrician (MEM31219).

### Plus other financial incentives and support available!

- » **The Jobs and Skills WA Employer Incentive** – Up to **\$8,500** for eligible employers;
- » **The Apprentice and Trainee Reengagement Incentive** – \$6,000 when you hire an apprentice, or **\$3,000** when you hire a trainee from our Out of Contract Register;
- » **Free Out of Contract Register** – to connect employers with jobseekers by providing a quick search tool for apprentices and trainees who are looking for a new employer; plus
- » Further **Commonwealth Government financial support** available.

That's up to **\$34,500** in Western Australian State Government financial support available for eligible employers over the life of the apprenticeship.

For full details of available incentives visit [jobsandskills.wa.gov.au/apprenticesupport](https://jobsandskills.wa.gov.au/apprenticesupport)