



NEW DEFENCE INDUSTRY EXISTING WORKER INCENTIVE

Up to \$6,375 for defence employers to upskill your existing workers!

If you're an employer in Western Australia's defence industry, the new **Defence Industry Existing Worker Incentive (DIEWI)** can provide you with financial assistance of **up to \$6,375** to upskill your trade or semiskilled workers through an existing worker traineeship, and equip them with digital and technical capabilities to meet the demands of technological advances across the defence industry.

Existing worker traineeships for defence industry workers

WA's defence industry has identified three traineeships that are aimed at supporting the career progression of existing workers into critical professional and paraprofessional roles with a technology and Industry 4.0 focus.

Course fees are reduced by 72% for these existing worker traineeships.

- » Certificate IV in Cyber Security
- » Diploma of Applied Technologies (Applied Technologies Technician)
- » Diploma of Engineering—Technical (Engineering Draftsperson)

Existing worker traineeships (EWTs) can assist you to upskill, and develop your workforce through structured on the job learning, and to create career pathways through skills-based promotion or specialist task-based projects.

The defence industry EWT program is delivered by South Metropolitan TAFE, who can customise the training to meet your business needs.

The Defence Industry Existing Worker Incentive (DIEWI) provides financial assistance of up to \$6,375 to support employers to deliver existing worker traineeships in these qualifications.

Please note that places in the program are limited, and eligibility criteria and conditions apply.

Contact us today to find out more!

For more information visit jobsandskills.wa.gov.au/diewi, scan the code, or call the Apprenticeship Office helpline on **13 19 54** (select option 2)

