



# NEED AN APPRENTICE OR TRAINEE for your BUILDING & CONSTRUCTION project?

## Would a wage subsidy of up to \$134,000 help?

**Are you a small to medium size business working on government building and construction projects in WA? Are you considering employing an apprentice or trainee to add to your team?**

### How a group training organisation (GTO) can help

GTOs work with you to find a new apprentice or trainee to join your business. They also manage all of the paperwork and administration related to wages and allowances; superannuation; workers' compensation; leave, sick or holiday pay etc. You get all the benefits of an apprentice or trainee, without the extra administration and overheads!

Find out more at [jobsandskills.wa.gov.au/gtos](https://jobsandskills.wa.gov.au/gtos)



### What is the GTO Wage Subsidy?

The GTO Wage Subsidy has been introduced in response to a State Government election commitment, to assist small to medium sized businesses to support the pipeline of government building and construction work and the continued growth of Western Australia's skilled workforce and economy.



### What does the wage subsidy cover?

The GTO Wage Subsidy provides up to \$134,000 (for the duration of a four-year apprenticeship), to cover the average estimated base wage of apprentices and trainees in the building and construction industry. Yes, you read that right! Wages are covered for up to four years when you employ an apprentice or trainee through a GTO!

Full details of the subsidy are available at [jobsandskills.wa.gov.au/gws](https://jobsandskills.wa.gov.au/gws)



### Who is eligible for the GTO Wage Subsidy?

The subsidy is available to selected GTOs registered in WA who offer apprenticeships and traineeships in Priority Start qualifications aligned with skills needed for State Government building and construction projects.

You can see the full list of eligible in-scope trade areas, job roles, and qualifications at [dtwd.wa.gov.au/prioritystart#in-scope-lists](https://dtwd.wa.gov.au/prioritystart#in-scope-lists).



**Places are limited, contact us today to find out more.**

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