



## **FACT SHEET FOR STUDENTS**

### **Pre-apprenticeships in schools**

#### **What are pre-apprenticeships in schools?**

Pre-apprenticeships in schools are certificate II programs approved by industry. They give students in years 11 and 12 the opportunity to develop knowledge and skills for entry into an apprenticeship when they leave school.

As a pre-apprentice you will attend school, do your training at a TAFE or private training provider and complete some unpaid work with an employer in your chosen industry.

#### **What pre-apprenticeships are available?**

A list of pre-apprenticeships in schools courses is available on the Jobs and Skills WA website.

#### **What will I get from a pre-apprenticeships in schools program?**

When you are selected to do a pre-apprenticeship, you will:

- do your training while still completing your Western Australian Certificate of Education (WACE);
- receive VET credit transfer towards your WACE;
- have an industry approved pathway to a full-time apprenticeship; and
- receive credit towards a related apprenticeship when you complete your pre-apprenticeship.

#### **Who can apply for pre-apprenticeships in schools?**

Places for pre-apprenticeships are limited. To apply, you need to:

- be a full time student in year 11 or 12;
- have a 'C' grade average at the end of year 10;
- have support and agreement from your school to do the program;
- meet any special requirements for training in your chosen industry; and
- be an Australian citizen or hold a relevant visa.

#### **Will I have to pay for my pre-apprenticeships in schools program?**

You will not pay any fees for your pre-apprenticeship training. You may have to buy uniforms, protective equipment, text books or trade equipment/tools required by your chosen industry.

#### **How can I find out more about pre-apprenticeship in schools?**

The best place to start is with your school's VET Coordinator or career advisor. They will have the information you need and will help you to choose the training option that is best for you.