WHAT ABOUT A SCHOOL-BASED NEW APPRENTICESHIP?

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INDUSTRY AREAS IN S.A.
(SOME ARE STILL DEVELOPING SBNA’s)

Agriculture & Horticulture
Automotive
Community Services & Health
Construction
Electrical/Electro Technology
Manufacturing/Engineering
Information Technology
Arts
Fishing & Seafood
Food & Beverage
Light Manufacturing
Public Administration
Retail
Process Manufacturing
Tourism & Hospitality
Transport, Storage & Distribution

Information for students

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School-based new apprenticeships (SBNA’s) allow you to train and do paid work in your chosen apprenticeship area while you are still at school studying for your S.A. Certificate of Education (SACE).

As well as work, you will get extra training to build on the skills learned at work and at school. This training may occur while you are at work or at school, at a TAFE Institute or a private training organisation.

1. Find out what SBNA’s there are to choose from. There are many new ones!
2. Talk to people working in different jobs to find out about the skills they use and where they work.
3. Talk with the people in your school who can help with advice—like the school VET Coordinator, Student Counsellor or Regional VET Coordinator.
4. Get experience in the areas you are interested through volunteer, part-time or holiday jobs or through work experience, structured work or industry placement.

If you want to do a school-based new apprenticeship, you will need to think about some of the following:

- A school-based new apprenticeship requires a contract of training to be signed. This is a contract committing you and your employer to the new apprenticeship.
- You may be completing your new apprenticeship after you have finished school.

It is important that you are very sure about your goals and career plans before signing up.
- Select the subjects that will help you with your new apprenticeship or that you need for further study after school.
- Youth Allowance payments can sometimes be affected by the amount you earn.
- Transport to work and / or to training in and out of school hours may be an added cost.
- Sometimes the work involved will require you to be able to get to different job sites.

You can apply through your Regional or school VET Coordinator or Student Counsellor. If you start early in Year 11, you might complete a school-based new apprenticeship by the end of Year 12. If you have not completed it by the end of Year 12, you may continue with your new apprenticeship until it is completed.