



School Based Apprenticeships & Traineeships (SBATs)

Get a head start on your career... while you finish school!

What are SBATs and how do they work?

School Based Apprenticeships and Traineeships (SBATs) are a great way for you to get a head start on your career while still at school. SBATs are available to all Year 10, 11 and 12 high school students in NSW.

By choosing to do an SBAT you can gain a nationally recognised qualification as part of your Higher School Certificate (HSC). This is achieved by combining part-time work with formal training with METS Training Services. There are a range of industry opportunities available, with various SBAT qualifications to choose from!

What will I get out of an SBAT?

A school based trainee will:

- Complete a certificate II or III qualification while completing the HSC
- Work a minimum of 100 - 180 days* in paid employment by December 31 of the HSC year
- Participate in formal training with METS Training Services.

* as outlined in the relevant Vocational Training Order

Can I complete an SBAT and get an ATAR?

Yes, it is possible to complete a school based apprenticeship or traineeship AND receive an ATAR. Talk to your Careers Adviser about your pattern of study and how an SBAT will fit into your HSC.

How often will I go to work?

Generally, one day per week during school terms as well as additional days during the school holidays. The days and times will be negotiated between you, your school and employer.

Will I be paid for the days I work?

Absolutely! As a school based apprentice or trainee you must be paid according to the wage rates and conditions of employment in the appropriate award or industrial agreement.



With a SBAT through METS Training Services, you can:

- Stay at school and complete your HSC
- Earn a nationally recognised qualification
- Gain real workplace experience
- Get paid while you learn



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What's Next?

- Decide on the occupation that interests you.
- Discuss with your Careers Adviser and parents/carers about how this will work with your HSC.
- Use your networks to gain employment – start with family, friends, local employers and explore job search websites.
- If you already have a casual job, ask your employer if they would like more information about employing you as a school based apprentice or trainee.
- Contact METS Training Services for supporting documentation and to get enrolled.

Support and Delivery

METS Training Services are committed to providing our Learners with the support and resources necessary to enhance their training experience. We offer a range of standard and specialist Learner services to meet your needs across all modes of delivery.

Our Learners receive ongoing support from their own METS Trainer Assessor by regular visits to their service, via our METSOnline training portal, phone, email or online meetings. Learners also have access to METSOnline for all learning materials, assessment submission and enables communication of valuable information with Learners and ensures flexibility and accessibility to records and resources 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Whatever your needs or circumstances, we have the people, resources, facilities to support you in progressing in your studies.

*If for some reason you do not have access to the internet, please contact our office to arrange an alternative study solution. Hard copies of learning materials can also be provided on request.

Funding and Payment Options

School Based Traineeships are Subsidised by the NSW Government under Smart and Skilled and are currently Fee Free.

Qualifications Available



TLI20421 Certificate II in Supply Chain Operations

BSB20120 Certificate II in Workplace Skills

SIR20216 Certificate II in Retail Services

SIR30216 Certificate III in Retail

CHC30121 Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care

BSB30120 Certificate III in Business

CHC32015 Certificate III in Community Services

CHC33021 Certificate III in Individual Support

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