

You can spend Years 10, 11 and 12 earning while you're learning.

# How does it work?

School based apprenticeships and traineeships allow you to make an early start on your career while you're still finishing school.

Opportunities are available across a wide range of occupations. Each offers you the chance of getting paid for real work experience, while gaining a nationally-recognised qualification and contributing towards your HSC studies.

School based apprentices will complete the first stage of a trade qualification by the end of their HSC year. Trainees complete an initial qualification by the end of Year 12.

The study and work associated with your chosen career also becomes part of your HSC.

# How do I get started?

Talk to your school careers adviser, contact your nearest Training Services NSW regional centre [see over] or go to www.sbatinnsw.info

# Frequently asked questions

#### When can I start?

Usually at the end of Year 10 or the beginning of Year 11. You can start earlier in Year 10 if your school approves.

# What will I be paid?

You must be paid according to the wage rates and conditions of employment in the appropriate award or industrial agreement.

# How often will I go to work?

Generally, one day per week during school terms – but the days and times will be negotiated between your school, your employer and your training organisation.

### What happens after the HSC?

A school based apprentice will continue as a full-time apprentice after completing the HSC. A school based trainee will be fully qualified, and can begin work full-time or continue on to higher education VET or university.



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