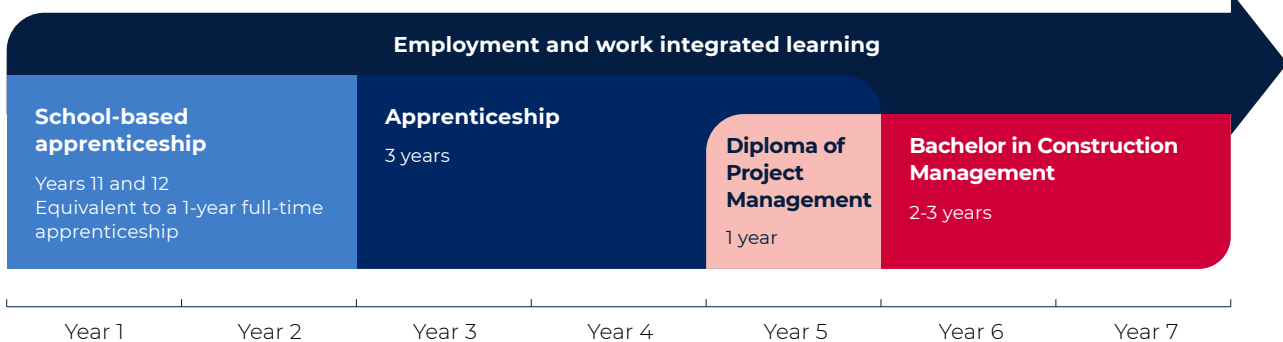




## Apprentice to Site Supervisor Pathway

### Parent Factsheet

Is your child interested in starting a career in construction? Help to give them a head start through a construction-based apprenticeship with the Master Builders Association (MBA) Tertiary Apprenticeship Pathway. The MBA pathway gives them the opportunity to climb up to leadership and management roles by pursuing a diploma and a university degree once they finish their apprenticeship after high school.



### Pathway benefits

#### A pathway to university

- **ATAR-free pathway to university** – they can still go to university without an ATAR by using their vocational qualifications instead.
- **Ease into a degree** – their diploma helps develop academic skills in a supportive environment, smoothing the journey to university.
- **Gain university credit** – they can fast track vocational qualifications and receive a year's worth of university credit.\*
- **A cheaper way to obtain a degree** – they can save a full year's worth of university fees.

#### A pathway to income

- **Paid to learn** – they can work and get paid whilst studying for their diploma and university degree.

#### A flexible pathway to increase skills and salary

The program provides the flexibility to exit and re-enter at a time that suits their own career pathway.

- They can complete an apprenticeship, graduate with a Certificate III and work in the construction industry;
- Continue on to complete a diploma and lead small teams on site; or
- Take their study further and complete a bachelor degree and become a construction site supervisor.

### Starting the pathway

At the beginning of Year 11, they can:

- Start an apprenticeship of their choice; or
- Enrol into a Certificate II Traineeship in Construction or Construction Pathways. This is a longer program, allowing them to taste test different construction fields.

### Career income potential

The average salaries below vary depending on experience and the size of the employer. Self-employed tradespeople may also earn more than those working for an employer.

First year apprentice Bricklayer **\$533 per week**

Qualified Bricklayer **\$924 per week**

Site Supervisor **\$80,000 - \$133,000 per annum**

Project Manager **\$97,000 - \$154,000 per annum**

Construction Manager **\$110,000 - \$190,000 per annum**

### What should I do next?

1. Share the [MBA Pathway student factsheet](#) with your child.
2. Read about construction apprenticeship and traineeship options here:
  - a. School Based Apprenticeships and Traineeships in NSW [sbatinnsw.info](http://sbatinnsw.info); and
  - b. Build Your Story [buildyourstory.com.au](http://buildyourstory.com.au).
3. Together with your child, talk to your school Careers Adviser about how this pathway program fits in with their HSC.

\*Available at the University of Canberra, University of Technology Sydney, University of Newcastle and Western Sydney University.