



Frequently Asked Questions

What is an Automotive Apprenticeship?

An automotive apprenticeship is a structured training program designed to provide individuals with the skills and knowledge needed to pursue a career in the automotive industry. Apprenticeships typically combine on-the-job training with classroom instruction, allowing participants to gain practical experience while also acquiring theoretical understanding.

Apprentices work alongside experienced professionals in a real-world automotive setting, gaining hands-on experience and practical skills. This can include tasks such as vehicle maintenance, repair, diagnostics, and other related activities.

Why use a Group Training Organisation (GTO) and Apprenticeships Are Us?

Apprenticeships often involve close supervision by experienced technicians or mechanics who serve as mentors. This mentorship helps apprentices learn from seasoned professionals and receive guidance throughout their training from our experienced Apprentice Employment Managers. We will assist you to gain employment in the industry you choose and support you in all aspects of your apprenticeships for the four-year duration.

Automotive apprenticeships can be found in various sectors of the automotive industry, including dealerships, repair shops, manufacturing facilities, and more. They are an effective way for individuals to enter the workforce, gain valuable skills, and build a foundation for a successful career in the automotive field.

How long does an Automotive /Mechanic Apprenticeship take to complete?

Automotive apprenticeships typically have a fixed duration, which can vary depending on the qualification and the specific skills being taught. The length of an apprenticeship can range from 12 months to four years.

What is a Mechanic Apprenticeship pay rate?

Apprenticeships Are Us pays apprentices following the [Vehicle Repair, Services and Retail Award \[MA000089\]](#).

If you are under the age of 21, first-year rates start from \$497.50 in your first year and in your fourth year, the pay rate is \$875.60. Some of our host employers often pay a higher rate if apprentices exceed expectations and Apprenticeships Are Us will support you to achieve this.

What qualification will I get when I complete my apprenticeship?

After your Automotive Apprenticeship, you will be eligible for a nationally recognised Certificate 3 in Automotive Technology.

Automotive Apprenticeships near me.

Apprenticeships Are Us is operating all across Australia. We have offices set up in New South Wales, Queensland, and Victoria.

What Automotive Training options do I have?

In addition to practical training, apprentices attend classes or workshops to learn the theoretical aspects of automotive technology. This may cover topics such as engine systems, electrical systems, brake systems, and other components of vehicles. Apprenticeships Are Us is operating a user choice policy and all training options will be offered when you commence your apprenticeship. The decision on which automotive RTO is used is a three-way agreement between you as the apprentice, your host employer, and Apprenticeships Are Us.

How do I apply for an automotive apprenticeship through Apprenticeships Are Us?

Click on the apply button at the top of the page and you will be directed to our Expression of Interest Form. Once completed, you will be contacted by our friendly Recruitment Team if you meet the requirements required to commence an Australian Automotive Apprenticeship.

What automotive trades do Apprenticeships Are Us work in?

- Car mechanic (light vehicle) apprenticeship
- Truck mechanic (heavy vehicle) apprenticeship
- Plant mechanic apprentice
- Motorbike (moto) apprenticeship
- Panel beating apprenticeship
- Spray painting apprenticeship
- Auto electrical apprenticeship
- Underbody Apprenticeship
- Tyre fitting traineeship
- Spare parts apprenticeship
- Service advisor traineeship
- Automotive business traineeship

