

Apprenticeships

Interested in getting an apprenticeship in the future? The following are fantastic resources for you to explore:

- **My Gain:** is a video series showcasing a variety of occupations and also what is involved in getting an apprenticeship or traineeship - <http://bit.ly/1NC2fUS>
- **Australian Apprenticeships Ambassadors:** is a website which features over 160 apprenticeship ambassadors, including former AFL Coach and plumber Kevin Sheedy and Chef Neil Perry, <http://bit.ly/1ja1FOz>
- **SkillsOne:** This website features hundreds of videos about trades and occupations and how to obtain an apprenticeship, www.skillsone.com.au/
- **Are you ready for an apprenticeship?** To get an idea of the literacy and numeracy skills required for the occupation you are interested in, it's a great idea to undertake aptitude tests. The Australian Apprenticeships Pathways website has aptitude tests for over 18 skill areas. You can download the tests here- www.aapathways.com.au/Home

Interested in carpentry? How about bricklaying instead? There are many reasons to consider a career in bricklaying, such as:

- The cost benefits
- Smaller financial layout to start your own business
- Shorter timeframe to become qualified
- Different employment conditions (e.g., more outdoors)
- More job opportunities

To find out more about a career in brick and blocklaying and to apply for an apprenticeship, go to www.becomeabricklayer.com.au/

Defence Force Trades: Do you know you can undertake technical trade apprenticeships in the Army, Navy and Air Force? To explore your options, go to

- Army- <http://bit.ly/1LUUcRb>
- Navy- <http://bit.ly/1WbtPNA>
- Air Force- <http://bit.ly/1S3Cvja>

Are you looking for an automotive apprenticeship? Vantage Automotive has 75 vacancies across Victoria. For information on these apprenticeships and how to apply for them, go to <http://bit.ly/1MLU82s>

How about working with glass? A glazier installs or replaces glass in both commercial and domestic environments such as skyscrapers, homes, shopping centers, sporting facilities, schools etc. Glass processors work in the manufacturing of glass products such as table tops, splash backs, shower screens and windows. Glass blowers work with heated glass to make artistic products such as vases and bowls. For more information, go to www.careersinglass.com.au

Interested in running your own business? The Enterprise Network for Young Australian's runs a free advice service for young people starting a new enterprise. They can help you start a business and grow it, and link you to crucial support services. They also provide funding support through their FundIt! initiative. For information, go to www.enya.org.au/

How to get a job in the 21st Century: Rebecca Fraser is an Australian author. She has developed a book for young people designed to assist them to understand the current and future employment market and give them tips on how to secure employment. For more information and to order the book, go to <http://bit.ly/1EPwchd>

Do you need a White Card? If you would like to undertake work experience or work in the construction industry, you will need to complete occupational health and safety induction training. To prepare for this, you can undertake the 'White Card Game'. Through an online first person perspective, the goal of the game is to identify, control and report workplace hazards on a construction site without getting injured or causing the death of workmates. Go to www.whitecardgame.com.au/



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which one works for you?