



New Energy Apprenticeships Program

New Energy Apprentices commencing from 1 January 2023 are **eligible to receive up to \$10,000 during their Australian Apprenticeship** and work with an industry mentor from July 2023.

The New Energy Apprenticeships Program is available to Australian Apprentices working in the clean energy sector. Up to 40 occupations are eligible and listed on the [Australian Apprenticeships Priority List](#).

This incentive supports the Australian Government's commitment to invest in the clean energy sector and to secure a pipeline of talent to deliver Australia's clean energy infrastructure.

Apprentices

To be eligible for the New Energy Apprenticeships Program, you must be:

- Undertaking a Cert III, IV, Diploma or Advanced Diploma level qualification listed on the [Priority List](#).
- Training towards an occupation identified as a clean energy occupation on the [Priority List](#).
- Employed by an organisation in the clean energy sector, with most of your work in clean energy.
- Willing to sign a declaration stating your commitment to building your skills in the clean energy sector.

Employers

If you employ a New Energy Apprentice, you may be eligible for the Priority Wage Subsidy.

How to apply

To become a New Energy Apprentice, contact your [local Australian Apprenticeship Support Network provider](#).

Case study



On 1 January 2023, Rachel commenced a 4-year Certificate III in Electrotechnology Electrician and will work in rooftop solar installation for a salary of \$30,040 annually. As a New Energy Apprentice, Rachel is eligible for:

- Up to \$10,000 (\$2,000 for each study year and on completion of the apprenticeship).
- Personalised non-financial supports services (mentoring, peer-support, networking).
- An income contingent loan, as part of the trade support loan program.

Rachel's employer is eligible to receive around \$8,430 in wage subsidies. This is equivalent to 10 per cent of Rachel's wages paid in the first and second year, and 5 per cent in the third year.

Note: Wages are for non-adult apprentice that completed Year 12 under the Electrical, Electronic and Communications Contracting Award (MA000025).