



## New Energy Apprenticeships Program

New Energy Apprentices are eligible to receive up to \$10,000 during their apprenticeship and work with an industry mentor.

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

From 1 June 2024, the program will be expanded to provide more opportunities for apprentices and trainees to gain meaningful experience and exposure in the clean energy sector.

### Apprentices

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

- Training towards a clean energy occupation on the [Priority List](#).
- Undertaking a Cert III, IV, Diploma or Advanced Diploma level qualification for an occupation on the [Priority List](#).
- Employed by an organisation who can provide meaningful exposure, experience and work in the clean energy sector.

To become a New Energy Apprentice, contact your [local Australian Apprenticeship Support Network](#). By starting a New Energy Apprenticeship your employer will be eligible for the Priority Wage Subsidy.

### Case study



Rachel has started a 4-year Certificate III in Electrotechnology Electrician and working 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 support services (peer-support, networking).
- An income contingent loan, as part of the Australian Apprenticeship Support Loan program.

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

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

The New Energy Apprenticeships Program is part of the Australian Government's commitment to invest in the clean energy sector and create the next generation of talent to deliver Australia's clean energy infrastructure.