

School-based Apprenticeships and Traineeships (SBATs)

Fact sheet for Students and Parents/Carers

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What is an SBAT?

- Students in Years 10-12 can commence a traineeship or apprenticeship while at school, as a contribution to their SACE/Senior Secondary Certificate
- SBATs include a wide range of trades and other occupations, and can lead to work, self-employment or further study
- A substantial part of a student's Stage 1 and Stage 2 SACE requirements can be fulfilled through recognition of SBAT training
- Students attend paid work and training for a minimum of eight hours per week while continuing to meet their other SACE and school commitments
- An SBAT must first be negotiated with school staff to ensure that it can be accommodated with the SACE/Senior Secondary Certificate prior to committing to an arrangement through other parties
- SBAT Training Contract approval requires the School Principal's endorsement of the SBAT on the Training Plan, as being integral to the school program
- The student (and, if under 18 years of age, their parent/carer) signs a legally-binding Training Contract with the employer
- SBAT's are intended to be converted to full-time and completed once the student leaves school at the end of Year 12

Recommended First Steps

- Career planning – an SBAT should form part of a student's long-term career goals
- Research and investigate all options
 - *Is this the right time to begin an SBAT? What are other options?*
 - *Which apprenticeship/traineeship vocation?*
 - *Network with family, friends and local community contacts*
 - *Work experience, a VET course or part-time work in the area of interest can help in decision making*
 - *Discuss plans with school staff.*

Contacts and Resources

- School Career Advisors or VET Coordinators
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- Websites
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