

# What is an Apprenticeship?

- Supportive learning journey
- Gain hands-on paid training with formal education
- Facilitated by a Registered Training Organisation (RTO)
- Earn while gaining a nationally recognised qualification
- Solid foundation for a successful career
- Upon completion, receive both a formal qualification and on-the-job skills
- Highly regarded by employers
- Typical duration ranges from 3 to 4 years

# **Types of Apprenticeships**

Explore endless possibilities with over 500 diverse qualifications available through Apprenticeships or Traineeships. Explore various apprenticeship streams by visiting - www.yourcareer.gov.au.

#### **How Much Can You Earn?**

Apprenticeships offer a lucrative opportunity to earn while you learn. In the Mining, Construction, and Earthmoving industry, a typical apprentice can accumulate over \$150,000 throughout their apprenticeship. A mature aged apprentice can expect to receive wages of up to \$230,000 over the 4 years. A Komatsu technician, once fully qualified and working in the construction and mining sector, can earn an impressive annual salary ranging from \$100,000 to \$220,000.

# **Getting Started**

If you're still in school, take the first step by discussing apprenticeship options with your VET coordinator or school counsellor. Express your interest, and they can connect with us to address any inquiries, setting you on the path to a fulfilling apprenticeship journey. Your future begins with the right conversation.

**University** 

# **Apprenticeship**

## Get paid for on-the-job learning

Year one: \$30,811 - \$39,013
Year two: \$35,964 - \$47,049
Year three: \$40,857 - \$47-049

• Year four: \$47,049 - \$68,250

### Earning over 4 years \*

\$151,411 - \$201,361

# Work experience:

4 years in the industry

#### Median salary upon completion

\$75,971\*

# Pay for classroom learning

Year one: \$11,442Year two: \$11,442Year three: \$11,442Year four: \$11,442

#### Debt over 4 years ^

-\$45,768

#### Work experience:

0 years in the industry

#### Median salary upon completion

\$65,000

\*Earnings from Fair Work Ombudsman Pay Calculator | ^ Averaged from domestic student CSP + Additional costs, University of Sydney. Table prepared by Empowered women in trades

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