

3. Exploring apprenticeships

Australian blueprint for career development

Career Management Competency											
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Learning intention

Students will:

- understand what an apprenticeship and traineeship is
- complete a [Find My Work](#) quiz (Australian Apprenticeships Pathways) and identify one industry area of interest.

Success criteria

Students can:

- explain what an apprenticeship and traineeship is
- identify an industry of interest.

Resources

- Computer and internet access
- Worksheet – Exploring work types and industry groups

Classroom organisation

- Whole class
- Individual research

Preparation

Print Exploring work types and industry groups for each student.

Activity 1

While this lesson visits a website focused specifically on apprenticeships, students who have not considered this pathway should be encouraged to consider this lesson as an opportunity to learn about training and careers they may not have considered.

- Introduce students to the essential elements of Australian Apprenticeships and Traineeships, using the following reference: [What are Australian Apprenticeships? \(Australian Apprenticeship Pathways\)](#).
- Discuss why a student might choose to complete a school-based apprenticeship/traineeship.
- A student may be:
 - committed to a vocational pathway
 - looking for an early start to an apprenticeship/traineeship pathway while continuing to complete senior secondary schooling
 - earn an income while studying.

Activity 2

- [Register with Australian Apprenticeships Pathways](#)
- Login to your 'My Pathways Hub'
- Follow the prompts and complete the worksheet which guides students through the following linear process: Career Interest Explorer → Work Type Explorer → Research Industries
- Students should save or print the results of their quizzes in preparation for Lesson 4.

Reflection

Give students the opportunity to further explore the industry they selected and to respond to the research questions in section 5 on their worksheet.

Worksheet: Exploring work types and industry groups

1	<p>Visit the Australian Apprenticeships Pathways website:</p> <p>https://www.aapathways.com.au/students</p>	
2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Click on the Find My Work Type Quizzes. Select the Career Interest Explorer. Complete the quiz and save or print out your results. 	
3	<p>Review your top career interests based on your responses and for your top listed career interests.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Click on <u>Browse Work Type</u> button. Select an industry group that most interests you now. Scroll down and select an area of interest. Click and scroll down to read about job types and Certificate level. 	
4	<p>Return to your results main screen.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Click on Browse Industries. Follow the clicks to learn about the industry you are interested in. Answer the following on the back of this sheet. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What industry are you most interested in? Is this a large size industry? What is the average industry wage? Has there been much employment change over the past five years? 	