



APPRENTICESHIPS

DO YOU  
WANT  
TO BE A

CABINETMAKER?



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The Australian building and construction industry is a large, diverse and exciting industry which provides endless opportunities to change and improve the world around us.

By joining one of Australia's largest industries you have chosen a career that's challenging, exciting and rewarding. You will also be joining an industry that's respected around the globe.

As a **cabinetmaker**, you usually work from a factory, depending on the type of cabinet making involved and some onsite fitting may be required.

You can make or repair furniture of solid timber, flat panel or timber-based products, and fit and assemble the furniture in a business office or home. The furniture can be both free-standing and fitted furniture.

You may also specialise in areas such as reproduction of antique furniture, kitchen fittings, bedroom suites, office furniture, dining suites, shop fitting and occasional furniture.

You will be required to select and prepare timber and mark out, cut and shape pieces using saws, chisels, planes, power tools and wood cutting machines.



# CABINETMAKER

QUALIFICATION LEVEL: CERTIFICATE III  
APPRENTICESHIP DURATION: 3-4 YEARS

## PERSONAL ATTRIBUTES:

- > Able to follow written instructions
- > Able to work to a high level of accuracy
- > Able to make mathematical calculations
- > Good communication skills
- > Good hand-eye coordination
- > Able to work independently or as part of a team

## RELATED TRADES:

- > Bricklayer > Carpentry

## APART FROM LEARNING MY TRADE ON SITE WHAT ELSE DO I NEED TO DO?

While you will spend most of your time on the job, you will also spend time at trade school and you will gain additional knowledge and skills through accredited courses. You will learn in an environment where everyone is on the same wavelength, in the same industry, and with the same interests as you. All this and you will be paid as well!



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# WHY CHOOSE HIA APPRENTICES?

HIA Apprentices will help you make a smooth transition from school to the workforce – we will be with you every step of the way.

- > You will be carefully matched to a host trainer who is looking for an apprentice in the trade you have chosen.
- > We work closely with trade schools across Australia and will help you with your training plan.
- > We make sure that our apprentices are paid correctly for the work they do and look after superannuation, tax and long service leave.
- > During your apprenticeship, we give you all the support you need including mentoring and training.
- > HIA provides recognition for apprentices through the HIA Apprentice Awards.

## WHAT DO I NEED TO BECOME AN APPRENTICE?

- > Have an absolute desire to become a qualified tradesperson within the building industry
- > A minimum year 10 qualification
- > A car and drivers licence or reliable transport
- > A good work ethic and willingness to learn new skills

## DESIRABLES

- > Completed a pre-apprenticeship or VET in schools program at school or TAFE
- > Have some trade exposure
- > Completed an approved Construction Induction Training Course (CI card)



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