



DO YOU  
WANT  
TO BE A

APPRENTICESHIPS

**SOLID  
PLASTERER/  
WALL & CEILING FIXER?**



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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 **solid plasterer**, you can apply decorative coverings to the interior or exterior of buildings or as a **wall and ceiling fixer**, apply plaster sheets and fix plasterboard internally.

You may work for a small company or large contractor within the building industry. The work you perform will be both indoors and outdoors.

You can eventually be self-employed and work on a subcontract basis.

## SOLID PLASTERER OR WALL & CEILING FIXER

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

### PERSONAL ATTRIBUTES:

- > Enjoy practical work
- > Good hand-eye coordination
- > Able to work at heights
- > Able to work neatly and accurately
- > Good communication skills
- > Some mathematical ability
- > Good health and stamina

### RELATED TRADES:

Bricklayer > Painter & Decorator > Wall & Ceiling Liner



### 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

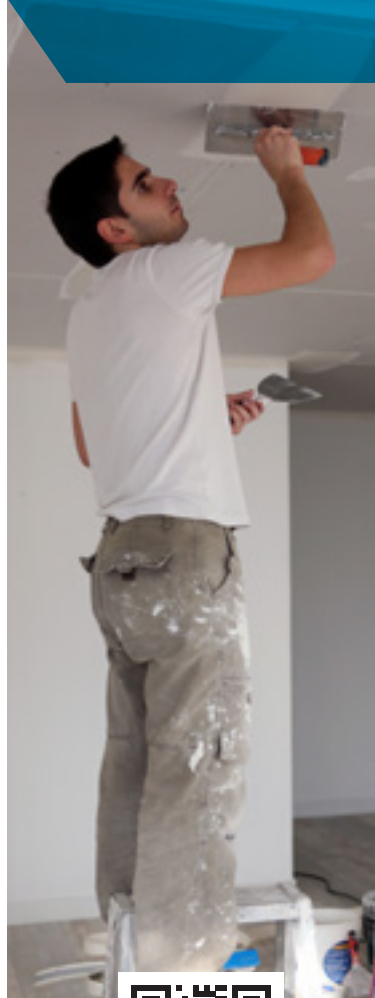
## DESIRABLES

- > 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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WE HAVE  
YOUR BACK



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