

"Great for hands on experience and I love being treated like an adult."

Certificate III in Construction student

"I really want a choice when I leave school and starting a Traineeship will help me stay ahead of others."

Certificate III in Hospitality student

"My apprenticeship has given me so much. I started in Year 11 and I have developed skills and knowledge. I feel like I have more opportunities available once I complete my TCE"

Certificate III in Automotive student

Want more information?

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Australian School-based Apprenticeship & Traineeship Information (ASbAT)

WHAT IS AN AUSTRALIAN SCHOOL-based APPRENTICESHIP /TRAINEESHIP?

An ASbAT is a mix of academic and vocational education, training and employment. Students still attend school while working and studying as an apprentice or trainee part-time.

ASbATs give you credits towards a vocational qualification and the Tasmanian Certificate of Education (TCE). And, they provide you with:

- Head-start for your career pathway
- Important links to the world of work
- Valuable employment skills
- Hands-on industry experience



HOW DOES AN ASbAT WORK?

Students are enrolled at the College to undertake their studies towards the TCE, while at the same time are employed in a chosen vocational trade.

This arrangement means that students are both full-time students and part-time employees.

The College endorses the training plan required as per the training contract, and will facilitate a timetable for student learning at school.



ADVANTAGES OF AN ASbAT

- Get on the job training and experiences
- Earn money while training and learning
- Gain the possibility of a full-time ASbAT once completed schooling
- Training contributes towards the Tasmanian Certificate of Education
- A head start into a career pathway while at school
- Ongoing support from the College and ASbAT facilitator



WHAT IS THE LENGTH OF AN ASbAT?

During Years 11 and 12 an ASbAT is considered part-time, one full day working off campus per week. The employer may negotiate extending working time during school holidays, after school, weekends etc. When a student finishes year 12, the ASbAT normally converts to full-time Apprenticeship.