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School E-News

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Welcome to the **E-News** for The Apprentice and Traineeship Company and ATC Employment Solutions ("ATC"). This is a free service provided by ATC to keep our stakeholders informed of developments and events.

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We welcome your feedback and suggestions for future editions.

ABOUT US

ATC is one of Western Australia's largest not-for-profit Group Training Organisations. We have over 30 years' experience and employ approximately 350 apprentices and trainees. We employ apprentices and trainees and then "host" them out with industry partners so the apprentices and trainees can get their relevant industry experience. Our objective is to ensure all apprentices and trainees graduate with real skills and real jobs. TC is active in just about every industry throughout the South West Region, the Peel Region and the Perth Metropolitan Region of Western Australia.

ATC Employment Solutions is ATC's broader service offering as a labour hire and recruitment company. ATC Employment Solutions provides a comprehensive support service for existing and future clients who currently employ apprentices and may need to engage staff on a short term arrangement to address peaks in workload. On a broader scale we can also offer business and industry short or longer term arrangements that eliminate the "hassle" of paperwork and all other obligations that come with employing staff directly.



SCHOOL CAREER EXPOS

ATC is very happy to attend School Career Expos.

Recently ATC attended a number of Career Expos at schools within the Perth and Peel region to provide advice to students and parents on apprenticeships and traineeships, careers and career pathways and how students can give themselves the best opportunity to obtain employment.

Please contact us by telephoning: Perth / Peel: (08) 9204 4566, Bunbury: (08) 9796 6111, Busselton: (08) 9754 3001

APPRENTICE AND TRAINEE VACANCIES:

ATC continually searches for suitable candidates for both current and future positions. Applicants may be successful in obtaining an interview and sitting an aptitude test depending on an assessment of their application, resume, educational results, work readiness and work experience exposure in their desired trade or traineeship.

Our current vacancies are as follows:

ATC Bunbury:

Business (Traineeship) Plumbing Electrical

ATC Busselton:

Business Traineeship
(Margaret River)

ATC Perth / Peel:

Floor Covering Wall & Ceiling Lining

Applicants should apply by sending a cover letter, resume and copies of any qualifications, certificates and school results to:

Bunbury Email: appco@gtsw.com.au

Perth /Peel Email: apply@gtsw.com.au

Busselton Email: admin.busselton@gtsw.com.au

APPRENTICE AND TRAINEE COMPLETIONS

Congratulations to the following ATC apprentices and trainees who have successfully completed their apprenticeship or traineeship:

ATC Perth / Peel:

Erik Sieling - completed his Certificate III in Heavy Welding on 13 June 2016. Erik's host employer was AGC Australia Pty Ltd.

Alex Reid - completed his Certificate III in Heavy Welding on 20 June 2016. Alex's host employer was AGC Australia Pty Ltd.

Erik and Alex are pictured right with their supervisor, Ray Hall, from AGC.



Benjamin Hardman - completed his Certificate III in Carpentry and Joinery on 30 June 2016. Ben's host employer was Coastal Carpentry Construction. Ben was retained by Coastal Carpentry Construction. Ben is pictured right with his host employer, Scott Hardman.

ATC Bunbury:

Jarrad Cooper – completed his Certificate III in Carpentry and Joinery on 24 June 2016. Jarrad's host employer was Smith Construction.

ATC Busselton:

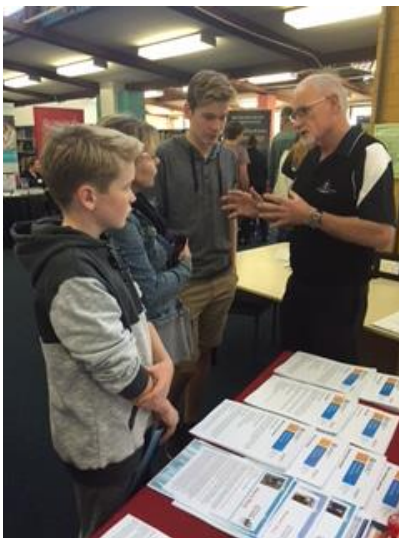
Drew Ogle – completed his Certificate III in Automotive Mechanical Technology on 3 June 2016. Drew's host employer Mick's Auto Works.

ATC Busselton continued:

Sebastian Watts – completed his Certificate III in Landscaping Construction on 21 June 2016. Sebastian's host employer was Dunsborough Landscapes.

PEEL JOBS FAIR

Chris Gray and Karina Valenzuela recently represented ATC at the Peel Jobs Fair which was held at the Mandurah Performing Arts Centre on Wednesday, 22 June 2016. The Peels Job Fair was well supported by the community.

**DUNCRAIG SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL – CAREERS EXPO**

On Thursday, 23 June 2016 Steve and Sharren from ATC Perth attended the Dun Craig Senior High School Careers Expo. Steve and Sharren were kept busy at the Expo with a lot of interest from students and parents. Steve is pictured below providing advice to a student and a parent at the Expo.

ONSITE PROGRAM – INFORMATION NIGHT

Sharren and Steve from ATC Perth represented ATC at the Onsite Program Information Night held on Tuesday, 21 June 2016 at Chisholm Catholic College. The Onsite Program is a school program that gives students the chance to combine work experience along with their school studies in Years 11 and 12. The following colleges participate in the Onsite Program: Aranmore, Chisholm, La Salle, Newman, Perth, Prendiville, Trinity and Holy Cross and North Metropolitan TAFE is the training provider. There was a huge amount of interest on the night from parents and students and Sharren and Steve were kept very busy.

**SOUTHERN RIVER COLLEGE CAREER EXPO**

Steve and Sharren attended the Southern River College Careers Expo on Thursday, 9 June 2016. The Expo was very well supported by students who were very interested in finding out all they could about an apprenticeship, traineeship and careers in VET and kept Steve and Sharren very busy.

BALLAJURA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Sharren represented ATC at the Ballajura Community College Year 10 Career Expo on Thursday, 23 June 2016. Sharren was among a number of guest speakers who

spoke to an auditorium full of Year 10 students in relation to careers in VET, group training, ATC as an employer and apprenticeships and traineeships.

CONTRIBUTING TO THEIR TRADE

Blake Andreassen is a 2nd year carpentry and joinery apprentice with ATC Perth. Blake is hosted by his father, Terry Andreassen, of Andreassen Carpentry. Blake and Terry are currently working on the construction of kit homes for McGrath Homes at their Wangara site. The kit homes are being constructed for the Wheatstone Project and the project is so large that it takes up the majority of the Wangara site. Pictured above are Blake, Terry and their supervisor from McGrath Homes.



ROBERT SOUTHWELL – SELECTION IN GROUP TRAINING AUSTRALIA'S TODAY'S SKILLS, TOMORROW'S LEADERS PROGRAM

Congratulations to ROBERT SOUTHWELL who has successfully been selected to participate in Group Training Australia's Today's Skills: Tomorrow's Leaders Program which is a national leadership program for group training apprentices and trainees. 16 group training apprentices and trainees from around Australia have been selected for the program. Robert will travel to Canberra to participate in the program from 28 August to 2 September 2016 at the Australian Institute of Sport. Robert will also attend a launch of the program at Government House, Canberra on Tuesday, 30 August hosted by the Governor General.

Robert is a 4th year carpentry and joinery apprentice who has won a number of awards representing ATC in the past and this is another one to add to his resume.

Congratulations Robert on this outstanding achievement. ATC is very proud of you.



ATC APPRENTICE, TRAINEE AND HOST EMPLOYER AWARDS 2016

ATC's Apprentice, Trainee and Host Employer Awards evening will be held on Friday, 28 October 2016 in Bunbury at the Lighthouse Beach Resort. The Awards recognise the outstanding achievements of our apprentices, trainees and the contribution made by our host employers.

Congratulations to all nominees for the ATC Awards. We are very pleased to advise the finalists in the following categories:

Apprentice Awards:

1st Year Apprentice: Tayla Bresland, Tineal McClure, Cameron Tysoe, Emily Settatee and Jorrum Tucker

2nd Year Apprentice: Kurt Grenfell, Jared Magill and Mitchell Halse

3rd Year Apprentice: Samuel Gibbs, Axl Pitman and Matthew Anaru

4th Year Apprentice: Drew Ogle, Brendan Gesue and Robert Southwell

Trainee Award: Tocoda Pierotti, Amber Fortsyth and Bianca Scott

Host Employer Award: Fennessy Holden & Nissan, ACB Contracting and Master Cabinets.



Our best wishes are extended to all finalists. We will provide an update on Award winners in the November edition of our E-News.

WHITE CARD TRAINING

ATC offers the White Card course to schools (CPCCOHS1001A Work Safely in the Construction Industry). A White Card is required by anyone doing construction work or working on a construction site.

Does a student require a White Card to complete construction work? Yes. Some work that students undertake falls under the definition of construction work. Students may require a White Card for the following circumstances:

- In preparation for vocational experience or work experience.
- Prior to entering into a pre-apprenticeship subject or within particular VET subjects.
- When building permanent or semi-permanent fixtures at a school. For example, a pergola or a table setting.

How much does the course cost?

The cost of the course is \$50 per student for a minimum group of 10 or more candidates and includes all course material and issuance of White Card.

For more information please contact us on the telephone number or email address for your area listed on the final page of this E-News.

PRESENTATIONS TO SCHOOLS

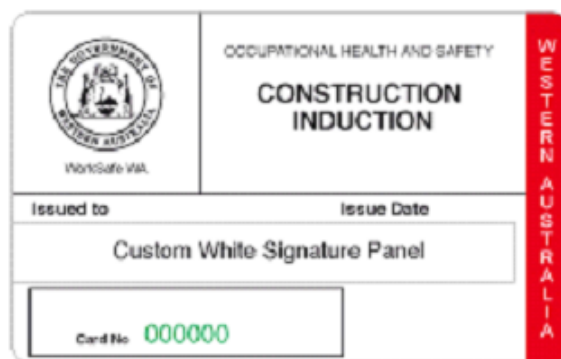
Do your students understand:

- the amazing options available to them in relation to an apprenticeship or traineeship?
- there are more than 480 different apprenticeships or traineeships in 16 industries?
- the commitment required in an apprenticeship or traineeship?
- what is required to successfully obtain employment?

ATC is happy to present to your Year 10, 11 and 12 students on the above. For more information please contact us on the telephone number or email address listed on the final page of this E-News.

NEED AN APPRENTICE OR TRAINEE?

We are seeking employers to host our new recruit of apprentices and trainees. Why use ATC for your staffing needs? We advertise for your specific role and requirements, take care of your recruitment including screening, testing and face-to-face interviews, workers' compensation – the apprentice or trainee sits on our books not yours, payroll – including superannuation and PAYG certificates, mentoring and counselling, retention and TAFE / RTO training assistance. For more information please contact us on the telephone number or email address listed on the last page.



LABOUR HIRE TAILORED TO A HOST EMPLOYER'S NEEDS

Fleetwood are a long standing client of ATC Perth. They were recently seeking a qualified carpenter and joiner to join their team. Steve knew that one of our host employers was looking for work and placed that host employer with Fleetwood. It is anticipated the placement will be ongoing for some time.

Whatever your Labour needs We Can Help



- ◆ APPRENTICES
- ◆ TRAINEES
- ◆ SKILLED PROFESSIONALS
- ◆ QUALIFIED TRADES WORKERS
- ◆ LABOURERS



With over 30 years experience in employment and recruitment in the South West we understand work flow needs. Why not contact us today to find out how we can help your business when you need it.

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**NEW COMMENCEMENTS WITH SKYWARD ROOFING - ROOF PLUMBING**

Congratulations to Steven Bain and Ali Alisa who recently commenced their roof plumbing apprenticeships with Skyward Roofing. Steven and Ali are pictured left on site at the new Sims Metal complex in Kwinana.



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