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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 300 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. ATC 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.

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.



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:

Plumbing Engineering Traineeship Business Traineeship Horticulture

ATC Busselton:

No vacancies

ATC Perth / Peel:

Floor Covering Glazing Cabinet Making Fitter Machinist

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:

Jaylon Bowden – completed his Certificate III in Carpentry and Joinery on 13 September 2016. Jaylon's host employer was ACB Contracting.

Glen Weaver – completed his Certificate III in Electrotechnology on 14 September 2016. Glen's host employer was Fosters Services.

Richard Moir- completed his Certificate III in Heavy Welding Fabrication on 29 September 2016. Richard's host employer was AGC.

Declan Pike – completed his Certificate III in Floor Covering on 30 September 2016. Declan's host employer was Ken Marshall Floorcoverings. Declan was retained as a sub-contractor.

**ATC Busselton:**

Jacob Pittendreigh – completed his Certificate III in Plumbing & Gasfitting on 30 September 2016. Jacob's host employer was THP Plumbing Solutions

ATC Bunbury:

Anthony Schirripa - completed his Certificate III in Plumbing and Gasfitting on 24 August 2016. Anthony's host employer was Bunbury Hot Water & Gas.



ATC Bunbury continued:

Tocoda Pierotti – completed his Certificate II in Creative Industries (Media) School Based Traineeship on 23 September 2016. Tocoda's host employer was Collie Senior High School.

GROUP TRAINING AUSTRALIA WA ASSOCIATION AWARDS 2016

The Group Training Australia WA Association Awards of Excellence were held on Friday, 30 September 2016. Congratulations to Robert Southwell who was the winner of the Apprentice of the Year and ACB Contracting who were finalists in the Small Host Employer of the Year. Pictured right is Steve Suckling from ATC, Tony Bell from ACB Contracting, Robert Southwell, Bevan Van Zawan from ACB Contracting and Warren Cluff from ATC.



DYLAN GREEN – COMPLETED HIS ENGINEERING FABRICATION (LIGHT WELD)

Congratulations to Dylan Green who recently completed his Engineering – Fabrication Trade Apprenticeship. Dylan is pictured with his host employer, Murray Rynvis, from South West Steel Products in Busselton. Murray is very impressed with Dylan's overall performance and felt that Dylan understood what the requirements of the job entailed and that Dylan works with a high degree of accuracy in good working time. Dylan's mature outlook, good customer service skills along with his excellent metalworking abilities meant that Murray was very happy to keep Dylan on as a permanent staff member at South West Steel.

ONE OF THE GREAT BENEFITS OF USING GROUP TRAINING IS OUR FLEXIBILITY ACROSS A WIDE RANGE OF SITUATIONS TO SUIT OUR HOST EMPLOYER NEEDS

ATC Bunbury have organised an arrangement for two of our Roof Plumbing host employers to share two apprentices between them.

This helps keep the apprentices in work and helps the host employers if they have a quiet week or have a big job and need an extra pair of hands. It also helps the apprentices who may have different skill sets and may excel in one skill more than another, have those skills utilised by the host employers as needed. The apprentices have the opportunity to grow and learn different skills of the trade with one host doing mainly gutters and the other doing sheeting.

LUKE BROWN – MOVE FROM BUNBURY TO PERTH

Good luck to Luke Brown who has recently moved from Bunbury to Perth to finish the last few months of his plumbing apprenticeship with a new host employer, Superior Plumbing. Thanks to Mark James and Michael Pickup who previously hosted Luke.





ROBERT SOUTHWELL – COMPLETED HIS CERTIFICATE III IN CARPENTRY AND JOINERY

Congratulations to Robert Southwell who completed his Certificate III in Carpentry and Joinery on 2 September 2016. Robert's host employer was PS Structures. Robert is pictured left with Sandra Kuhn, IMS Manager at PS Structures who received a Certificate of Appreciation from ATC. Robert was retained by PS Structures.

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.

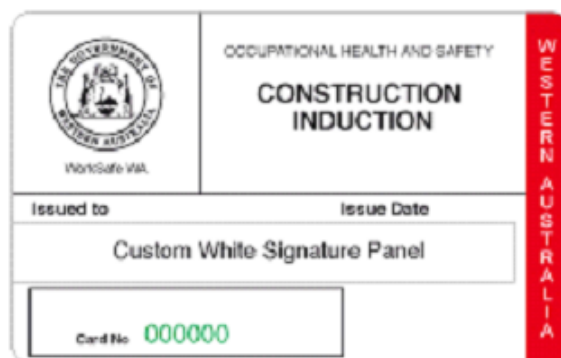
Does a student require a White Card to complete construction work? Yes. Some work that students undertake falls under the definition of construction work. Students may require a White Card for the following circumstances:

- 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.



ZACHERY POPE - SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF HIS ENGINEERING APPRENTICESHIP

Congratulations to Zachery Pope who recently completed his Certificate III in Mechanical Fitting Apprenticeship in the Mandurah / Peel region. Special thanks go to Brenton Thom and his team at the Industrial Training Institute, Ben Langford from Impact Engineering who was Zachery's host employer and Drew White from ATC Bunbury. All parties worked together to ensure that Zachery was able to complete his apprenticeship and achieve his trade qualification.

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



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 below.

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.

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



CAMERON GARWOOD – COMPLETED HIS CERTIFICATE III IN ELECTROTECHNOLOGY

Congratulations to Cameron Garwood who recently completed his Certificate III in Electrotechnology Apprenticeship. Cameron was hosted by Platinum Electricians Southwest. Give them a buzz on 1800 PLATINUM if you need an electrician with a 5 star service.

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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