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About the National Skills Needs List

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The National Skills Needs List identifies traditional trades that are determined as experiencing a national skills shortage.

The list is based on detailed labour market research and analysis undertaken by the Department of Employment.

Under the Australian Apprenticeships Incentives Programme, an Australian Apprentice undertaking a Certificate III or IV qualification that leads to an occupation listed on the National Skills Needs List may be eligible to attract the following employer incentives and personal benefits:

- Support for Adult Australian Apprentices payments
- Trade Support Loans
- Rural and Regional Skills Shortage incentive.

As the National Skills Needs List is reviewed regularly, please visit the Australian Apprenticeships website at australianapprenticeships.gov.au for the most up-to-date list.

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The trades included on the National Skills Needs List (NSNL) are:

- Airconditioning and Mechanical Services Plumber
- Airconditioning and Refrigeration Mechanic
- Aircraft Maintenance Engineer (Avionics)
- Aircraft Maintenance Engineer (Mechanical)
- Arborist
- Automotive Electrician
- Baker
- Binder and Finisher
- Boat Builder and Repairer
- Bricklayer
- Butcher or Smallgoods Maker
- Cabinetmaker
- Carpenter
- Carpenter and Joiner
- Cook
- Diesel Motor Mechanic
- Drainer
- Electrical Linesworker
- Electrician (General)
- Electrician (Special class)
- Electronic Equipment Trades Worker
- Fibrous Plasterer
- Fitter (General)
- Fitter and Turner
- Fitter-Welder
- Floor Finisher
- Furniture Finisher
- Gasfitter
- Glazier
- Hairdresser
- Joiner
- Landscape Gardener
- Lift Mechanic
- Locksmith
- Metal Fabricator
- Metal Machinist (First class)
- Motor Mechanics (General)
- Motorcycle Mechanic
- Optical Mechanic
- Painting Trades Worker
- Panel Beater
- Pastrycook
- Picture Framer
- Plumber (General)
- Pressure Welder
- Printing Machinist
- Roof Plumber
- Roof Tiler
- Screen Printer
- Shearer
- Sheetmetal Trades Worker
- Signwriter
- Small Engine Mechanic
- Solid Plasterer
- Stonemason
- Telecommunications Linesworker
- Telecommunications Technician
- Toolmaker
- Upholsterer
- Vehicle Body Builder
- Vehicle Painter
- Vehicle Trimmer
- Wall and Floor Tiler
- Welder (First class)
- Wood Machinist

Please note that this list is current as at 1 July 2015 and may be subject to change.

For more information

For more information about the National Skills Needs List for Australian Apprenticeships, contact your Australian Apprenticeship Support Network provider, call the Australian Apprenticeships referral line on **13 38 73** or visit the Australian Apprenticeships website at australianapprenticeships.gov.au.