# AISF APPRENTICESHIPS

## Get up to $7000 in Government Incentives

**Employers of an AISF Apprentice may be eligible for financial assistance through the Australian Apprenticeship Program with the potential to receive cash incentives and a reduction in work cover payments - 'Show me the money'**

### What is the Australian Apprentice Incentive Program?

The Australian Government has introduced a number of initiatives to assist employers who take on an Australian Apprentice. These initiatives provide financial incentives to eligible employers through the Australian Apprenticeships Incentives Program.

The main incentives are cash payments and Work Cover reduction which is paid by the State government. Cash incentive payments are made twice during the three year period of the apprenticeship.

### Who is eligible?

Payment of incentives is subject to employers and their Australian Apprentices satisfying eligibility criteria as set out by the Australian Apprentice Centre. Assessments are done by VECCI Apprenticeship Services.

### What is required of me as the employer?

As the employer you will need to pay the three hundred dollar enrolment fee to MMTC our training company and you have to agree to support the Off the job and On the job training of your apprentice.

You will need to provide supervision and support in the work place so your apprentice can develop the skills you, and they, need to be a valuable and competent member of your work place team.

### How do I sign up an Apprentice?

Contact the AISF and one of our trainers will visit you on site. The apprentice is then registered with the Apprenticeship Board by VECCI who will manage the payment of your incentives and deal with any problems that may arise during the term of the apprenticeship.

### What are the benefits of an AISF Apprentice?

The AISF and MMTC are committed to providing training that is effective for your apprentice with limited intrusion on your business.

- Nationally recognised 3 year Apprenticeships in Powder Coating and Electroplating

### FINANCIAL INCENTIVES

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| **Commencement / Sign up fee** | **$1500** |
| This is payable 3 months after the sign up of the Apprentice | |
| **Completion Incentive** | **$2500** |
| Payable on completion of the Apprenticeship | |
| **Total Cash Incentives** | **$4000** |
| **Reduction of Work Cover Levy** | **$3000** |
| This is based on an apprentice wage of $25k and a work cover levy of 0.4%. reduced at approximatesly $1000 per year over 3 years | |
| **TOTAL FINANCIAL INCENTIVE** | **$7000** |

- Thousands of dollars in financial incentives available
- Minimal off the job training - little disruption to your production process
- Better trained and motivated staff

As with all government programs apprenticeship employment is always changing and arrangements can vary greatly from state to state, it is recommended to visit www.australianapprenticeships.gov.au for more detailed information or contact the AISF.

***"I have had great success with most of the young people I have employed as apprentices and I now rely on them as senior production staff in my business, its hard to believe that the government paid me to employ them!!"***
***Peter Harrison - Hilustre Coatings***