

# ABBTF Brickstart Subsidy

Up to \$4,000\* to employ an Apprentice Bricklayer!

Australian Brick & Blocklaying Training Foundation (ABBTF) Brickstart Subsidy of up to \$4,000 is available to bricklayers and builders who employ an apprentice.

Good quality young people are ready and keen to start an apprenticeship and add value to your business. Many have completed industry sponsored Step Out Programs for school students or pre-apprenticeship/pre-vocational training in bricklaying at a TAFE or RTO.

ABBTF Brickstart Subsidy provides wage support to employers of new apprentices employed directly or through a group training organisation. ABBTF Brickstart Subsidy is in addition to any Federal and State Government incentives you may qualify for.

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**From 1 July 2011 – Up to \$4,000\* to Employ an Apprentice Bricklayer!**

**VIC, NSW, ACT, QLD, WA, TAS**

ABBTF Brickstart Subsidy has changed for NEW bricklaying apprentices with an original start date from 1 July 2011. This change applies to apprentices employed directly or through a group training organisation.

Apprentices with an original start date on or before 30 June 2011 remain on the existing subsidy rate/s, terms and conditions applicable in your State.

This ABBTF initiative is a major step to increase the number of bricklaying apprentices and will make a new apprentice more affordable to employers.

Terms and conditions of qualifying for the Brickstart Subsidy include:

- Employer must register apprentice with ABBTF within 3 months from the date of indenture or signing as a recommencement.

- Apprentice must be employed under a contract of training and attend TAFE or ABBTF recognised RTO (visit our website or call ABBTF to enquire).
- Apprentice must achieve satisfactory results for year level and be able to demonstrate they have been given adequate trowel time on the job.
- Employment terms and conditions must be in accordance with the relevant award and weekly pay slips and proof of superannuation contributions must be given to the apprentice.
- ABBTF has the discretion to allocate the subsidy with a change of employer.
- The full benefit will be paid if the apprentice completes the apprenticeship on early release.
- Support for future years is subject to ongoing clay brick and concrete block manufacturers and industry co-contributions.
- Claim forms will be sent by ABBTF prior to the completion of each year level.

ABBTF Brickstart Subsidy is funded by clay brick and concrete block manufacturers along with an industry co-contribution on the sale of bricks and blocks.

Bricklayers and builders wishing to employ a NEW apprentice through a group training organisation can also benefit from ABBTF's \$4,000 Brickstart Subsidy.

ABBTF Brickstart Subsidy is in addition to, but not related to, any Federal and State Government benefits.

Supported by Brick and Block Manufacturers of Australia.  
\*Conditions apply.

