

Australian Apprenticeship Support Loans (Australian Apprenticeships Priority List) Determination 2025

I, Andrew Giles, Minister for Skills and Training, make the following determination.

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Part 1—Preliminary

1 Name

This instrument is the *Australian Apprenticeship Support Loans (Australian Apprenticeships Priority List) Determination 2025*.

2 Commencement

This instrument commences at the start of the day after this instrument is registered.

3 Authority

This instrument is made under sections 105 and 106 of the *Australian Apprenticeship Support Loans Act 2014.*

4 Definitions

Note:  A number of expressions used in this instrument are defined in section 5 of the Act, including the following:

1. Australian Apprenticeships Priority List; and
2. Australian apprenticeship support loan.

In this instrument:

***Act*** means the *Australian Apprenticeship Support Loans Act 2014.*

***OSCA*** means the “Occupation Standard Classification for Australia”, which was released on 6 December 2024.

Note: In 2025, the Occupation Standard Classification for Australiacould be accessed at https://www.abs.gov.au/statistics/classifications/osca-occupation-standard-classification-australia/2024-version-1-0

5 Schedules

Each instrument that is specified in a Schedule to this instrument is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this instrument has effect according to its terms.

Part 2—Australian Apprenticeships Priority List

6 Purpose of this Part

This Part is made for the purposes of subsection 105(1) of the Act.

7 Australian Apprenticeships Priority List

For the purposes of paragraph 105(1)(a) of the Act, the occupations in the following table are specified:

| **Australian Apprenticeships Priority List** | | |
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|  | **Column 1**  **Occupation** | **Column 2**  **OSCA code number** |
| 1 | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Practitioner | 441931 |
| 2 | Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Health Worker | 441932 |
| 3 | Aged Care Team Leader | 421132 |
| 4 | Agricultural and Agritech Technician | 311131 |
| 5 | Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Technician | 382131 |
| 6 | Aircraft Maintenance Technician (Avionics) | 332131 |
| 7 | Aircraft Maintenance Technician (Mechanical) | 332132 |
| 8 | Aircraft Maintenance Technician (Structures) | 332133 |
| 9 | Animal Husbandry Technician | 311132 |
| 10 | Aquaculture or Fisheries Technician | 311133 |
| 11 | Arborist | 342231 |
| 12 | Assistant in Nursing | 442231 |
| 13 | Audio Engineer | 391231 |
| 14 | Automotive Electrician | 351231 |
| 15 | Automotive Technician (General) | 351131 |
| 16 | Baker | 322131 |
| 17 | Barber | 392131 |
| 18 | Beauty Therapist | 461131 |
| 19 | Boat Builder and Repairer | 399931 |
| 20 | Bricklayer | 371131 |
| 21 | Building Designer | 312132 |
| 22 | Building Inspector | 312231 |
| 23 | Butcher or Smallgoods Maker | 322231 |
| 24 | Cabinet Maker | 369131 |
| 25 | Cabler (Data and Telecommunications) | 382331 |
| 26 | Carpenter | 372132 |
| 27 | Carpenter and Joiner | 372131 |
| 28 | Chef | 321131 |
| 29 | Civil Engineering Draftsperson | 313131 |
| 30 | Civil Engineering Technician | 313132 |
| 31 | Community Aged Care Support Worker | 421231 |
| 32 | Community Pharmacy Technician | 311331 |
| 33 | Construction Estimator | 312331 |
| 34 | Cook | 322331 |
| 35 | Dental Technician | 311232 |
| 36 | Dermal Therapist | 461132 |
| 37 | Diesel Technician | 351433 |
| 38 | Disability Support Worker | 422231 |
| 39 | Disability Team Leader | 422232 |
| 40 | Drainer | 363931 |
| 41 | Driller | 399231 |
| 42 | Early Childhood Education Room Leader | 431131 |
| 43 | Early Childhood Educator | 431132 |
| 44 | Earth Science Technician | 311532 |
| 45 | Electrical Distribution Trades Worker | 381131 |
| 46 | Electrical Engineering Draftsperson | 313231 |
| 47 | Electrical Fitter | 381232 |
| 48 | Electrician (General) | 381231 |
| 49 | Electric Vehicle Technician | 351434 |
| 50 | Electronic Equipment Trades Worker | 382232 |
| 51 | Electronic Instrument Technician | 382233 |
| 52 | Electroplater | 331932 |
| 53 | Employment Consultant | 411431 |
| 54 | Engineering Patternmaker | 332331 |
| 55 | Enrolled Nurse | 441131 |
| 56 | Family Day Care Educator | 431232 |
| 57 | Farrier | 331933 |
| 58 | Fire Protection Equipment Technician | 399933 |
| 59 | Fire Protection Plumber | 363932 |
| 60 | Fitter (General) | 332231 |
| 61 | Fitter and Turner | 332232 |
| 62 | Fitter-Welder | 332233 |
| 63 | Flight Attendant | 461731 |
| 64 | Floor Finisher | 361131 |
| 65 | Furniture Finisher | 399531 |
| 66 | Furniture Maker | 399532 |
| 67 | Gasfitter | 363231 |
| 68 | Gas Network Technician | 399934 |
| 69 | Glazier | 362131 |
| 70 | Graphic Pre-press Operator | 391431 |
| 71 | Gymnastics Coach or Instructor | 462434 |
| 72 | Hairdresser | 392132 |
| 73 | Horse Trainer | 341132 |
| 74 | Hospital Pharmacy Technician | 311332 |
| 75 | Industrial Electrician | 381233 |
| 76 | Irrigation Designer | 311136 |
| 77 | Irrigation Technician | 342431 |
| 78 | Joiner | 372133 |
| 79 | Landscape Gardener | 342432 |
| 80 | Licensed Aircraft Maintenance Engineer | 332134 |
| 81 | Lighting Technician | 391234 |
| 82 | Locksmith | 332334 |
| 83 | Marine Engineer | 313431 |
| 84 | Marine Pilot | 313432 |
| 85 | Marine Technician | 351435 |
| 86 | Meat Inspector | 311137 |
| 87 | Mechanical Engineering Draftsperson | 313933 |
| 88 | Mechanical Engineering Technician | 313934 |
| 89 | Mechanical Services Plumber | 363933 |
| 90 | Metal Casting Trades Worker | 331934 |
| 91 | Metal Fabricator | 331131 |
| 92 | Metal Machinist (First Class) | 332234 |
| 93 | Metallurgical or Materials Technician | 313935 |
| 94 | Motorcycle Technician | 351436 |
| 95 | Non-destructive Testing Technician | 313936 |
| 96 | Nurseryperson | 342931 |
| 97 | Optical Mechanic | 399935 |
| 98 | Painter | 361231 |
| 99 | Panelbeater | 351331 |
| 100 | Pastrycook | 322431 |
| 101 | Patient Care Assistant | 442531 |
| 102 | Patient Transport Officer | 442931 |
| 103 | Picture Framer | 399533 |
| 104 | Plasterer (Wall and Ceiling) | 362231 |
| 105 | Plastics Technician | 399936 |
| 106 | Plumber (General) | 363131 |
| 107 | Pressure Welder | 331132 |
| 108 | Print Finisher | 391432 |
| 109 | Protective Services Officer | 452235 |
| 110 | Railway Network Controller | 399937 |
| 111 | Renderer (Solid Plaster) | 362232 |
| 112 | Residential Aged Care Worker | 421331 |
| 113 | Residential Care Officer | 422132 |
| 114 | Residential Youth Worker | 411731 |
| 115 | Roof Plumber | 363331 |
| 116 | Roof Tiler | 362331 |
| 117 | Screen Printer | 391434 |
| 118 | Security Officer | 452238 |
| 119 | Security Screening Officer | 452241 |
| 120 | Senior Piggery Stockperson | 343235 |
| 121 | Sheetmetal Worker | 331936 |
| 122 | Ship's Master | 313435 |
| 123 | Shipwright | 399938 |
| 124 | Shopfitter | 369931 |
| 125 | Small Engine Technician | 351437 |
| 126 | Stonemason | 371132 |
| 127 | Swimming Instructor or Coach | 462442 |
| 128 | Technicians and Trades Workers nec | 399999 |
| 129 | Telecommunications Cable Technician | 382332 |
| 130 | Telecommunications Linesworker | 382333 |
| 131 | Telecommunications Technician | 382334 |
| 132 | Toolmaker | 332337 |
| 133 | Tour Guide | 461632 |
| 134 | Travel Consultant | 461831 |
| 135 | Tree Worker | 342232 |
| 136 | Upholsterer | 399438 |
| 137 | Vehicle Body Builder | 351531 |
| 138 | Vehicle Painter | 351631 |
| 139 | Vehicle Trimmer | 351532 |
| 140 | Veterinary Nurse | 341231 |
| 141 | Wall and Floor Tiler | 362431 |
| 142 | Welder (First Class) | 331133 |
| 143 | Wood Machinist | 399534 |

Part 3—Transitional provisions

8 Purpose of this Part

This Part is made for the purposes of subsection 105(4) of the Act.

9 Transitional—pre-commencement apprenticeships

(1) This section applies to a person if:

(a) immediately before the commencement of this section, the person was undertaking an apprenticeship through which the person was undertaking a qualification;

(i) at a level prescribed by the *Trade Support Loans Rules 2014* or the *Australian Apprenticeship Support Loans Rules 2023*; and

(ii) leading to an occupation or qualification specified on the *Trade Support Loans Priority List 2014* orthe *Australian Apprenticeship Support Loans (Australian Apprenticeships Priority List) Determination 2023*; and

(iii) which met any other requirements prescribed by the *Trade Support Loans Rules 2014* or the *Australian Apprenticeship Support Loans Rules 2023*; and

(b) immediately after the commencement of this section, the occupation or qualification being undertaken by the person is not specified in this instrument; and

(c) before the commencement of this section, a determination granting the person’s application for trade support loan or Australian apprenticeship support loan had ceased to have effect.

(2) The Act has effect, in relation to the person, as if the occupation or qualification referred to in subparagraph (1)(a)(ii) of this section were specified in this instrument.

Schedule 1—Consequential Amendments

Note: The amendments in this Schedule are made under subsection 106(2) of the Act.

Australian Apprenticeship Support Loans Rules 2023

1 Subsection 29(1)

Repeal the subsection, substitute:

(1) This section applies to a person if:

(a) before the commencement of this subsection, the person was undertaking, on the person’s commencement date, an apprenticeship through which the person was undertaking a qualification:

(i) at a level prescribed by the *Trade Support Loans Rules 2014* or this instrument; and

(ii) leading to an occupation or qualification specified on the *Trade Support Loans Priority List 2014* orthe *Australian Apprenticeship Support Loans (Australian Apprenticeships Priority List) Determination 2023*; and

(iii) which met any other requirements prescribed by the *Trade Support Loans Rules 2014* or this instrument; and

(b) immediately after the commencement of this section, the occupation or qualification is not specified on the Australian Apprenticeships Priority List.

Schedule 2—Repeals

Australian Apprenticeship Support Loans (Australian Apprenticeships Priority List) Determination 2023

1 The whole of the instrument

Repeal the instrument