

## **Appropriate Tools For Your Trade**

Australian Apprenticeship Support Loans can be used to purchase additional tools for your toolkit.

Below is a guide to help you select essential tools needed for your trade.

Adjustable Spanner 12"	Multi Grips
Adjustable Square 300mm	Punch Down Tool (for data)
Battery Drill	Tin Snips
Centre Punch	Tool Pouch
Crescent Conduit Cutters up to 42mm	Vice Grip Pliers 250mm
Hex Key Set Imperial	Wood Chisel 25mm
Hex Key Set Metric	Metric Spanner Set
Long Nose Pliers	

## **MM Electrical Merchandising**

EGT's recommended wholesaler is MM Electrical Merchandising.

MM Electrical offers discounts to all EGT Apprentices.

**Contact:** MM Electrical Merchandising  
41A Delawney Street  
BALCATTA WA 6021

**Ph:** (08) 9345 4888

## What financial help is available?

While there are some costs involved in completing an apprenticeship or traineeship, a range of financial assistance is available to help apprentices and trainees commence and complete their qualifications.

Financial incentives have been designed to ease cost-of-living expenses, help purchase 'tools of the trade', and help boost skills in priority occupations, as laid out in the [Australian Apprenticeships Priority List](#) (Priority List).

<b>Australian Apprentice Training Support Payment</b>	▼
<b>New Energy Apprentice Support Payment</b>	▼
<b>Australian Apprenticeship Support Loans</b>	▼
<b>Living Away From Home Allowance</b>	▼
<b>Low Income Health Care Card</b>	▼

For more information, please contact MEGT at 13 63 48 or visit:

<https://www.megt.com.au/apprentices-and-trainees/find-out-more-or-get-in-touch/what-financial-support-is-available>

## Travel and Accommodation Allowance

The Department of Training and Workforce Development (DTWD) assists apprentices and trainees with travel and accommodation costs related to the completion of their off the job training component.

For enquiries relating to the TAA, or for support submitting your application, please contact  
[taa@dtwd.wa.gov.au](mailto:taa@dtwd.wa.gov.au)

## Additional financial assistance

Australian Apprentices may be eligible for income support through Youth Allowance, Austudy or ABSTUDY. More information is available from Centrelink on 13 36 33.

## Low Income Health Care Card

As an apprentice or trainee, you may qualify for a Low Income Health Care Card which entitles you to cheaper prescription medicines under the Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS).

For more information visit a Services Australia centre or contact them on the details below:  
Low income phone line: 13 24 90 [www.humanservices.gov.au/healthcarecard](http://www.humanservices.gov.au/healthcarecard)