



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

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

Dated 29/1/2025

Andrew Giles  
Minister for Skills and Training

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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:

- (a) Australian Apprenticeships Priority List; and
- (b) 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 Australia could 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Each instrument that is specified in a Schedule to this instrument is amended or repealed as set out in the applicable items in the Schedule concerned, and any other item in a Schedule to this instrument has effect according to its terms.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:

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**Australian Apprenticeships Priority List**

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	<b>Column 1 Occupation</b>	<b>Column 2 OSCA code number</b>
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

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	<b>Column 1 Occupation</b>	<b>Column 2 OSCA code number</b>
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

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	<b>Column 1 Occupation</b>	<b>Column 2 OSCA code number</b>
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

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	<b>Column 1 Occupation</b>	<b>Column 2 OSCA code number</b>
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

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## **Part 3—Transitional provisions**

### **8 Purpose of this Part**

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

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## 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* or the *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.

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## 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* or the *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.

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## **Schedule 2—Repeals**

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

#### **1 The whole of the instrument**

Repeal the instrument