

***Without Tradespeople...  
We don't have a Furniture Industry!***



***Without Apprentices...  
We don't have Tradespeople!***

Current low apprentice numbers means fewer skilled tradespeople will be available by 2020 than there are now.

It is time for action to ensure the industry's future.

### **What about Cabinet Making?**

The returning trades will have benefits for Cabinet Making with TAFE being able to provide a broader range of skills.

## **THEY ARE BACK!**

For 2018 the State Government has committed to return critical trades to WA after them being delivered interstate.

These are:

**Automotive & Marine Trimming**  
**Flooring Technology**  
**Furniture Finishing**  
**Manufactured Textile Products**  
**Upholstery**  
**Timber & Composite Machinist**

## **CAN YOU EMPLOY AN APPRENTICE?**

***Maybe, but I can't commit long term.***

Consider a group training organisation (overleaf) from which you can hire an apprentice for a particular part of their apprenticeship.

***Maybe, but I need to know about costs and incentives?***

Contact an Australian Apprenticeship Support Network member (overleaf). If you are significantly involved in the construction sector ask them about special incentives from the Construction Training Fund.

# Can you employ an Apprentice?

***'Maybe, but can't commit long term.'***

**An arrangement with a Group Training Organisation will be the way to go.**

Group Training is an employment and training arrangement where a Group Training Organisation (GTO) acts as the primary employer of apprentices and then contracts them out to other businesses known as 'host' employers, while they are undertaking their formal training.

To find out more visit the

Apprentice Employment Network WA website  
[www.aenwa.com.au](http://www.aenwa.com.au).



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**Contacting an Australian Apprenticeships Support Network provider will be the best option for you.**

Australian Apprenticeship Support Network providers (AASNs) are organisations contracted by the Federal Government to undertake the initial sign-up of apprentices and administer Employer Incentive and Apprentice payments. AASNs can also assist with recruitment and provide support such as mentoring to apprentices who are at risk of non-completion.

Contact anyone of the AASN providers:

**Apprenticeship Support Australia**  
1300 363 831 or [www.apprenticeshipsupport.com.au](http://www.apprenticeshipsupport.com.au)

**AMA Apprenticeship & Traineeship Services**  
1800 808 568 or [www.amaats.com.au](http://www.amaats.com.au)

**MEGT Perth**  
13 MEGT (13 63 48) or [www.megt.com.au](http://www.megt.com.au)

**The Apprenticeship Community**  
08 6165 3362  
[www.apprenticeshipcommunity.com.au](http://www.apprenticeshipcommunity.com.au)