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Newcastle Master Builders Apprenticeship Scheme Update



Date: February 2018

Message from the Manager

A hearty welcome to the New Year 2018, I hope we all had a refreshing break over the Christmas period and are ready for another big year!

Since our return all indicators are displaying a very healthy and busy year in front of us and for the Building & Construction Industry.

It has been an admirable beginning of the year here with good numbers of New start Apprentices in a good selection of Trades and Traineeships, though there are still Trade groups that have extremely low Apprentice intake numbers that will undoubtable in the not too distant future, effect the whole industry with a lack of qualified people at the Top of their game!

Quality Bricklayers, Tilers, Painters, Plasterers and Renderers to name a few are diminishing at an alarming rate and are not being replaced by Apprentice Training.. It will be too late to complain that you can't get one of these Subcontractors to do a high end specialized job for your business/client when the time arises! Please, encourage your contractors to take on an Apprentice, to ensure good trading in the future for all concerned within our Industry!

It's never too late to consider a new start Apprentice or Trainee for your Business and we have loads of excellent candidates ready to start their chosen careers.

Please call our team today to find out how easy it is to engage an Apprentice with the NMBA Apprenticeship Scheme.

By Brett Lester

Recruitment Report

We are currently in the process of filling positions in

- Carpentry
- Office Administration

So far this month we have had exceptional candidates commence in their chosen trades and are settling into their new teams well.

2017 has been a fantastic year for our company in gaining numbers. We have been able to give a number of wonderful applicants Apprenticeship opportunities, which we cannot thank our Host Employers enough for their continuous valued support and training commitment.

We are continuously looking for Applicants in all trades. If you are interested in applying with us, please send a copy of your resume to mbagtp@mbagtp.com.au or contact us today for further information on 02 4979 0170. Visit our website www.mbagtp.com.au and Facebook page 'Newcastle Master Builders Apprenticeship Schemes' for further information on our Apprenticeship Scheme and how we can assist you in gaining entry into the Building Industry to start your future career.

By Ilana Howard

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Public Holidays Remaining

2018 Public Holidays for the remainder of the year are below

Friday 30 th March	Good Friday
Monday 2 nd April	Easter Monday
Wednesday 25 th April	Anzac Day
Monday 11 th June	Queen's Birthday
Monday 1 st October	Labour Day
Tuesday 25 th December	Christmas Day
Wednesday 26 th December	Boxing Day

Message from the Officer Manager

What a year 2017 was, the Construction Industry and our office were buzzing with busy work schedules and before we knew it Christmas and closure periods had arrived. The start to 2018 has not proved any different; our staff are enthusiastic for the many new projects we have upcoming and underway. By continually improving our services for our valued Apprentices and Host Employers we're in the process of streamlining our payroll system online, introducing a new accounting software program and looking to modernize our internal processes. We look forward to the bright future with these changes incorporated.

By Megan Read

TAFE Holidays 2018

(End of Term 1) 15th April – 30th April

(End of Term 2) 24th June – 23rd July

(End of Term 3) 30th September – 15th October

(End of Term 4) 9th December

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Safety Reminder

Unfortunately, there isn't a lot an Employer can do to prevent exposure to the flu, some recommended baseline precautions are:

- Get Vaccinated
- Stay at Home if you are sick to prevent spreading to others
- Wash your hands frequently
- Cover coughs and sneezes with a tissue or the upper arm
- Wash hands after sneezing or blowing your nose
- Keep frequently touched surfaces (countertops, telephones, keyboards, tools) clean
- Avoid using co-worker's tools and telephones

(http://mcguiresafety.blogspot.com.au/)

<u>A reminder on the importance of safety on-site</u>; it is important to ensure you are always wearing the appropriate safety equipment (PPE). If you do not have the appropriate equipment, please seek this as soon as possible by contacting our office.

If you are ever injured on-site, make sure you tell somebody around you and contact our office. You should go to the doctors as soon as possible if required. Ensure you inform the Doctor that it is a workers compensation injury and gain a workers compensation certificate. This allows the injury to be claimed on insurance and see you make a speedy recovery back to pre-injury duties.

Your safety is paramount to us.

Did you know?

Did you know Newcastle MBA Apprenticeship Schemes can also provide you with a suitable Trainee at a cost effective rate?

We offer Trainees in the following areas:

- Business Administration Certificate III & IV
- General Construction Certificate II
- > Retail Operation Certificate III
- Construction Waterproofing Certificate III
- ➤ Blinds, Awning, Security Screens & Grilles Certificate III
- Floor Laying Certificate III

If you would like to find out more information or would like to start a Trainee with your company today. Call us on (02) 4979 0170

Our next Newsletter will be released in April 2018.

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