



Newcastle Master Builders Apprenticeship Scheme Update



Date: December 2020

Message from the Manager

When we talk about 2020 in the future, it will be a time I'm sure we will all remember for all different reasons, and one we will not forget in a hurry! Apart from Covid-19, the toilet paper debacle will be the one memory for me!

There has been some good things as well, and the latest Government incentive for the new start apprentice rebate is one of them. I have not seen an incentive for businesses ever as rewarding as this one! You will receive 50% of the new start Apprentices gross hourly rate until the end of September 2021, and that makes taking on a new 1st year Apprentice or Trainee extremely affordable to train for your business.

Call our office today if you have any questions or need more information regarding this incentive and how our Scheme can make it happen for you!

Well, this is my last entry for 2020 so I'd like to thank all our Host Employers and Apprentices/Trainee's for your valued support and efforts throughout the year, and wish you and your families a safe and very Merry Christmas and a Happy new Year!

Take care & God Bless!

By Brett Lester

Recruitment Report

Another year almost done and dusted as we now start to prepare ourselves for 2021.

We would like to give a big thank you to our current and new host employers for their continual support in taking the time to teach and mentor the Apprentices to become better tradesmen for the future.

Are you ready to take a step forward and follow your career path in gaining an Apprenticeship or Traineeship?

Visit our website on www.mbagtp.com.au or Facebook page 'Newcastle Master Builders Apprenticeship Schemes' for further information on vacant position updates so we can assist you in gaining entry into the building industry.

To apply now, please send your resume to mbagtp@mbagtp.com.au or contact us for more information on 02 4979 0170.

Have you thought about your staffing needs for 2021?

We currently have excellent year 12 School Leaver Applications ready to follow their dream of starting an Apprenticeship within the Building and Construction Industry. For further information please don't hesitate to contact our office.

Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy & Safe New Year.

By Alisha Howard

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Newcastle / Hunter Training Report

We have had a very successful 2020 with a large number of Apprentices/Trainees completing their Apprenticeships and Traineeships. Well done and thank you to all Host Employers for providing continuous support and invaluable training to all of our Apprentices & Trainees. Please see the list below of completed Apprentices/Trainees for 2020:

- Shannon Davis – Bricklaying
- Daniel Bonner – Plumbing
- Samuel Haigh – Plumbing
- Luke Nunan – Plumbing
- Grant Mowbray – Plumbing
- Jack Parkinson – Plumbing
- Brandon Hortle – Carpentry
- Cooper Minns – Plumbing
- Trent Halton – Carpentry
- Dyllan Fahy – Bricklaying
- Samuel Broughton-Rouse – Carpentry
- Layne Torrance – Office Admin
- Taneika Wellings – Office Admin
- Joshua Sim – Carpentry
- Jack Flanagan – Roof Plumbing
- Jake Sandford – Roof Plumbing
- Nash Lincoln – Roof Plumbing
- Harrison Shields – Carpentry
- Cody Hughes – Bricklaying
- Angus Doolan – Carpentry
- Sarah O’Malley – Office Admin
- Clarissa Briggs – Office Admin
- Taylor Crook – Carpentry
- Tyler Morgan – Carpentry
- Corey Brogan – Carpentry
- Fletcher Davis – Carpentry
- Levi Smith – Carpentry
- Dylan Liston-Smith – Plumbing
- Tanika MacGregor – Office Admin
- Blake Parker – Plumbing
- Eric Peterson – Construction Carpentry
- Houston Price – Plumbing
- Lachlan Cesnik – Construction Carpentry
- Todd Harvey – Plumbing
- Tyler Perry – Carpentry
- Mathew Peacock – Roof Plumbing
- Simon Freeman – Plumbing
- Anthony White – Plumbing
- Maryjane Mason - Joinery

Apprentice of the Month

Congratulations to the following Apprentices on receiving Apprentice of the Month this year through MBAGTP:

- January – Lachlan Pease
- February – Riley Leadley
- March – Shane Cording
- April – Jake Graham
- May – Martin Viner
- June – Dean Godfrey
- July – Elliot Haines
- August – Luke Collett
- September – Kyran Hancock
- October – Thomas McIntosh
- November – Tyrone Nean
- December – Angelo Piriomalli

All of these Apprentices have been awarded a \$100 Tool Voucher for Building Component Sales. We would like to thank all of the Apprentices for their dedication, commitment and hard work they put into their job.

Thank you to our sponsor ‘BCS’ (Building Component Sales Pty Ltd) for their support and recognition of Apprentices hard work on-site during 2020, we look forward to your partnership in 2021 for another quality year.

Safety Reminder

With the current circumstances of Coronavirus (COVID-19) please ensure you're completing all prevention strategies:

- Wash your hands** often with soap for at least 20 seconds.
- Cover your cough or sneeze** with a tissue. If you don't have a tissue, cough or sneeze into your sleeve or elbow.
- Clean and disinfect** frequently touched objects and surfaces.
- Avoid touching** your eyes, nose and mouth.
- Stay home** when you are sick, except to get medical care.
- Avoid close contact** with people who are sick.



Symptoms may include any of the following:

- Fever**
- Cough**
- Sore throat**
- Nasal Congestion**
- Runny Nose**
- Diarrhoea**

If you are experiencing any of the above symptoms, please contact our office and your Host Employer immediately. If you are required to get testing done for Coronavirus, please attend this urgently. You will not be able to return to work until you have been tested negatively for the virus and received medical clearance.

If you are tested positive or for further information, please call us on 02 4979 0170.

A reminder on the importance of safety on-site; 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 get injured in the workplace, please do the following:

- Notify your supervisor
- Notify MBA (02 4979 0170)
- Have someone take you to our preferred medical centre for all onsite injuries – **Hamilton Doctors – 60 Lindsay Street, Hamilton NSW 2303 – 4961 3017**. Our preferred medical centre will see you promptly and have you on your way sooner.
- If you seriously injure yourself, please call an ambulance
- Contact MBA again after your appointment and send through photos of your Workers Compensation paperwork.



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TAFE Reminder

REMINDER: TAFE has now finished for 2020 and will return the week commencing Monday the 1st February 2021.

If you have units that you are required to catch up on, please see your teacher in the New Year to organise catch up dates.

Another year completed, congratulations!

For further information on any of our services – please contact our friendly staff on (02) 4979 0170 or visit our website www.mbagtp.com.au

Our next Newsletter will be released in **April 2021.**



From the Team at MBA Group Training and Personnel ☺

Have a safe and enjoyable festive season!

The MBA Group Training Office will be closed from 11:30am Tuesday 22nd December 2020 and will reopen at 8:30am Wednesday 6th January 2021.

