



Newcastle Master Builders Apprenticeship Scheme Update

April 2022 

Message from Manager

By now most people have experienced the realization of the enormous impact COVID-19 has made in people's lives both long and short term. This account reinforces the huge challenges being faced by small and large business sections of our community right now!

Thankfully it is business as usual for us at Newcastle MBA Apprenticeship Schemes, however this comes with new strict hygiene rules for Building sites to adhere to, to safeguard the future of operations and its people with minimal chance of outbreaks of the COVID-19 virus.

It is pleasing to see also that State and Federal governments perceive the need to keep the Building and Construction Industry operating as it is an essential service to the community. This is good for our Apprentices and Trainee's as they are working and continuing their studies, ensuring future trade numbers will be at reliable numbers.

Overall this is a major challenge for the nation's second biggest industry, and we are in the driver's seat of the economic activity needed to stimulate job activity to see our country through this crisis, but we will need to be diligent with the good hygiene and social distancing practices that have been put in place. Off- site hygiene behavior is just as important, and the rules must be adhered to.

As stated, we are open for business and we have Building Apprentices from 1st year to 4th year ready for hire, so call your local building experts if you need an extra pair of hands-on site!

By Brett Lester

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Recruitment Report

What a year it has been already, to think that it is already nearly halfway through 2022.

Newcastle Master Builders Apprentices has had an extremely busy start to the year with our "New start Apprentice/Trainee" intake. This has been quite an achievement for all and is great to see that the industry is booming. We're proud to have provided some of the very best to the industry and deliver such an amazing opportunity for those joining the trade sector.

We have found that recruitment has been consistent throughout this year so far, we have been fortunate enough to gain and maintain quality clients wanting to take on Apprentices through our Group Training Scheme. If you're looking to grow your team, now is still a great time as the 50% Boosting Wage Subsidy has been extended till 30th June 2022.

A sincere thank you to all our Host Employers, repeat and new that have given a young person an opportunity to build themselves a career as a Tradesperson within our Industry.

We are continuously looking for Applicants in all trades. If you are interested in applying with us, please send your resume to mbagtp@mbagtp.com.au with the subject stating the trade you're interested in, or, contact us for more information on 02 4979 0170. Visit our website www.mbagtp.com.au for further information on our Group Training Scheme and how we can assist you in gaining entry into the Building Industry to start your future career.

APPLY NOW, our current available positions are:

●Bricklaying Apprenticeship● Carpentry Apprenticeship ●Business Traineeship

By Gabrielle Harden



We Are HIRING
CERTIFICATE III BUSINESS TRAINEESHIP

- Express Interest & Receipt required ✓
- Newcastle / Lake Macquarie Area ✓
- Strong communication skills ✓
- Take pride in Personal Presentation ✓
- Task computer & B.I. ✓

APPLY NOW!
Email your Resume: mbagtp@mbagtp.com.au
With subject: "Certificate III Business Traineeship"



We Are HIRING
CERTIFICATE III BRICKLAYING APPRENTICESHIP

- Express Interest & Receipt required ✓
- Newcastle / Lake Macquarie Area ✓
- Commitment to a year Apprenticeship & willing to attend class & complete assessments ✓
- Third working with a car & license ✓
- White Card ✓

APPLY NOW!
Email your Resume: mbagtp@mbagtp.com.au
With subject: "Certificate III Bricklaying Apprenticeship"



We Are HIRING
CERTIFICATE III CARPENTRY APPRENTICESHIP

- Express Interest & Receipt required ✓
- Newcastle / Lake Macquarie Area ✓
- Commitment to a year Apprenticeship & willing to attend class & complete assessments ✓
- Third working with a car & license ✓
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Important Dates

From the team at Newcastle MBA Group Training, we hope you had a lovely Easter Break, enjoying the well-earned long weekend.

Below are the upcoming Public Holidays for the remainder of 2022:

Anzac Day	Monday 25 th April
Queen's Birthday	Monday 13 th June
Labour Day	Monday 3 rd October
Christmas Day	Saturday 25 th December
Boxing Day	Sunday 26 th December



TAFE Holidays 2022



11 th April – 24 th April	Mid Semester Break
25 th April – 3 rd July	Term 2
4 th July – 17 th July	Winter Break
18 th July – 25 th September	Term 3
26 th September – 9 th October	Spring Break
10 th October – 4 th December	Term 4
4 th December – 5 th February 2023	Summer Break

Safety on site

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. We supply safety glasses, earmuffs, gloves, hard hats, steel cap boots, broad brimmed sun hats & vests.



If you get injured in the workplace, please do the following:

- Notify your supervisor
- Notify MBA on the same day your injury occurs.



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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With the current circumstances of Coronavirus (COVID-19) and the flu season 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

Sore throat

Nasal Congestion

Runny Nose

Diarrhea

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.

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

Flu Immunisations

Due to the flu season coming up, Newcastle MBA would also like to take this opportunity to make it easy for our Apprentices and Trainees to get their Flu Immunisation.

If you book in to get it done, please keep your receipt and take a photo to send through to our office either via email or to our mobile 0409 307 340 as we will be reimbursing you up to \$25.





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Hunter Region Business Excellence Awards

Newcastle Master Builders Group Training
are proud winners of the
**2021 Not For Profit organisation at the
Hunter Region Business Excellence Awards.**

*It is a pleasure to be apart of the 2021
Hunter Region Business Excellence Awards.
Congratulations to our winning GTO team for being
specialist in supplying the Building Industry with
Apprentices & Trainees.*



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Master Builders Excellence Awards

Residential Apprentice of the year



Bowen Schmidt

{Carpentry Apprentice – Hosted with David Campbell
Building Services}

Commercial Apprentice of the year



Hayley Miles

{Plumbing Apprentice – Hosted with HL Mullane &
Son}

MBA Apprentice of the year



Jimmy Lagi

{Plumbing Apprentice – Hosted with HL Mullane &
Son}

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our services – please contact our
friendly staff on (02) 4979 0170 or
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in August 2022