



Newcastle Master Builders Apprenticeship Scheme Update

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Message from Manager

Greetings Members,

I would like to end the year of 2021 by applauding everyone for enduring a tough year through Covid-19, the timber & materials shortage, Trade shortages and anything else they threw at us! They have been testing times for us all, but hopefully most of them behind us and the light is becoming apparent at the end of the tunnel.

So with all that said, on behalf of my Team and I at Newcastle MBA Apprentices, we would like to wish you a very Merry Christmas & a Happy New Year, and enjoy a relaxing break!

And remember, The New Year is approaching us fast, time for businesses to start thinking about their intake of new Apprentices and Trainees for 2022. It has never been a better time for businesses to employ new Apprentices and Trainees with the Government subsidies that are on offer! A rebate to you of 50% of their wages, which we manage for you and pass on a 100% back to you!

Call us today to find out more and how we can help you!

Signing of for 2021,

By Brett Lester

Recruitment Report

Another year almost done and dusted as we now start to prepare ourselves for 2022, can you believe it?

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 and the guidance and knowledge that is provided to our trainees.

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.

Current available positions are:

Business Administration Traineeship	Bricklaying Apprenticeship
Roof Plumbing Apprenticeship	Wall & Floor Tiling Apprenticeship
Concreting Traineeship	Civil Construction / Formwork Apprenticeship

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 2022?

We currently have excellent year 12 School Leaver Applications ready to follow their dream of starting an Apprenticeship/Traineeship within the Building and Construction Industry or Traineeship in the Administration sector. 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 Gabrielle Harden

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 our Apprentices & Trainees. Please see the list below of completed Apprentices/Trainees for 2020:

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- Joshua Giaccari - Plumbing
- Gemaya Hall – Business Admin
- John Brokenshire – Construction Carpentry
- Holly Towers – Business Admin
- Tyler Coffey – Carpentry
- Kade Aitken – Carpentry
- Ruby Hone – Business Admin
- Lachlan Arnold – Plumbing
- Mitchell King – Plumbing
- Taylor Hepburn – Electrical
- Angus Archibald – Plumbing
- Corey Castrogiovanni – Plumbing
- Lachlan Pease – Carpentry
- Jacob Howard – Plumbing
- Guy Balcomb – Plumbing
- Liam Millard – Plastering
- Joshua MacDonald – Construction Carpentry
- Mia Burrell – Business Admin
- Joseph Groves – Plumbing
- Felix Pritchard – Roof Plumbing



- Cameron Handley – Plumbing
- John Bernasconi – Plumbing
- Jimilai Lagilaginonacakacaka – Plumbing
- Henry Pringle – Construction Carpentry
- Harrison Byrne – Plumbing
- Benjamin Lewis – Plumbing
- Jack Marsh – plumbing
- Samuel Harris – Roof Plumbing
- Max Buderus – Plumbing
- Hayley Miles – Plumbing
- Jasper Hoggett – Carpentry
- Angelo Piromalli – Bricklaying
- Bayley Noble – Carpentry
- Damien Brown – Carpentry
- Beau Davis – Bricklaying
- Zaac Smith – Carpentry
- Brent Veitch – Plumbing
- Martin Viner – Carpentry
- Joshua McDonald – Carpentry
- Elliot Haines – Carpentry

Apprentice of the Month

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

- January – Oscar Priest
- February – Nathan Andrews
- March – Jasper Hoggett
- April – William Connolly
- June: Dylan Pennicott
- July: Cody Bryant
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- August: Iszak Larkman & Markus Taylor
- September – Jai Smith-Hayes
- November – Darcy O'Donnell
- December – Braith Reay





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Safety Reminder

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 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). Masks are now compulsory onsite indoor & outdoor. 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.

Workers

TAFE Reminder

REMINDER: TAFE has now finished for 2021 and will return the week commencing Monday the 1st February 2022.

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!

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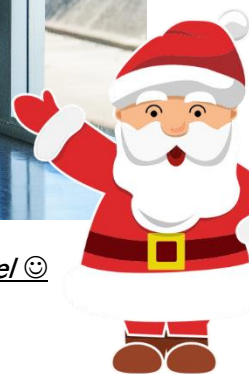
For further information on any of our services – please contact our friendly staff on (02) 4979 0170 or visit our website www.mbagtp.com.au

Our next Newsletter will be released in **April 2022**.



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 Wednesday 22nd December 2021 and will

reopen at 8:30am Wednesday 5th January 2022

MBA 2021 End of Year Photo Wall

