

Eligibility Requirement

Employer Size:	Any size, including Group Training Organisations (GTOs)
Apprentices employed at:	The first 100,000 apprentices who commence or recommence with an employer or host employer, including GTOs, on or after 5 th October 2020
Cancellations:	Where an Australian Apprenticeship is cancelled, the employer will be eligible to attract <i>Boosting Apprenticeship Commencements</i> if they subsequently recommence the same or a different Australian Apprentice.
Suspensions:	Where an Australian Apprenticeship is initially eligible for <i>Boosting Apprenticeship Commencements</i> and is subsequently suspended, the employer will be eligible for <i>Boosting Apprenticeship Commencements</i> upon the Australian Apprentice's return from suspension. The employer will not be eligible where the suspension was for a period of six months or more.

Wage Subsidy

Rate:	<p>50 per cent of the Australian Apprentice's gross wage, for wages paid from 5 October 2020 to 30 September 2021.</p> <p>Employers and Group Training Organisations will be reimbursed up to a maximum of \$7,000 per quarter, per eligible Australian Apprentice.</p> <p>Group Training Organisations must pass on in full the <i>Boosting Apprenticeship Commencements</i> payments to the host employer.</p>
Effect date:	<p>Eligible employers will be able to claim <i>Boosting Apprenticeship Commencements</i> payments in arrears at the following effect dates:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. 1 January 2021, for any wages paid from 5 October 2020 to 31 December 2020.2. 1 April 2021, for any wages paid from 1 January 2021 to 31 March 2021.3. 1 July 2021, for any wages paid from 1 April 2021 to 30 June 2021.4. 1 October 2021, for any wages paid from 1 July 2021 to 30 September 2021.
Time limits for claiming:	An employer must lodge all claims for <i>Boosting Apprenticeship Commencements</i> with their Apprenticeship Network Provider by 31 December 2021.