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FREE SUPPORT

For directly indentured apprentices and their employers

Do you directly indenture an apprentice?

Would you and your apprentice like additional support for free?

HIA Apprenticeship Mentoring Program

HIA has been successful in securing funding under the Australian Governments *Building Australia's Future Workforce package* and the *"Building Partnerships for a Sustainable Apprenticeship" project – Workforce Innovation Program (WIP)*. This funding will enable HIA to provide mentoring services **FREE** of charge to directly indentured apprentices and their employers.

The free service offered by the Apprenticeship Mentoring program is designed to assist directly indentured apprentices to adjust to the expectations of work and training by providing a supportive network. HIA has long known that apprentices are more likely to go on and complete their apprenticeship if given appropriate support.

The benefit of this free service is that apprentices now have someone who can assist them in their career development outside of their employment relationship.

HIA Apprenticeship mentors will be like each individual apprentice having their own sounding board that will provide assistance either directly or by referral to professional agencies in a wide range of areas.



SERVICES OFFERED FOR FREE

- **Career and training information**
- **Apprenticeship support services**
- **Monitoring of apprentices at risk**
- **Help Information and Advice**
- **Limited places available** so to take advantage of this mentoring service contact your nearest HIA office and ask for one of the apprentice mentors on:

1300 650 620



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Here to provide

- Help
- Information
- Advice and
- Individual support

HIA mentors will support you and your employer FREE.

The program aims to increase the retention rates of Australian Apprentices in order to improve completion rates and support the supply of skilled workers in sectors and occupations where there is a current or emerging skills need.

Take advantage of the free Independent support and advice



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