



**Apprentice
Employment Network**
WESTERN AUSTRALIA

GROUP TRAINING CREATING THE WORKFORCE OF THE FUTURE

The Apprentice Employment Network WA is the peak body representing a network of 23 independent, Group Training Organisations (GTO) in Western Australia.

Collectively, GTOs currently employ approximately 3,000 apprentice and trainees in a range of industries, across metropolitan, regional, rural and remote areas of Western Australia.

GTOs were established almost 40 years ago to support the development of a skilled labour force by directly employing apprentices and placing them with 'host employers' for the term of their apprenticeship or traineeship.

GTOs have a strong focus on priority groups, resulting in career successes for thousands of Indigenous, disengaged youth, long term unemployed and women in non-traditional trades.

GTOs have made a lasting contribution to individuals and communities across the state for almost four decades.

The Group Training sector is seeking the support of all political parties and candidates through a shared commitment to building apprentice and trainee commencements, retention and completions.

Our Priorities

- » Raising awareness of apprenticeships and traineeships with parents, schools and students as attractive and rewarding career choices
- » Investing in GTOs to develop initiatives that increase apprentice commencement and completion rates
- » Providing funding to support GTO employment of mature aged apprentices and trainees
- » Helping to refine insolvency legislation so that GTOs are recognised as secured creditors

As we head into an election, we invite you to discuss your priorities and policies for skilling Western Australia and the role Group Training can play in building a strong workforce for the future.



Since being established in the 1980s Western Australian GTOs have placed tens of thousands of apprentices and trainees into work.

GTOs play a pivotal role in communities through their links with businesses, employers, schools, careers advisers, TAFEs and other quality training providers.

Give us your support

Visit your local GTO

Meet the apprentices and trainees

Help to share their stories

The unique difference - pastoral care

Central to the success of group training are the many field officers who work with the apprentices and trainees to oversee their employment and training and provide mentoring and support to ensure their best chance of success.



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