

Work Experience – What to Expect

Our Full-time and School Based Pre-Apprenticeship courses require the student to spend time working in the industry.

The Students start the Program with an introduction to Health & Safety in the workplace and the basic understanding of tools and equipment for the trade. The first block of work experience placement occurs after three weeks of training and as such trade specific knowledge will be at a minimum level.

For many students, this will be the first time they have entered the workplace and may struggle with the routine. They may also be unsure as to what is expected from them.

Working through this part of the course allows the students to integrate into the workforce and understand the requirements of the trade along with what it means to be employed.

At MPA Skills we appreciate the experience that employers can provide through work experience to assist the students along their path to become valuable members of the workforce.

By week eight of the course, the second block of work placement occurs and we have had the opportunity to invest more time to improve the knowledge & skill set of the students. They also have the experience from their first block placement, which means that they will be better suited to assist the employer and will have a greater understanding of the trade.

Training continues back at MPA Skills after the second block of work placement, where the student continues their studies to achieve their Certificate II Qualification.

We often find that after all this learning has taken place that many employers find that they have a potential apprentice who is ready to work and work ready to enter the industry.