

## Is your company eligible to participate in the WPC Group Kickstart program?

### **This program is available to host employers who:**

- Commence an Australian Apprentice between 12 May 2010 and 12 November 2010 in a traditional trade occupation (a trade listed on the National Skills Needs List)

#### **Trades specific to WPC Group include:**

- > Automotive electrician
  - > Bricklayer
  - > Carpenter
  - > Carpenter and joiner
  - > Cook
  - > Fitter
  - > General electrician
  - > General plumber
  - > Landscape gardener
  - > Metal fabricator
  - > Metal machinist (First class)
  - > Motor mechanic
  - > Painter and decorator
  - > Panel beater
  - > Pastry cook
  - > Printing machinist
  - > Vehicle body maker
  - > Vehicle painter
- Employ an Australian Apprentice aged 19 years and under at commencement date
  - Ensure that the Australian Apprentice meets eligibility requirements under the Australian Apprenticeships Incentives Program

Once accepted into the WPC Group Kickstart program your company will receive credits for the equivalent of four weeks wages (based on Federal and State awards only). You will receive a credit for two weeks wages (based on average 38 hour week) after the Australian Apprentice finishes the third month of their apprenticeship and a credit for two weeks wages (based on average 38 hour week) after the Australian Apprentice finishes the ninth month of their apprenticeship with you.

WPC Group receives assistance from the Australian Government for this program. Key milestones within this program are at the three month point and nine month point of the Australian Apprenticeship.