



PPT EU APPRENTICE PROGRAM 2023-2027

The Plumbing and Pipe Trades Employees Union Queensland in conjunction with The Services Trades College and Fire Industry Training (FIT) will be rolling out a new Apprentice Program for 2023 - 2027.

The program accommodates up to 80 apprentices in Fire, Sanitary and Mechanical sectors each year.

The purpose of the program is to provide support and training to apprentices, and ensure they have everything they need to succeed as tradespeople in the industry.



WHAT DO YOU GET FROM THE PROGRAM?

Training and Wage Reimbursement to Employers

Each apprentice enrolled in the program will receive extra training in their 1st and 2nd year of their apprenticeship. Training that will be offered in the apprenticeship is as follows:

Year 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- MIC Resilience Apprentice Training- Confined Space- Life skills and cultural awareness- Introduction to BIM- EWP over and under 11m	1 week of wages for time spent completing extra week of training to the employer
Year 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Dogman Training- Forklift & Poly Welding*- Design and Commission Domestic and Residential Sprinkler Systems**	1 week of wages for time spent completing extra week of training to the employer

In this year's program we are also able to offer a wage reimbursement for 1 week in years 1-4.

The wage reimbursement is managed through the PPT EU and is allocated to the apprentices that have attended the training listed.

In the 3rd and 4th year of the apprenticeship, the PPT EU Apprentice Program accommodates for wage reimbursements for 1 week of time spent completing their apprenticeship training in each year.





TOOLS & TOOL BOX

The program will also supply apprentices with the fundamental tools and tool bag for training and education of their trade.

IPADS

The program funds the latest released iPad and durable cases. The iPad is provided on their induction day with all the relevant apps installed ready to go for use.

UNIFORMS

Each year apprentices receive 3 hi-vis shirts to wear while attending their training.

SUPPORT

The essence of the role of Apprentice Mentor is to be a trusted point of contact that apprentices can access for support and assistance when confronted with concerns or issues which present obstacles to effective participation in the apprenticeship.

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THE TEAM



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Justin began his career as a Sprinkler Fitter in 1988 before joining the PPTEU team in 2009 as an organiser and then moving to his role as Apprentice mentor for industry in 2013. Justin has worked closely with apprentices and industry to provide support and training particularly in the fire protection industry and has a wealth of knowledge.

After more than 30 years in the industry, Justin has a lot to offer Apprentices, and he is here to assist them.



TOM NIESLER

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Tom became a trainer and assessor in 2010 after a career in rigging, including high risk work and as a steel fabricator and crane operator.

In 2013, Tom moved into training and assessing full time and became an accredited Work Health and Safety QLD assessor. After training in the industry full time for 8 Years Tom joined the PPTEU Team, excited to provide mentorship to Apprentices in the industry.

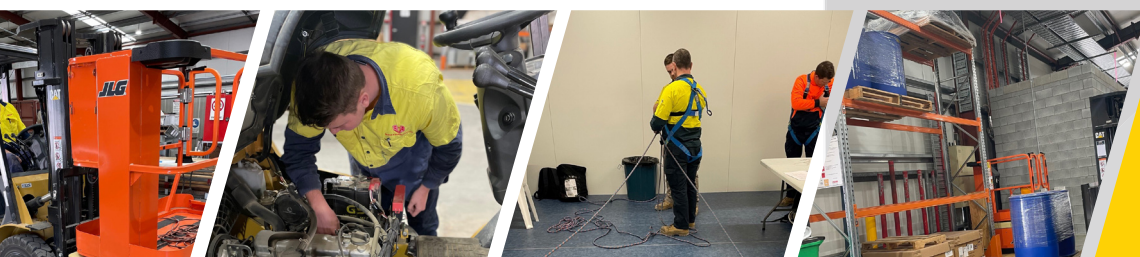


DANIEL GILLETT

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Dan began his career in the mechanical plumbing/plumbing industry in 2004 and after a lengthy career in the construction industry wanted to give back to industry providing mentorship and assistance to apprentices across the board.

His wide range of knowledge is an asset apprentices can call on anytime.



If you would like more information about the program and the benefits provided, please contact an Apprentice Mentor or email office@plumbersunionqld.com.