

Apprentice and Trainee Programs



Join us. Go far.

Transport for NSW
is shaping the future
of regional and
metropolitan transport
and its infrastructure.

We're looking for
enthusiastic individuals
eager to learn new skills
and develop a career with
Transport for NSW to
help shape our future.



Your journey begins here.

Work on meaningful projects that make a real difference to communities across NSW.

Get paid while you earn a nationally recognised qualification.

Be mentored by industry leaders and gain professional experience to support your career journey at Transport for NSW.

Learn on the job and build valuable, practical skills whilst developing as a professional to enable your career progression.

Access a network of support in your program to ensure you are set up to succeed.



Who are we?

Transport for NSW delivers customer-centred, integrated transport services and infrastructure targeted to meet the needs of communities across regional and metropolitan NSW. This means our role is to drive economic and social growth throughout NSW by connecting people with the places they live, work and visit.

We engage with our customers and communities to deliver and maintain safe and tailored transport choices. This includes roads, rail and freight networks across regional NSW.



We believe that our workforce should reflect the community that we serve and we are passionate about creating opportunities for local communities. We strive to create an inclusive culture building stronger connections with our customers, and a happier and more productive place to work.

Right now our priority is to provide job opportunities and contribute to the growth of communities across regional and metropolitan NSW

Aboriginal Inclusion Delivering our Reconciliation Action Plan to bring about better employment, economic and social outcomes for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people

Disability Inclusion We're creating more accessible workplaces for people with disability

Gender Equity Supporting the participation and development of women at Transport with a focus on women in non-traditional roles

LGBTIQA+ Inclusion We're celebrating and supporting the contributions and priorities of our LGBTIQA+ people

Our network

Operating 24/7, managing and maintaining over 18,000 kilometres of state roads and about 3000 kilometres of regional and local roads.

Managing 3 tunnels and maintaining over 5080 bridges.

Working with 96 local councils to achieve joint outcomes for NSW communities, managing maintenance contracts, providing grants and improving road network access.

We have over 21.1 million passenger journeys on our regional train and coach services.



Our culture

Our culture guides us each day – keep our customers, our people and the community safe, above all else.

How we live our culture in what we think, feel and do each day will help us make Transport a great place to work.



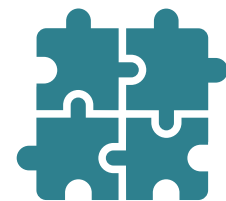
Customer at the centre

We consider our customers' experience in the work we do



People at the heart

We care for the people we work with and treat each other with respect



For the greater good

We are future focused and sustainable





Explore our programs

We have a variety of Apprenticeship and Traineeship programs on offer to help you kick start your career.

Explore your opportunities.

Let's shape the future of transport in NSW together.



Civil Construction Apprenticeship

- Certificate III in Civil Construction (Road Construction and Maintenance)
- 3-year program

Who you are

Recent school leaver or individual interested in road work including construction and maintenance (NSW Driver licence required).

What you'll do

- Undertake duties to support Transport for NSW operations, including road construction, maintenance of roads and pavements and specialist manual tasks using hand and power tools for laying pipes, concreting, working with drainage and more.
- Complete block release study via TAFE NSW.
- Work a 38-hour week (8-hour work days including 30-minute unpaid meal breaks) with one rostered day off every fortnight.

How much you will earn

As at 1 July 2026:

\$ per week

Apprentice: 1st Year (under 21 years old at commencement of program)	686.10
Apprentice: Adult (21 years old or over at the commencement of program)	1,276.30



Bridge Construction and Maintenance Apprenticeship

- Certificate III in Civil Construction (Bridge Construction and Maintenance)
- 3-year program

Who you are

Recent school leaver or individual interested in gaining hands-on experience in bridge construction with Transport for NSW (NSW Driver licence required).

What you'll do

- Be mentored by experienced Bridge Carpenters as part of a regional bridge team.
- Construct and maintain bridges including handling, shaping and placing of timber elements.
- Specialist work on steel and concrete bridges as well as civil structures.
- Complete block release study via TAFE NSW.
- Work a 38-hour week (8-hour work days including 30-minute unpaid meal breaks) with one rostered day off every fortnight.

How much you will earn

As at 1 July 2026:	\$ per week
Apprentice: 1st Year (under 21 years old at commencement of program)	742.40
Apprentice: Adult (21 years old or over at the commencement of program)	1,331.90

Heavy Diesel Mechanical Apprenticeship

- Certificate III in Automotive Heavy Commercial Vehicle Mechanical Technology
- 4-year program

Who you are

Recent school leaver or individual interested in gaining hands-on experience in repairing trucks, fixed plant and other commercial vehicles with Transport for NSW (NSW Driver licence required).

What you'll do

- Be mentored by qualified Heavy Diesel Mechanics in fleet workshops across NSW as you develop knowledge and experience in heavy diesel mechanics.
- Complete block release or once a week study via your local TAFE NSW.
- Work a 38-hour week (8-hour work days including 30-minute unpaid meal breaks) with one rostered day off every fortnight.

Plant Mechanic Apprenticeship

- Certificate III in Mobile Plant Technology
- 4-year program

Who you are

Recent school leaver or individual interested in diagnosing mechanical issues and conducting routine inspections of vehicular ferries with Transport for NSW (NSW Driver licence required).

What you'll do

- Be mentored by qualified Mechanical Trades staff as you carry out mechanical, hydraulic and auto electrical inspections, servicing and repairs to ensure safe and reliable availability of the vehicular ferries across our network.
- Complete block release or once a week study via your local TAFE NSW.
- Work a 38-hour week (8-hour work days including 30-minute unpaid meal breaks) with one rostered day off every fortnight.

Metal Fabricator Apprenticeship

- Certificate III in Engineering (Fabrication Trade)
- 4-year program

Who you are

Recent school leaver or individual interested in hands-on experience in welding and metal work (NSW Driver licence required).

What you'll do

- Be mentored by qualified Metal Fabricators as you carry out duties associated with the welding of ferrous and other nonferrous metals.
- Complete block release or once a week study via your local TAFE NSW.
- Work a 38-hour week (8-hour work days including 30-minute unpaid meal breaks) with one rostered day off every fortnight.

How much you will earn

As at 1 July 2026:

\$ per week

Apprentice: 1st Year (under 21 years old at commencement of program)

698.30

Apprentice: Adult (21 years old or over at the commencement of program)

1,289.30



Electrical Apprenticeship

- Certificate III in Electrotechnology
- 4-year program

Who you are

Recent school leaver or individual interested in gaining experience in signals and wiring, and completing an Electrical Trade Certificate (NSW Driver licence required).

What you'll do

- Be mentored by qualified electricians as you work with your team on live projects, including traffic signals.
- Enjoy rotations to widen your exposure and experience.
- Complete block release or once a week study via your local TAFE NSW.
- Work a 38-hour week (8-hour work days including 30-minute unpaid meal breaks) with one rostered day off every fortnight.

How much you will earn

As at 1 July 2026:

\$ per week

Apprentice: 1st Year (under 21 years old at commencement of program)	677.30
Apprentice: Adult (21 years old or over at the commencement of program)	1,267.80



Painter & Decorator Apprenticeship

- Certificate III in Painting and Decorating
- 4-year program

Who you are

Recent school leaver or individual interested in gaining hands-on experience in painting and surface coating of bridge structures (NSW Driver licence required).

What you'll do

- Be mentored by qualified Painters as you carry out duties associated with the application of surface coatings of bridge structures and public infrastructure assets.
- Complete block release or once a week study via your local TAFE NSW.
- Work a 38-hour week (8-hour work days including 30-minute unpaid meal breaks) with one rostered day off every fortnight.

How much you will earn

As at 1 July 2026:	\$ per week
Apprentice: 1st Year (under 21 years old at commencement of program)	665.60
Apprentice: Adult (21 years old or over at the commencement of program)	1,256.10



Fitter Apprenticeship

- Certificate III in Engineering (Mechanical Trade)
- 4-year program

Who you are

Recent school leaver or individual interested in gaining hands-on experience in working with complex machinery, mechanical equipment and plant with Transport for NSW (NSW Driver licence required).

What you'll do

- Be mentored by qualified Fitters as you carry out duties associated with the assembly, fabrication, installation, maintenance and modification of complex machinery, mechanical equipment and plant.
- Complete block release or once a week study via your local TAFE NSW.
- Work a 38-hour week (8-hour work days including 30-minute unpaid meal breaks) with one rostered day off every fortnight.

How much you will earn

As at 1 July 2026:	\$ per week
Apprentice: 1st Year (under 21 years old at commencement of program)	698.30
Apprentice: Adult (21 years old or over at the commencement of program)	1,289.30



Project Management Traineeship

- Certificate IV in Project Management
- 2-year program

Who you are

Recent school leaver (HSC or equivalent) or individual interested in learning administration and project support work within an office environment.

What you'll do

- Complete your Certificate IV in Project Management through a Registered Training Organisation, alongside other Trainees in your cohort.
- Apply the knowledge gained through your studies, relating to managing and delivering project life cycles into real life situations and projects that positively impact the community of NSW.
- Work with and learn from qualified professionals on multiple project opportunities, gaining experience through a variety of tasks and situations.
- Work a minimum of 35 hours per week (Monday to Friday), flexibly according to your employment award.



Business Traineeship

- Certificate IV in Business
- 2-year program

Who you are

Recent school leaver (HSC or equivalent) or individual interested in learning administration and business support work within an office environment.

What you'll do

- Complete your Certificate IV in Business through a Registered Training Organisation, alongside other Trainees in your cohort.
- Apply the knowledge gained through your studies, relating to providing administrative support to local teams and delivering meaningful projects across NSW.
- Work a minimum of 35 hours per week (Monday to Friday), flexibly according to your employment award.

How much you will earn

As at 1 July 2026:	\$ per week
Year 12 School leaver	522.30
Plus 1 year out of school	609.10
Plus 2 years	706.70
Plus 3 years or more	808.40



Operational Management Systems Traineeship

- Certificate IV in Business (Records and Information)
- 2-year program

Who you are

Recent school leaver (HSC or equivalent) or individual interested in understanding operational systems related to the management of safety, environment and sustainability within a frontline operational environment.

What you'll do

- Complete your Certificate IV in Business through a Registered Training Organisation, alongside other Trainees in your cohort.
- Apply the knowledge gained through your studies, to undertake duties supporting Transport for NSW operations and provide project support on meaningful environmental and sustainability projects across Transport.
- Work a minimum of 35 hours per week (Monday to Friday), flexibly according to your employment award.



Engineering Technical Traineeship

- Certificate IV in Engineering Drafting
- 3-year program

Who you are

Recent school leaver (HSC or equivalent) or individual interested in engineering drafting and design, including learning about conceptual and detailed designs, manufacturability, safety and sustainability within an office environment.

What you'll do

- Complete your Certificate IV in Engineering Drafting through a Registered Training Organisation, alongside other Trainees in your cohort.
- Apply the knowledge gained through your studies, to undertake duties supporting Transport for NSW operations and provide support on meaningful and innovative projects across Transport.
- Work a minimum of 35 hours per week (Monday to Friday), flexibly according to your employment award.

How much you will earn

As at 1 July 2026:	\$ per week
Year 12 School leaver	522.30
Plus 1 year out of school	609.10
Plus 2 years	706.70
Plus 3 years or more	808.40



Marketing & Communications Traineeship

- Certificate IV in Marketing and Communication
- 2-year program

Who you are

Recent school leaver (HSC or equivalent) or individual interested in learning about marketing and communication and supporting this type of work within an office environment.

What you'll do

- Complete your Certificate IV in Marketing and Communication through a Registered Training Organisation, alongside other Trainees in your cohort.
- Apply the knowledge gained through your studies, relating to applying marketing and communication strategies and solutions to a variety of related tasks and projects.
- Work a minimum of 35 hours per week (Monday to Friday), flexibly according to your employment award.



Finance Traineeship

- Certificate III in Accounts Administration
- 2-year program

Who you are

Recent school leaver (HSC or equivalent) or individual interested in learning about finance and supporting this type of work within an office environment.

What you'll do

- Complete your Certificate III in Accounts Administration through a Registered Training Organisation, alongside other Trainees in your cohort.
- Apply the knowledge gained through your studies, relating to providing financial support and administration for a variety of related tasks and projects.
- Work a minimum of 35 hours per week (Monday to Friday), flexibly according to your employment award.

How much you will earn

As at 1 July 2026:	\$ per week
Year 12 School leaver	522.30
Plus 1 year out of school	609.10
Plus 2 years	706.70
Plus 3 years or more	808.40



Surveying Traineeship

- Certificate IV in Surveying and Spatial Information Services
- 2-year program

Who you are

Recent school leaver (HSC or equivalent) or individual interested in learning about surveying practices, technology, and software within a frontline operational environment.

What you'll do

- Complete your Certificate IV in Surveying and Spatial Information Services through a Registered Training Organisation, alongside other Trainees in your cohort.
- Apply the knowledge gained through your studies, including using surveying equipment to collect, analyse and present field survey data
- Work a minimum of 35 hours (Monday to Friday), according to your employment award.

How much you will earn

As at 1 July 2026:	\$ per week
Year 12 School leaver	522.30
Plus 1 year out of school	609.10
Plus 2 years	706.70
Plus 3 years or more	808.40



Aboriginal Civil Construction Design Traineeship

- Certificate IV in Civil Construction Design
- 2.5-year program

Who you are

Recent school leaver (HSC or equivalent) or individual interested in learning about civil engineering.

To be eligible to apply, you must identify as and be accepted as an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander person.

What you'll do

- Complete your Certificate IV in Civil Construction Design through a Registered Training Organisation, alongside other Trainees in your cohort.
- Apply the knowledge gained through your studies to conduct field operations, assist in drafting design plans and prepare survey models.
- Work a minimum of 35 hours (Monday to Friday), flexibly according to your employment award.

How much you will earn

As at 1 July 2026:	\$ per week
Year 12 School leaver	522.30
Plus 1 year out of school	609.10
Plus 2 years	706.70
Plus 3 years or more	808.40

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander targeted positions

At Transport for NSW, we aspire to be a workplace where Aboriginal people feel welcomed, included and supported to contribute to Transport, and to realise their career aspirations.



“Working with Transport for NSW has been an awesome opportunity. I love working with the crew and I’m looking forward to growing my career with Transport.”

— Charley Kennedy
Bridge Construction Apprentice

Are you ready to be part of something bigger?

How to apply

The application process may vary from program to program. Below is an indication of what you can expect in the application process.



July – August

Applications open

Submit your application online via jobs.transport.nsw.gov.au

Tips:

- Make sure you have your updated resume ready to go
- Research information about Transport for NSW; who we are and what we do
- Know about the opportunity you are applying for
- Be sure to monitor your emails for any communication about your application.



September

Virtual information session

An information session that will be hosted by Transport for NSW. We will provide you with information around panel interviews, the STAR technique, presentation tips.

During this session you will also receive valuable program information about the Apprenticeship and Traineeship Program, followed by a Q&A session with industry experts.



October

Interview days

Panel interviews are conducted at the local depot or office of the position you applied for.

Tips:

- Be prepared with examples to share; these can be from your experience at school, work or play
- Research the STAR interview method which may assist in your interview process
- Don't panic! We all get nervous! You've done a great job to get an interview, just be prepared and give it your best shot!



October – November

Pre-employment checks

At this point, we will conduct a criminal record check and contact your nominated referees to complete a reference check.

Tip:

Touch base with your referees and let them know about your application and where you're up to in the process.



November – December

Employment offer and on-boarding

We'll be in touch to confirm the outcome of your application. If you are successful, you will receive an offer of employment outlining your employment contract including the confirmed start date and providing the details of your Apprenticeship or Traineeship with Transport for NSW.



February

Program start and induction

It's time to launch your career with Transport for NSW!

We will be in touch with the finer details of your program prior to commencement with Transport for NSW.

Get in touch

If you have any questions or would like more information,
email us at apprenticeandtrainee@transport.nsw.gov.au
or visit transport.nsw.gov.au/apprentice-and-trainee-programs

Equal Opportunity Programs
Indigenous Support
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