

Group Training Organisation Reimbursement Pilot Program Factsheet

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The Group Training Organisation Reimbursement Pilot Program (GTO Reimbursement Program) commenced on 1 January 2025 as part of the Australian Apprenticeships Incentive System. This program is designed to support small and medium enterprises (SMEs) to access Group Training Organisation (GTO) services by alleviating financial barriers to take advantage of these services.

The GTO Reimbursement Program payment is intended to reimburse some, or all the cost associated with GTO services for the SME. Payments are specifically targeted at SMEs that have not directly engaged or hosted an Australian Apprentice through a GTO within the last two years in a qualification and occupation listed on the Australian Apprenticeships Priority List.

Why engage a GTO?

GTOs are organisations that employ Australian Apprentices under a Training Contract and place them with host employers. They offer a range of services, including recruitment, administrative support, and pastoral care, which can be particularly beneficial for SMEs who may lack the resources to manage the quality and continuity of an Australian Apprentice's employment and on-the-job training.

Am I eligible?

Your Apprentice Connect Australia Provider will ascertain the eligibility of the GTO, ensuring that the GTO meets specific criteria and complies with national standards, including:

- meet all primary eligibility requirements.
- be listed on the [Group Training National Register](#) and adhere to the National Standards
- be compliant with the National Standards for GTOs in the relevant State or Territory as of 1 January 2025 (refer [Group Training Organisation National Standards | Australian Apprenticeships](#))

How much will be reimbursed?

If eligible, you can access a payment value of \$100 per week, and up to \$5,200 (GST inclusive) over 52 weeks. This will be paid to your organisation to reimburse you a commensurate reduction in the usual service placement fees or charge out rate.

For more information

Further program information can be found in the [Australian Apprenticeships Incentive System Guidelines](#) and the [GTO Reimbursement Program FAQs](#) or you can contact your Apprentice Connect Australia Provider for more information.

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