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## Form 608a - Further Information for Employment Service Providers

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Apprentice Connect Australia Providers are contracted by the Australian Government and authorised to provide advice on the eligibility and payments of the Australian Apprenticeships Incentive System (Incentive System) and Australian Apprenticeships Incentives Program (AAIP).

Your assistance is sought to help the Apprentice Connect Australia Provider on behalf of the Department of Employment and Workplace Relations, to reach an informed decision on whether to approve special funding assistance for the employer of an Australian Apprentice with disability.

### Please note:

Apprentice Connect Australia Providers have limited medical knowledge and therefore rely on your declaration that an Australian Apprentice has a current and valid Job Capacity Assessment and that:

- the Australian Apprentice has a disability which will impact upon their performance of the employment-based duties of the Australian Apprenticeship position; and
- the Australian Apprentice's medication or basic self-management strategies do not overcome the impact of the disability on the performance of the employment-based duties of the Australian Apprenticeship position; and
- the Australian Apprentice will be able to carry out the duties of the occupation given suitable support.

The employer has an appreciation of the additional needs involved and is prepared to support the Australian Apprentice.

### For more information

For additional information please contact an Apprentice Connect Australia Provider.

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