



# Kickstart your career in IT – apply now for the Microsoft Traineeship Program!

With Australia’s IT industry rapidly growing, the demand for talented, knowledgeable and experienced individuals has never been higher.

The Microsoft Traineeship Program offers you an opportunity to secure both IT knowledge and paid work experience, creating a platform that you can use to build an amazing future career.

If you’re ready to give your technology/IT career a kickstart, the Microsoft Traineeship Program is a great way to get ahead and earn while you learn. Once you’ve completed your traineeship, you’ll have the expertise, experience, nationally accredited qualification *and* Microsoft global certification you need to take the next step in your career or further your education.

## How does the Microsoft Traineeship Program work?

The Microsoft Traineeship Program is designed to support budding technology/IT professionals take the first step in their career.

When you join the Microsoft Traineeship Program, MEGT will be your legal employer. This means we will pay your wages and monitor your training while you are placed with a Host Employer within the Microsoft Australia partner network.

You’ll get valuable on-the-job experience while you work towards a nationally accredited qualification – a Certificate IV in Information Technology Networking – delivered by TAFE NSW. You’ll also obtain some of the latest cloud computing Microsoft certifications as part of the Azure Administrator Certification Track.

There may even be an opportunity for you to continue working for your Host Employer as a permanent team member at the completion of your traineeship!

## What are we looking for?

- You might be a recent school-leaver or an older candidate looking to make a move into IT.
- You’ll be naturally curious, keen to learn, and possess good written and verbal communication skills.
- You’ll be ready to commit to being part of the Microsoft Traineeship Program for up to 24 months.
- Most importantly, we’re looking for candidates who possess a genuine passion for technology, with a desire and drive to build a career in IT.



# Benefits of the Microsoft Traineeship Program

- Gain in-demand, industry recognised knowledge and experience
- Create a platform you can use to build an amazing future career
- Get personalised mentoring support throughout your training
- Security! If your placement with your Host Employer ends, we'll place you with another Host Employer so your training and work can continue
- Access potential Government financial support

## What's a Host Employer?

A Host Employer is an employer within the Microsoft Australia partner network who has expressed interest in providing valuable on-the-job training and supervision to a Microsoft Traineeship Program trainee.

There are many kinds of businesses within the Microsoft Australia partner network, from smaller, specialist IT businesses to global organisations – so regardless of who you are placed with, you are guaranteed an opportunity to learn and grow.

Once you're placed with a Host Employer, we'll still be there to make sure you have the mentoring and support you need to successfully complete your traineeship, while your Host Employer provides you with day-to-day work, supervision and on-the-job training.

## Becoming a trainee with MEGT

We'll get you work ready	Ongoing support and mentoring
Before you enter your new workplace, you'll complete a thorough pre-employment induction with MEGT – giving you the resources you need to hit the ground running.	We know that no two trainees are the same. That's why we'll work closely with you to find out how best to support you throughout your traineeship. Whether this is your first job, or the first in a new field or industry, we'll be here to support you every step of the way.

## Additional support from Microsoft

To support your learning and to grow your network, Microsoft Australia will establish an online community on LinkedIn accessible to Microsoft Trainees.

Microsoft Australia will also develop and host events for trainees, which will be an exciting opportunity to learn more about Microsoft technology and to meet key members of staff.

## Ready to get started?

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