

IMPORTANT NEWS
for the
**WA Aged Care, Disability &
Community Care sectors**



Community Services, Health
& Education
Training Council Inc

The number of working hours required for
eligibility for part-time traineeships has been
reduced from 20 hours down to
15 hours per week

Many part-time staff in these three sectors work less than the 20 hours previously required for enrolment in a traineeship. The new lower 15 hours limit will greatly increase the numbers able to participate.

A two year trial project will provide part-time staff in the Aged, Disability & Community Care sectors with opportunities for training and qualifications. This long sought reduction in part-time hours is the result of a joint initiative by the National Disability Services, Aged & Community Services WA, CommunityWest, & the Community Services, Health & Education Training Council.

Traineeship will provide access to the following benefits:

- Work based training & assessment;
- Improvements in staff retention;
- Increase in numbers of workforce with the appropriate qualifications.
- Training contracts & Australian Government incentives; &
- Funding to the RTO for training delivery.

Traineeships covered by the 15 hours project

Traineeships to be covered by the trial project will be limited to the following six traineeships ie:

- Aged Care Work (level 3 & level 4)
- Disability Services (level 3 & level 4)
- Community Care (level 3)

(Please note that a Community Care Level Four traineeship has yet to be formally established. Enrolments in this traineeship will be possible once its establishment has been announced.)

FOR INFORMATION ABOUT TRAINEESHIPS

For general information on traineeships and on part-time traineeship opportunities please contact:

The APPRENTICENTRE on www.apprenticentre.wa.gov.au,

or one of the Australian Apprenticeship Centres below

Metropolitan Area

AMA Services Pty Ltd, Nedlands, T: (08) 9273 3042

MEGT (Australia) Ltd, Perth, T: (08) 9488 5333

Mission Australia (AAC), Perth, T: 1300 626 227

CCI Apprentice Solutions, East Perth, Joondalup & Rockingham, T: 1800 224 224

Regional Areas

The Apprenticeship & Traineeship Company

Albany – T: (08) 9841 7740

Bunbury – T: (08) 9725 6565

Busselton – T: (08) 9754 3001

Mandurah – T: (08) 9586 9000

Manjimup – T: (08) 9777 2115

CCI Apprentice Solutions

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Mandurah, Northam, South Hedland

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