



We can support you in your studies

Are you an apprentice or trainee?

You may be eligible for tutoring and mentoring support while studying at SWTAFE.

The Australian Government provides additional support to Australian Apprentices and Trainees with a disability to help them reach their full potential as skilled workers.

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How to access our support services:



Scan to enquire and express interest or visit swtafe.edu.au/apprentice-trainee-support

STEP 1:

Contact SWTAFE's Disability Support team:

We can provide information about the support available for Australian apprentices with a disability (Disabled Australian Apprentice Wage Support Program - DAAWS) and guide you through the application process. You can find out more about DAAWS here: <https://www.servicesaustralia.gov.au/disabled-australian-apprentice-wage-support-program>

STEP 2:

Eligibility:

We will explore your individual needs to determine if you meet the eligibility criteria for DAAWS. Generally, eligibility requires you to have a disability that impacts your ability to complete your apprenticeship or traineeship while studying at South West TAFE.

STEP 3:

Application process:

If you're eligible and interested, the Disability Support team will guide you through the application process.

This might involve filling out forms, providing documentation of your disability, and discussing your individual support needs.

STEP 4:

Support plan:

We will work together and with your care network to develop a support plan that outlines the accommodations and supports you'll need during your apprenticeship or traineeship. This plan might include adjustments to your learning environment, additional resources, mentoring, or any other necessary assistance.

STEP 5:

Coordination with SWTAFE and employer:

Once your support plan is in place and you are approved, SWTAFE and your employer will work together to implement the agreed-upon accommodations and supports. This might involve modifying classroom environments, providing assistive technologies, or adjusting training schedules.

STEP 6:

Ongoing support:

Throughout your apprenticeship or traineeship, the Disability Support team will continue to provide assistance, monitor your progress, and make adjustments to your support plan as needed.

The application process may vary slightly depending on the TAFE, your personal circumstances, and the apprenticeship centre you are registered through.

For more information please contact the South West TAFE Disability Support team on disability.support@swtafe.edu.au, go to swtafe.edu.au/apprentice-trainee-support or phone 5564 8720.