



## ABORIGINAL & TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER

## SCHOOL-BASED TRAINEESHIPS

### WHAT IS A SCHOOL-BASED TRAINEESHIP?

A training program that offers First Nations students the option of undertaking paid, part-time work whilst completing Year 11 and 12. Students will receive valuable work experience with a host employer and will earn a Nationally recognised qualification, with credits going towards their VCE/VCAL, TCE and HSC qualification.

### WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS TO FIRST NATIONS STUDENTS?



Work one day a week while completing year 11 and 12



Gain credit towards your VCE/VCAL, TCE and HSC qualification



Earn a salary (national training wage)



Potential to explore career opportunities with your host



Gain essential work experience



Receive career support through an AFL SportsReady First Nations Mentor



Complete a Nationally recognised qualification

### WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO BE PART OF THE PROGRAM?

The program is open to all students who are:

- Aboriginal and or Torres Strait Islander peoples
- At least 15 years of age
- Commencing VCE, VCAL, TCE, or HSC in 2023

### WHERE YOU CAN WORK AS A SCHOOL-BASED TRAINEE?

AFL SportsReady currently offers Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander school-based traineeships in banking and finance with ANZ and the Commonwealth Bank.

Commonwealth Bank



## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

**HOW MUCH WILL I BE PAID AS A TRAINEE?**

Trainees are paid at the National Training Wage Award.

**WHAT QUALIFICATION WILL I BE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE, AND DO I HAVE TO PAY FOR IT?**

As part of your school-based traineeship you will complete a Certificate II in Workplace Skills. The qualification is fully funded.

**WHAT SUPPORT WILL I RECEIVE AS A TRAINEE?**

All trainees are assigned a Field Officer and Educator to support you throughout your traineeship. Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander trainees also receive the support of a First Nations Mentor to provide personal, cultural & career pathway support.

**HOW MANY HOURS DO I HAVE TO WORK?**

You will work one day per week (7.6 hours) onsite with your host employer.

**WHEN DO I START?**

The school-based traineeship commences in December 2022.

## WATCH OUR WEBINAR ON SCHOOL-BASED TRAINEESHIPS

In this webinar recording, we follow the career journey of two Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander former trainees that launched their careers through a school-based traineeship.

What you'll discover, is not only did the traineeship help set them up with lifelong professional skills and a rewarding career, but it also brought a positive impact to their communities and their families, emphasising this is one of the most rewarding parts of the program.



## TO VIEW THE WEBINAR RECORDING PLEASE VISIT

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## WE ARE NOW SEEKING EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST



Scan the QR Code to express your interest in a school-based traineeship and to find out more about the program



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