

# Recession Proof Apprenticeships on Tap

Trainee & Apprentice Placement Service (TAPS), which employs and places plumbing and roofing apprentices, is hoping more people, will consider a trade industry career, and for Plumbing and Roofing Contractors to consider Group Training as their preferred method to engage apprentices for their workforce.

TAPS Executive Officer Michael Wakefield says trades are a well paid and recession-proof career path, especially in the plumbing and roofing industries, which require quality workers.

"For anyone considering a trade, this means we are perfectly placed to provide them a path to a rewarding career and, in terms of financial rewards, the future has never looked brighter with the expansion of the mining and defence industries in the state," he says.

Mark Purdie from JG Purdie and Son Pty. Ltd. Says he loves the flexibility that TAPS offers his booming business "Some Apprentices may not be suited to a particular plumber's field of expertise and TAPS may offer the flexibility for that Apprentice to be relocated with another plumber in the industry. This gives Apprentices a wider scope of experience." He says.

Established in 1997 by the Industry TAPS' main objective was to reverse the trend of falling numbers of Apprentices and Trainees in the Plumbing and Roofing Industries.

TAPS currently employ over 260 Quality Endorsed Apprentices who are hosted across more than 150 Host Employers in the Plumbing and Roofing Industries.

"TAPS provide excellent service to both the Host Employer and the Apprentice. This has seen TAPS grow to be the market leading Group Training Organisation for the Plumbing and Roofing Industries in South Australia." Michael Wakefield says.

In order to demonstrate TAPS dedication to the highest standards of operation, TAPS offers the TAPS Guarantee for Host Employers. This means:

- TAPS Quality Endorsed Apprentices
- Hassle free process with less paperwork and more flexibility
- Plumbing and Roofing Industry specialists
- Not-for-profit
- Dedicated to exceeding industry safety standards



Your apprentice needs on tap