



CREST APPRENTICE FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

If you have a query about becoming a Crest Apprentice, hopefully you will find some of the answers here:

Do you accept applications from someone under 17 years of age?

We will accept applications from students who are completing Year 12 or equivalent in 2018 or have recently completed Year 12 or equivalent.

How many apprentices do you employ each year?

The number of Apprentices appointed each year may vary, however we generally plan to take on 10 apprentices each year.

How long is the Apprenticeship?

It is a 4-year Apprenticeship working towards a Certificate III in Air Conditioning and Refrigeration. The Apprenticeship consists of on-the-job training with qualified and experienced technicians combined with formal study (3 years part-time) at an elected TAFE.

What are the benefits of doing an apprenticeship with you?

We are one of the largest privately-owned air conditioning companies in Australia, providing you with the security of being able to complete your apprenticeship. You will be part of our unique Rotation System which allows you to experience all aspects of the air conditioning trade.

I'm currently completing an apprenticeship; do you accept applications from current apprentices?

We do accept applications from candidates who have already commenced an apprenticeship.

What is the difference between an Apprenticeship and a Traineeship?

Both offer you a pathway to enable you to “earn while you learn” and gain practical work experience while working towards completing a nationally accredited qualification. Apprenticeships are generally for trade-based industries and take 4 years to complete. This will include Air Conditioning and Refrigeration and Sheetmetal trades. Traineeships are for industries that may not require a trade certificate, such as retail, tourism, business or IT and take 1 to 2 years to complete.

Will I require a driver's licence?

Our preference is that you will hold a current Australian drivers' licence either Full or Probationary as there could be occasions when you will need to travel independently to site, however we will accept applications if you intend to obtain your driver's licence in the near future.

Can I submit an application in person?

All applications need to be submitted via email to Apprenticeship@crestair.com.au and you will need to include a resume and cover letter together with your Year 11 Preliminary Report and any certificates or references.

Can I re-apply if I am not successful?

You can make one application per intake year so if you are not successful this year you are very welcome to re-apply in 2019.

If you would like more information about our Apprenticeship Program, check out our website at www.crestair.com.au/careers