

Tools For Your Trade (TFYT) Payments

From 1 January 2010 Australian Apprentices undertaking Agriculture and Horticulture qualifications may be eligible for the Tools For Your Trade (TFYT) payments that fall due during the nominal term of their qualification (but no less than the first 2 payments). The final payment, payable upon successful completion, will only be paid for short nominal duration qualifications in cases where the date of completion does not fall at the same time as a previous payment.

The standard structure for Tools For Your Trade (TFYT) payments are:

\$800 at the 3 month point
\$800 at the 12 month point (or 24 month point for part-time)
\$800 at the 24 month point (or 48 month point for part-time)
\$700 at the 36 month point (or 72 month point for part-time)
\$700 at successful completion.

For example, for a 12 month full time Certificate II Agriculture, the Australian Apprentice may be eligible for the 1st payment of \$800 at the 3 month point and the second payment of \$800 at the 12 month point, subject to meeting the eligibility criteria. Where the date of successful completion occurs on or before the 12 month point, the Australian Apprentice would attract the second payment of \$800 upon successful completion.

An Australian Apprentice who progresses from a Certificate II Agriculture/Horticulture qualification may attract a second set of TFYT payments where they progress to a Certificate III or IV Agriculture or Horticulture qualification.

For further information contact your nearest Australian Apprenticeships Centre (AAC). Details of AACs are available by calling 13 38 73.