

Apprentices



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A worker's period of apprenticeship counts as service towards long service leave in the construction industry, and must be registered with Construction Benefit Services.

There is no cost to the employer.

While levies are not payable for apprentices, employers must still lodge Employer Return forms showing the days the apprentice was employed during the return period. They must also write "0" in the remuneration column on the form.

Employers who solely employ apprentices can apply to Construction Benefit Services to lodge Employer Return forms every financial year. However, if they commence to employ leviable workers, they must revert to either a 2 monthly return cycle or monthly if they choose to lodge via the Internet.