



**AUSTRALIAN AUTOMOTIVE  
AFTERMARKET ASSOCIATION**

## **South Australia: Available Business Support**

### **COVID-19 Business Support Grants**

A range of support programs are available for businesses in South Australia, including additional support grants, hardship grants and regional support grants.

You can find more information and apply [HERE](#) and clicking 'South Australia'.

### **Wage Subsidies for Taking on Apprentices**

Employers can now access subsidies for the second and third year of eligible Australian apprentices through the Completing Apprenticeship Commencements (CAC) program.

Under the changes, eligible employers will receive a 10 per cent wage subsidy in the second year of an eligible apprenticeship, up to a maximum of \$1,500 per quarter per apprentice, and a five per cent wage subsidy in the third year of their apprenticeship, to a maximum of \$750 per quarter per apprentice.

Through the subsidy, any business or Group Training Organisation that engages an Australian Apprentice between 5 October 2020 and 31 March 2022 may be eligible for a subsidy of 50 per cent of wages paid to a new or recommencing apprentice or trainee for a 12-month period from the date of commencement, to a maximum of \$7,000 per quarter.

You can find more information and apply [HERE](#)

### **Regional Jobs Support and Incentives**

Workers can claim up to \$2000 to assist with relocation costs if they move more than 50km to work in an eligible regional area.

To be eligible for a claim, workers must be 16 or over and have commenced eligible work after 15 June 2021.

You can find more information and apply [HERE](#)

Application close 5pm, 31 December 2021.

### **JobTrainer**

Low cost training courses and qualifications are now available for young South Australians, school leavers and job seekers.

A range of selected courses are available for businesses to upskill their workforce.

For more information, visit [www.skills.sa.gov.au](http://www.skills.sa.gov.au) or call 1800 673 097.