Great news, free apprenticeships and traineeships!

All apprenticeships, plus traineeships* in targeted areas, are fees-free between 01 July 2020 to 31 December 2022 – regardless of whether learners are already enrolled or they enrol after 01 July.

For current learners:

✓ No paperwork to complete

For new enrolments:

- ✓ No eligibility hoops
- ✓ Just enrol your apprentice or trainee.



*Free traineeship funding will differ depending on whether delivery is in-house, or via a provider. Please speak to your Competenz account manager or training advisor about how the fund will work for your business.



What are the targeted areas for free traineeships and micro-credentials**?

Manufacturing, Engineering and Technology

Process and Resources Engineering

Mechanical and Industrial Engineering and Technology

Forestry

What's covered

The Targeted Training and Apprenticeship Fund (TTAF) covers all training fees that would otherwise be paid to the transitional industry training organisation for training assessment, including night courses, study group fees, eLearning fees and course-related text books.

Who's eligible?

All learners enrolling into a Competenz qualification must meet the entry requirements, with the aim of completing the full qualification, with the full support of their employer.

Already have a learner enrolled?

Do nothing! They are automatically covered from 1 July 2020 until 31 December 2022 too. Any fees already paid for this period will be pro-rated and refunded. If they're currently covered by fees-free, this eligibility will be paused for the next 2.5 years and if needed, can resume from January 2023.

**For a full list of eligible programmes, visit <u>competenz.org.nz/free-apprenticeships</u>

Need help with recruitment?

We have great candidates looking for roles now! Let us help you find a fees-free apprentice or trainee today. Contact our Recruitment Executive Brenda James (b.james@competenz. org.nz) and let her find you the right person. Her help is also, you guessed it, FREE!

Sound good?

Sign up your new apprentices and trainees, or find out more, by phoning our customer services team on

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