



DEFENCE WORK EXPERIENCE PROGRAM

Defence provides Work Experience placements to secondary and tertiary students who are interested in a career in the Australian Defence Force (ADF) or Australian Public Service (APS). The program is nationally coordinated with placements offered at various Defence establishments throughout Australia.

DEFENCE CAREERS INCLUDE:

- Ship Building and Submarines
- Aviation and Space
- Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics
- Media, Communications
- Information & Technology, Cyber and Intelligence
- Healthcare – Doctor, Nurse, Medic, Dentist, Psychologist, Pharmacist
- Combat and Security
- Trades – Electrical, Mechanic, Carpentry, Hospitality, Plumbing
- Legal and Law Enforcement

ACTIVITIES YOU MAY PARTICIPATE IN:

- Ship or Aircraft Tours
- Vehicle and Weapon Displays
- Flight, Ship and Land Training Simulators
- Drones, Programming and Coding
- Military Working Dog Displays
- Physical Training
- Intro to First Aid / Combat First Aid and CPR

APPLY FOR WORK EXPERIENCE HERE:

Visit www.defence.gov.au/jobs-careers/student-pathways/work-experience



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We are pleased to advise the following programs are now taking applications online with more to follow in Semester 2:

SQLD DWEP PROGRAMS	PROGRAM DATES	APPLICATION CLOSING DATE
Army Familiarisation - Gallipoli Barracks	24 - 26 March 2025	11:30PM, 16 February 2025
Army Aviation Familiarisation - Swartz Barracks	01 - 03 April 2025	11:30PM, 16 February 2025
Army Familiarisation - Gallipoli Barracks	28 - 30 April 2025	11:30PM, 16 March 2025
Air Force Familiarisation - RAAF Base Amberley	28 - 30 April 2025	11:30PM, 16 March 2025
Indigenous Youth Program - RAAF Base Amberley	12 - 16 May 2025	11:30PM, 30 March 2025
Air Force Familiarisation - RAAF Base Amberley	23 - 25 June 2025	11:30PM, 11 May 2025
Army Aviation Familiarisation - Swartz Barracks	24 - 26 June 2025	11:30PM, 11 May 2025
Army Familiarisation - Gallipoli Barracks	25 - 27 August 2025	11:30PM, 15 June 2025
Air Force Familiarisation - RAAF Base Amberley	25 - 27 August 2025	11:30PM, 15 June 2025
Women in Aviation - RAAF Base Amberley	31 August - 04 September 2025	11:30PM, 20 July 2025
Women in Aviation - RAAF Base Amberley	07 - 11 September 2025	11:30PM, 20 July 2025

Places are limited and students are strongly encouraged to submit complete and considered applications as soon as possible to avoid disappointment. We work alongside ADF Units to bring students a valuable experience with serving personnel and therefore unforeseen changes to operational commitments may result in a placement being changed, postponed and/or cancelled at short notice.

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