



**Australian Government**  
**Defence**



# 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](http://www.defence.gov.au/jobs-careers/student-pathways/work-experience)



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**Upcoming Defence Work Experience Programs (DWEP) for Semester 2 of 2025 in our region.**

The Defence Work Experience Program (DWEP) is a national Youth Program that provides young Australians with an interest in a Defence career, the opportunity to gain exposure to a range of job roles available within Defence and the Australian Public Service. Defence work experience activities are designed to be hands on and interactive so that young people can make informed career decisions.

We are pleased to advise the following programs are now taking applications online:

<b>SQLD DWEP PROGRAMS</b>	<b>PROGRAM DATES</b>	<b>APPLICATION CLOSING DATE</b>
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
Army Aviation Familiarisation - Swartz Barracks	09 - 11 September 2025	11:30PM, 27 July 2025
Army Familiarisation - Gallipoli Barracks	15 - 17 September 2025	11:30PM, 3 August 2025
Army Familiarisation - Gallipoli Barracks	13 - 15 October 2025	11:30PM, 31 August 2025
Air Force Familiarisation - RAAF Base Amberley	20 - 22 October 2025	11:30PM, 31 August 2025
Army Aviation Familiarisation - Swartz Barracks	04 - 06 November 2025	11:30PM, 7 September 2025
Army Familiarisation - Gallipoli Barracks	03 - 05 November 2025	11:30PM, 7 September 2025
Indigenous Youth Program - RAAF Base Amberley	10 – 14 November 2025	11:30PM, 14 September 2025
Army Familiarisation - Gallipoli Barracks	24 - 26 November 2025	11:30PM, 12 October 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.

Please monitor the [DWEP website](#) for updates on the program and to apply.