

Student Pathways



Cyber Security School-Based Traineeships

The Cyber Security industry is a rapidly growing sector in South Australia and the Department for Education, in partnership with MEGT and with sponsorship supplied by Palo Alto Networks and Telstra is providing secondary school students an opportunity to gain entry level employment with a local company.

Traineeships for school students

School-Based traineeships are a great way to build employable skills while you are still at school. You'll get paid to work at a Cyber Security employer, with on-the-job training, while also completing a nationally recognised qualification which can be used towards achieving your SACE.

Students can commence a traineeship in years 10, 11 or 12+, combining senior secondary school with vocational education and training (VET) and paid employment. You will continue to attend school as required, learn in the workplace and formal VET with a Registered Training Organisation (RTO) under an arrangement known as a training contract.

Cyber Security Traineeship

You will work with a local South Australian employer in an entry level Cyber Security Position. Your role will involve working in a team protecting and securing devices from Cyber Security Threats, and as part of your employment you will complete a Certificate III Information and Communications Technology.

Hours of work

You will be employed a minimum of 7.6 hours per week per week and depending on how far you have progressed with your SACE you may be able to increase your hours if desired.

How to apply

To be eligible to apply, you must be enrolled in a public secondary school.

Traineeships start in semester 1 2024 and will finish by June 2025.

Traineeships are for students who will be in year 11 or 12 in 2024.

Please contact Thomas Nowak – Thomas.nowak@sa.gov.au for more information or to register your interest.