The Department of Education and Master Builders SA are here to support Contractors to establish an industry immersion program with schools. This will enable students to actively engage in a range of experiences to build knowledge in the world of work and awareness of employment needs in the building and construction industry.

The worksites will include a range of government schools across the Metropolitan and Regional South Australia that will receive major upgrades to their infrastructure. Some of the upgrades include new buildings, additional facilities as well as new schools being built both in the metro and regions.

The Contractor must develop and implement an ‘Industry Engagement Plan’ which shall:

• Encourage subcontractors, where possible, to engage school-enrolled students as apprentices
• Provide a minimum of 3 hours p/month of immersion activities during the works until practical completion.

For more information please visit: mbasa.com.au/apprentices

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The Contractor will nominate a key contact and work closely with the Department of Education’s Industry Engagement Consultants and the School Champion to establish an Industry Engagement Plan, with the Industry Engagement Consultants supporting and facilitating these plans.

The plans can include some or all of the following immersion activities:

- Speakers in Schools
- Mentoring students
- Participating in career events
- Work experience opportunities
- Project based learning
- Worksite visits and tours
- Resources for schools
- Apprenticeship & traineeship opportunities

HOW CAN MASTER BUILDERS SA HELP?

Master Builders SA Apprenticeship team will work closely with the Contractor, Industry Engagement Consultants and School Champion to deliver:

- A 3-hour immersion activities for each Government School that operates a Doorways2Construction program.

- The session will include mentoring students in Year 10, 11 and 12 who are keen to secure an apprenticeship or traineeship in the building and construction industry.

Master Builders SA Apprenticeship team can also assist subcontractors in facilitating a school-enrolled student to secure an apprenticeship through our Group Training Scheme. The benefits of utilising Master Builders SA are:

- Flexible hosting arrangement with short and long term placements, ideal for the Major Building & Upgrade Program.

- Apprentices can continue their apprenticeship after the practical completion.

- Subcontractor only pays for the time the school-enrolled student is on site.

- Master Builders SA manage the pre-employment and induction requirements.

- Master Builders SA, alongside the school manages and monitors the mandatory ‘off-the-job’ training and other employment obligations.

- Master Builders SA apprenticeship team provide mentoring and support to the apprentices.

If you would like to arrange to have the Master Builders SA Apprenticeship team visit your project then please contact us on 08 8222 7466 or at apprentices@mbasa.com.au.