



PlaceMakers Apprentice
Scholarship Scheme





Background

PlaceMakers is the industry leader when it comes to the trade.

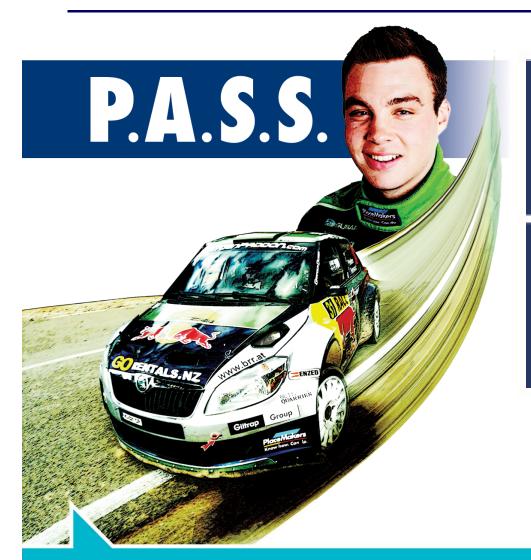
It has been identified through sources such as BCITO, the government and DBH that there is a requirement for initiatives to attract young people to consider a career in building.

Owing to the building industry and the deflated mid-term conditions, taking on apprentices has not been a priority for builders and as we now look to gear up for growth we have been afforded an opportunity to support our industry now and with an eye to developing future clients for our business.

We have stepped up and we're thrilled to announce the start of the PlaceMakers inaugural apprentice scholarship programme.



Introducing







PLACEMAKERS APPRENTICE SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME

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WANT A CAREER IN BUILDING? GET A HEAD START WITH PLACEMAKERS



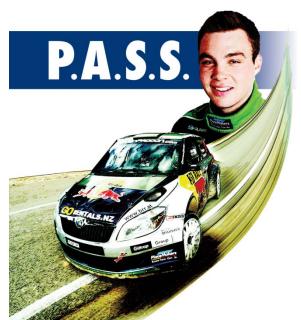
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Building the future of the industry

PlaceMakers has agreed to pay the tuition fees for ten apprentices who are currently enrolled in the BCITO National Certificate in Carpentry course with a view to test this pilot for one year before expanding the initiative to encompass the network. The desired outcome for year 2 is to have one apprentice allocated to each PlaceMakers store in the national network (excluding Frame and Truss plants). PlaceMakers sees this as a long term commitment to supporting the building industry of NZ.



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Hayden Paddon is the icon that will be utilised to front the campaign and to spread the word. He is extremely likeable and is admired by every age group. He's a great ambassador for PlaceMakers and the ideal person to front this campaign on our behalf as he'll appeal to the bosses and apprentices alike. He also is the most successful rally driver this country has produced and he's done it all with a number 8 fencing wire attitude and in a humble manner. His image will front all communications to the public but the real success of this initiative relies with you, your support team and BCITO.



How it works - a partnership between four parties

- The apprentice enrols with BCITO to complete an apprenticeship
- The employer (a Place/Makers customer) employs and trains the apprentice
- **BCITO** monitors and assesses the apprentice
- PlaceMakers pays the apprenticeship fees and 'adds value' through a mentor programme, work experience and wider industry exposure



P.A.S.S. – responsibilities

Party	Responsibility	Costs
Apprentice	Complete apprenticeship Undertake PASS programme	
Employer (a PlaceMakers customer)	Employ, train and support apprentice Release apprentice for off-tools work experience Updates with BCITO and PlaceMakers	\$ - apprentice wages Time - training
BCITO	Monitor and assess apprentice Apprenticeship administration Updates with PlaceMakers and employer	\$ - n/a Time - oversight
Owner-operator	Assign mentor and manage apprentice relationship Provide work experience Updates with employer (customer), NO, BCITO	\$ - socialising, t-shirts Time – interviews, mentoring, work experience supervision
National Office	Develop marketing programme Manage publicity and administration Pay apprenticeship fees Annual apprentice award (PASS Plus) Updates with OO, BCITO	\$ - apprenticeship fees, annual award, marketing costs Time – marketing, interviews and admin



Schedule of roll-out

KEY P.A.S.S. DATES:

Applications and nominations open Invite apprentice nominations from customers Applications and nominations close

Candidates shortlisted and advised

First interviews with shortlisted candidates

Final selection, candidates & employers notified W/C MON 8™ APR 2013

Successful candidates publicly announced

Scholarships commence

MON 7TH JAN 2013

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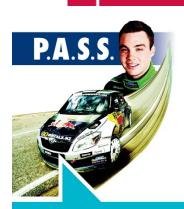
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PlaceMakers owner-operators

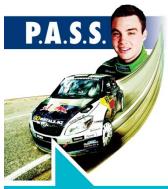
Responsibilities:

- Deliver P.A.S.S. programme
- **Mentoring:** Assign a mentor to each apprentice to provide support and relevant industry knowledge / insights (including 'The business of the trade'). Mentor catch-ups should be regular (monthly) and may include site visits or a phone call.
- **Work experience:** One day a quarter to gain wider industry exposure. The apprentice should be taken through different areas of the business. This may include time in-store, in the yard, with a sales rep, and possibly at nearby F&T plant or with detailer.
- **P.A.S.S. Shout:** An annual evening event for your apprentices and customers (their employers) to share industry knowledge and insights, the latest on products in market and a feed. Could also include an industry guest i.e. FBG, LBP, Council.
- PlaceMakers kit: Set up each apprentice with PlaceMakers t-shirts and phone discounts.
- Regular updates with employer, National Office and BCITO

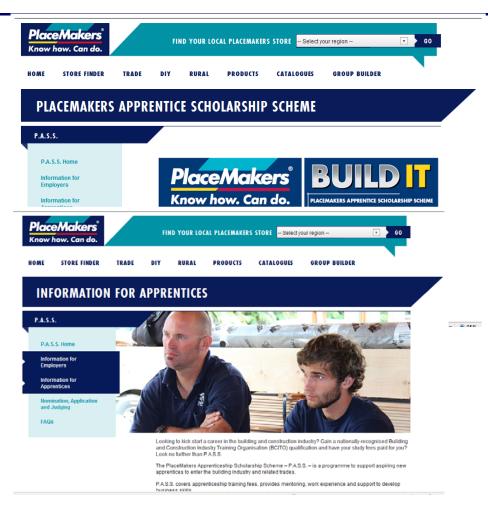


Stakeholders collateral - PlaceMakers JV





- Store receive packs with a copy of all information
- Website to referenceenquiries
- Ongoing updates



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The employer

Potential employers for P.A.S.S. are PlaceMakers customers who:

- Have an existing active account with PlaceMakers
- Have an existing (but dormant or low spend) account with PlaceMakers
- Do not have an existing account with PlaceMakers but P.A.S.S. is an attractive enough proposition for them to consider opening an account

Possible scenarios:

- They already employ and have an unqualified staff member that they wish to get qualified
- They want to train an apprentice but need to find and then employ one BCITO can facilitate in matching an employer to an available apprentice
- They have an employee who is part-way through an apprenticeship but is not currently in a training agreement

Employer criteria:

- Must be a PlaceMakers customer
- Must be approved as a BCITO employer
- Must be prepared to employ, train and support an apprentice, including releasing the apprentice for off-the-tools work experience provided through P.A.S.S.



Stakeholders collateral – employer



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The apprentice

PASS will appeal to a range of aspiring BCITO apprentices:

- **New:** Individuals who are completely new to the industry school leavers and career-seekers. *Will require an employer.*
- **Current:** Those currently working in the industry as hammer hands or labourers who want to gain a formal qualification. *Will currently be employed.*
- **Previous:** Individuals who have previously been registered with the BCITO and involved in formal training but are no longer in a current training agreement. *May or may not currently be employed.*

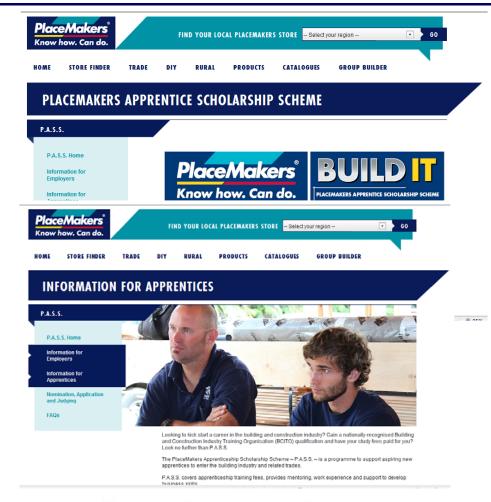
Apprentice criteria:

- Employer must be a PlaceMakers account holder and BCITO approved
- Must enrol as a BCITO apprentice
- Must have aptitude and capability
- Must have a strong desire to be a trade professional, a willingness to learn and a positive attitude towards work
- Must have a commitment to meeting the responsibilities to an employer and to study
- Support from family / employer to help keep them on track
- Clean driver's license, clean criminal record etc



Stakeholders collateral – apprentice





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BCITO

Responsibilities:

- Promote PASS and BCITO apprenticeships
- Assist with matching employers to apprentices
- Verify apprentice and employer status
- Assist with interview process
- Complete all apprenticeship administration / documentation required
- Monitor and assess apprentices
- Regular updates with apprentice, employer and PlaceMakers



Stakeholders collateral - BCITO

PlaceMakers





P.A.S.S. – the PlaceMakers Apprenticeship Scholarship Scheme Together, we're building the next generation of builders

How does BCITO help?

The PlaceMakers Apprenticeship Scholarship Scheme – P.A.S.S. – is a programme that supports aspiring apprentices to enter the building industry and related trades by paying the fullion feet associated with the study period. BCITO is the integral conduit between PlaceMakers and the apprentice. Our pontnership will work towards helping the industry now and in the future and that's at the heart of our vision: "Together, we're building New Zealand".

What's the role of the BCITO manager?

The BCTTO manager will be a key part of this programme as they act as an advacate for P.A.S.S. internally and auternally. We expect to work closely with BCITO both at National Office and alongside our nominated IV partners instore to provide the mentoring and support required to move successful applicants through the funnel.

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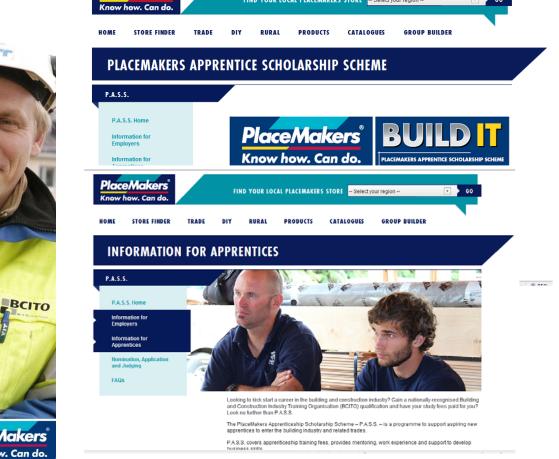
What's in it for the apprentice?

Every successful P.A.S.S. apprentice gains a nationally-recognised qualification in carpentry or a related trade from the Building and Construction Industry Training Organisation (BCITO) – and, because they're sponsored by PlaceMakers all apprenticeship fees are paid for They will be paid by their employer as they learn, as well as receiving training to achieve their qualification.

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PlaceMakers National Office

Responsibilities:

- Administration, marketing and publicity for PASS
- Pay apprenticeship fees (from marketing levy, currently allocated to HOTY)
 - Carpentry apprenticeships: \$2,860 (over four years)
 - Specialist trade apprenticeships: \$1,520 (over two years)
- Deliver PASS Plus programme

PASS Plus would be a 'value-add' annual award for the most outstanding apprentice of the year.

- **Further training grant:** Provide up to \$3k for further industry training of choice i.e. quantity surveying, project management, small business studies
- PASS Plus kit: Provide a tool belt or power tool of choice
- **Rally Pass:** Arrange an afternoon with Hayden Paddon (or other sponsorship star i.e. Super Rugby player) to inspire the apprentice with someone who is reaching / living their dream.
- **Conference PASS:** The apprentice attends PlaceMakers' annual conference for wider industry exposure with a group of industry leaders who know the business of the trade. Travel and accommodation would be paid for.
- Organise PPE Kits (funded by FBG)
 - Provide PPE kits for each apprentice at beginning of apprenticeship, reinforcing PlaceMakers' commitment to Health & Safety.

Kits would include: Boots, hard hat, safety glasses, earmuffs, gloves.

