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# ABC

# Indigenous

# Traineeships

### Do you want to work in television?

ABC Resources invites applications for two new Indigenous Operations Assistant traineeship positions at our TV studios in Elsternwick, Melbourne.

Successful applicants will receive a two year full-time paid traineeship in television production (with the possibility to apply for an ongoing position). The traineeship includes on-the-job training and mentoring from experienced professionals in grip and rigging, lighting, vision control, audio, camera, post-production and television transmission.

If you're committed to a career in TV technical production, enjoy working in a team and are enthusiastic about strong customer service, apply now!

Note, successful applicants must have a current Australian driver's licence and have a passion to embrace the opportunity to learn new television technology and production skills.

### Applications Close:

**Friday, 25<sup>th</sup> October 2013**

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Visit [abc.net.au/careers](http://abc.net.au/careers) to apply.

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# Frequently asked questions:



Photos: TV studio set-up, Karl Telfer and Elton Rosas, Ebony Havnen by Nelson Roo, and Scott Kyle on location.

## When will the Indigenous Operations Assistant traineeships start?

The Indigenous Operations Assistant traineeships will commence from mid December 2013.

## What skills do I need to be an Operations Assistant Trainee at the ABC?

You'll learn most of the skills you need on the job combined with some formal training.

To be a successful applicant for this traineeship program, you must already have:

- The passion and drive to work in TV technical production
- The ability to work in a team environment and a strong customer service focus
- A willingness to learn a variety of new technology and systems
- A commitment to safety
- A current Australian driver's licence

## What support will I receive?

You'll have a friendly and supportive environment to learn and grow in. In each area that you work, you'll be supported by a mentor who's an experienced professional in their field. You'll have a manager to discuss any issues with as well as access to a network of Indigenous staff and an Indigenous manager.

Before starting your training program you will receive an induction in to the ABC. You'll have regular opportunities to talk about your progress, and you'll have another trainee to enjoy the experience with.

During your traineeship, you'll be offered training internally and via external short courses. These may include Tagging & Testing, Forklift Operations, Rigging and Heavy Truck Licence courses.

The ABC's a great place to work. The Resources traineeship provides many opportunities for Indigenous staff, including attending the Indigenous staff conference and activities during NAIDOC week.

## What different areas will I work in, and for how long?

During your traineeship you'll work in the following areas for three to four months each:

- Grip & Rigging
- Lighting
- Vision Control & Vision Mixing
- Audio
- Camera – for both TV programs and News
- Post Production
- Transmission

## What happens after the traineeship?

At the end of your traineeship you may have the opportunity to apply for an ongoing position at the ABC. The opportunities will depend on your interests, successful completion of your traineeship and the availability of positions.

## What is the salary?

Two full time positions are available at approximately \$40,000 per annum, plus generous superannuation. There will be no reimbursement of relocation costs.

[Visit the ABC Careers website for more information.](#)

