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HEADLINE: Discounted driving lessons for MPA Skills pre-apprentices

MPA Skills has teamed up with See Yourself Driving Academy to make it easier and cheaper for its pre-apprentices to get their driver's license.

The partnership will see all full-time and school-based pre-apprentices given preferential access to lessons, along with a 10% discount - exclusive to MPA Skills.

MPA Skills' CEO Ben Dahlstrom said obtaining a driver's license is one of the biggest barriers young people face when attempting to pursue a trade career and although there are many employees willing to take on apprentices without a license, it is an increasing issue.

"Our partnership with See Yourself Driving Academy seeks to remove this hurdle for young people and give our pre-apprentices every chance to succeed," said Mr Dahlstrom. "We've responded to the call from industry and apprentices alike to forge such an initiative and we look forward to seeing as many young people as possible taking advantage of it," he commented.

Initially pre-apprentices will be able to start and finish their lessons from MPA Skills' Maylands and Bayswater campuses, with other locations subject to negotiation with the Academy.

Director of See Yourself Driving Academy, Andrew Riley, welcomed the agreement and added: "This is a fantastic opportunity for young people looking to get ahead in life and See Yourself Driving Academy is both proud and excited to be involved in this partnership," he said. "We look forward to having a long term arrangement that helps get things moving in the right direction, safely."

MPA Skills trains many hundreds of pre-apprentices across nine locations in the Perth metropolitan and regional areas with a focus on industry-led training and employment outcomes for young people.

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Note to editors: MPA Skills is WA's biggest employer of plumbing and painting apprentices. MPA Skills is also renowned in the sector for its industry-leading apprentice and advanced training solutions. Visit www.mpaskills.com.au to learn more.

See Yourself Driving Academy is a renowned driving training school and an accredited Keys2Drive partner. Visit www.seeyourselfdrivingacademy.com.au/ to learn more.