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AMPCONTROL WELCOMES RECORD APPRENTICE COHORT IN 2024 TO MEET GROWTH DEMAND

- 56 new apprentices join Ampcontrol across Australia, up 115% on previous year.
- Largest intake of apprentices in Ampcontrol history.
- Record number of female apprentices starting in 2024.

Ampcontrol welcomes a record 56 new apprentices into the 2024 Ampcontrol Apprentice Program to support rapid growth across the business, further advancing Australian manufacturing.

The Apprentice Program, a stream of the Ampcontrol Careers Pathways Program, is undertaken over a nominal four-year period, combining part-time study with structured work experience in trades such as electrotechnology, fabrication, electronics, electrical fitting, mechanical fitting, and engineering.

With the acquisition of NSW and QLD based Androck Mining & Engineering in May 2023 and significant expansion in Western Australia, Ampcontrol has more than doubled its number of apprentices for 2024.

"At Ampcontrol, we are dedicated to creating avenues for individuals to join the workforce. With the drive to meet industry demand, we prioritise advancing STEM career pathways and career development for the next generation. Our apprentices are welcomed into an environment that promotes continuous learning and development along with growth opportunities," says **Mikhaila Halford, Ampcontrol Workforce Solutions Manager.**

Ampcontrol Pathways Program is designed to help students acquire the necessary skills and experience to achieve a flourishing career in the field of STEM. The Ampcontrol Apprentice Program has a high retention rate, with 93% of apprentices who started in 2020 and finished in 2023 now in trade roles across Ampcontrol.

"Ampcontrol is expanding our operations throughout Australia, and we highly value the support provided by our apprentices to serve our customers better. We are encouraged to see our highest number of female apprentices ever within the program, paving the way for women in STEM. With our Pathway Programs continually expanding, we are helping to grow the workforce of the future, fostering new thinking within our business, and delivering innovative solutions to our customers," says **Leigh Stefanszyn, Ampcontrol Executive General Manager – People and Engagement.**

Of the 56 new apprentices who joined the 2024 Ampcontrol Apprentice Program, 38 have started their apprenticeship in New South Wales, nine in Queensland, and nine in Western Australia. Of the total intake, nine placements have been secured by women. These apprenticeships cover a range of trades, including electrical, fabrication, mechanical fitting, and machining.

The 2025 Ampcontrol Apprentice Program intake will open for applications in May 2024. More information about Ampcontrol Career Pathways can be found on the website: <https://ampcontrolgroup.com/work-with-us/career-pathways>

Apprentice Location	2022/23	2023/2024	% GROWTH
NSW	18	38	111%
QLD	4	9	125%
WA	4	9	125%

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TOTAL	26	56	115%
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Ampcontrol is challenging the future by solving the most complex problems in energy. Ampcontrol creates energy solutions of scale using innovative collaborations, their smart people and advanced Australian manufacturing. Their vision is to lead the global energy revolution and help make net zero a reality. Every day, Ampcontrol works to support customers in their journey towards decarbonisation. Building on our 55 years of experience working with industry, Ampcontrol is ready to challenge the future and help customers future-proof their business.

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