

MEET CHEYENNE

Cheyenne is a Waanyi and Kalkadoon woman and an Australian Border Force Officer working in Cairns.

'I like what the ABF stands for and what we do—protecting Australia's borders gives me an incredible sense of pride.

The ABF has a great environment to work in, and a great team to be a part of. It's a really exciting place to work, and every day is varied. I might be at the airport one day greeting travellers, then working in a container examination facility the following day.

When I started my training I was introduced to local Indigenous officers who supported me throughout, and have been there to provide advice. It was great to have someone who was more like a friend, and who could help mentor me.

Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander trainees have access to mentors, cultural leave and the Department's Indigenous network.

I feel like a role model for my community, and for my family, especially my younger siblings. I would encourage any Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander to look into the ABF as a career choice.'



BORDER FORCE OFFICER RECRUIT TRAINEESHIP

Entry level officers begin their career undertaking the Border Force Officer Recruit Traineeship.

Recruits are employed under the Australian Public Service Act which offers generous support, pay and conditions.

The traineeship involves a six-month classroom phase and a six-month operational (on-the-job) phase.

Recruits graduate as Border Force Officers (General Duties) and will be posted to a frontline operational role with a Regional Command.

This year, the Border Force Officer Recruit Traineeship campaign will include affirmative measures positions for candidates who identify as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander.

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A CAREER WITH THE AUSTRALIAN BORDER FORCE IS EXCITING, CHALLENGING AND REWARDING

It can take you anywhere – protecting Australia's borders across air, land and sea within Australia or overseas. Our officers are Australia's frontline border protection officers—you won't be stuck behind a desk 24/7.

You could be patrolling our air and seaports, mail and cargo centres, remote locations and Australia's extended maritime domain.

We operate in all Australian capital cities, as well as across 34 regional locations across Australia.

We can help you further your skills and knowledge with training and development opportunities to help you realise your full potential. As you move through your career, we will help you grow and transition in to other roles.

With the ABF you can build a secure career, and still have time for your family and friends. The ABF offers a number of flexible opportunities including part-time and shift arrangements.

**ENJOY A REWARDING, WELL-PAID
JOB WITH GREAT SECURITY.**

WHO WE'RE LOOKING FOR

We are looking for dedicated, adaptable and highly-motivated candidates who enjoy working in a team.

We expect the best from our officers, including the highest standards of integrity, safety and professionalism.

Our officers are uniformed, and part of a disciplined enforcement team.

Our officers must be physically fit, and mentally prepared to work in an armed environment and deal with conflict situations.

We value our diverse workforce, and appreciate the unique skills and experience our officers bring to the team.

**THE ABF IS A GREAT CAREER
CHOICE AND WE ENCOURAGE
YOU TO APPLY.**

MEET MARK

Mark is a Kunalu man and Australian Border Force Officer who currently works in Brisbane.

'I love the diverse opportunities I can explore, in locations all around the country.

The ABF provides different challenges and interests for me, and a supportive group of people to share them with.

I undertook the traineeship and graduated in 2017, and since then I've worked in a few locations, including the Brisbane wharf.

I'm enjoying learning new things, developing my skills and building a career with the ABF.

The ABF is a great career for Indigenous recruits, where they can learn and grow, maximise their skills and knowledge. It's great to be able to share our skills and knowledge with other employees across the workforce.

I've had great opportunities in a range of positions, and the ABF has provided training and a career path.'

