



## Ultimate apprenticeship up for grabs

Imagine being part of Team Australia's pit crew at an AIGP event in England, or being able to cook with some of the world's best chefs in Japan, or the opportunity to refine your horticultural skills at the Singapore Garden Festival.

An organisation called SkillsOne is offering people currently undertaking or considering an apprenticeship, or who are qualified trades people, the opportunity to get a taste of just how far a skilled trade can take them.

Until the end of December, SkillsOne is running the second of its Ultimate Apprenticeship competitions, which is open to those studying or who have completed their qualifications within the automotive, horticulture or chef trades.

To enter, individuals must send an SMS to 199SKILL (19975455) containing the keyword "skillsone chef", "skillsone garden" or "skillsone aigp" to receive a unique code.

Once entrants have their unique code, they need to register them at [www.skillsone.com.au](http://www.skillsone.com.au)

SkillsOne is the multimedia platform of The Institute for Trade Skills Excellence.

It is made up of SkillsOne Television and the website

[www.skillsone.com.au](http://www.skillsone.com.au) which feature programming focusing on people who are passionate about what they do, the career opportunities available across many industries, and skills in high demand in the 21st century.

The TV programming airs nationally each week on the Aurora Community Channel, which is seen in this region on Austar.

The Ultimate Chef Apprenticeship will see the winner gaining experience in various locations in Japan, including the 6-star Park Hyatt Tokyo.

This apprenticeship is valued at \$15,000 and includes airfares, accommodation, transfers, taxes and guides.

The Ultimate Horticultural Apprenticeship will see the winner in Singapore to witness the team striving for a win at the Singapore Garden Festival, held from 25th July to 1st August 2008.

It's valued at \$12,500 and covers the same expenses as the chef's

apprenticeship.

The Ultimate Automotive Apprenticeship is a trip to England for the AIGP World Cup of Motorsport, held from 30th April to 4th May 2008.

The prize includes a 3-day pass to the AIGP race and access to the A1 Team Australia Garage, during which the winner may, depending on their mental and physical capacity and level of mechanical experience, participate in some of the A1 Team Australia crew race activities. Other inclusions are airfares to Brand's Hatch in England, 5 night's accommodation staying with A1 Team Australia crew, transfers between London airport and the accommodation, meal vouchers at the track, a Team Australia uniform and one "hot lap" around the Brand's Hatch circuit.

Prize value is \$10,000.