



Australian Government

Seasonal Work Incentives Trial



Seasonal Work Incentives Trial Information for Growers

What is the Seasonal Work Incentives Trial?

The Australian Government is undertaking the Seasonal Work Incentives Trial from 1 July 2017 to help address the seasonal labour demands of horticultural growers.

The two year Trial aims to encourage people to take up short term seasonal work opportunities in the horticultural industry by providing them with an opportunity to earn more income without affecting their income support payment.

Participants placed through the Trial can also receive a Living Away and Travel Allowance if the work they are placed in is located more than 120 km from their home.

How can I participate in the Seasonal Work Incentives Trial?

The Trial is being managed by jobactive, Transition to Work and Disability Employment Services providers.

They will work closely with growers and the participant to ensure they know what you need and that you get the right person who is willing to work and understands the job to be done. Employment services providers will receive a weekly incentive payment for up to six weeks, depending on the duration of the job, to support you and your worker under the Trial.

If you want to participate in the Trial you should contact an employment services provider to discuss your labour needs. Employment services providers are located across Australia, and their contact details are available at jobsearch.gov.au/providers.