

### **Specified work for subclass 462 Work and Holiday visa**

To apply for a second Work and Holiday visa, you must have already completed three months of specified subclass 462 work in northern Australia. This work must have been completed while on your first Work and Holiday visa and must have been undertaken after 18 November 2016 in order to be counted towards your three months specified subclass 462 work total.

Specified subclass 462 work is work that is undertaken in a 'specified' field or industry in a designated area in northern Australia. See the section on [Northern Australia](#) below to check the postcode list of designated areas of northern Australia.

All specified subclass 462 work must be remunerated in accordance with the relevant Australian legislation and awards. Voluntary work will not be accepted for the purpose of applying for a second Work and Holiday visa. See [Evidence of payment for specified work](#) for more information.

Approved industries for specified work include:

- plant and animal cultivation
- fishing and pearling
- tree farming and felling
- tourism and hospitality.

Specified work is any type of work described in the list below:

- plant and animal cultivation
  - the harvesting and/or packing of fruit and vegetable crops
  - pruning and trimming vines and trees  
Note: This must be the applicants primary employment task and directly associated with the cultivation and commercial sale of plant produce, such as fruit and nut crops (commercial horticultural activities). General garden maintenance is not eligible.
  - general maintenance crop work
  - cultivating or propagating plants, fungi or their products or parts
  - immediate processing of plant products
  - maintaining animals for the purpose of selling them or their bodily produce, including natural increase
  - immediate processing of animal products including shearing, butchery, packing and tanning  
Note: Secondary processing of animal products, such as small goods processing and retail butchery is not eligible.
  - manufacturing dairy produce from raw material.
- fishing and pearling
  - conducting operations relating directly to taking or catching fish and other aquatic species
  - conducting operations relating directly to taking or culturing pearls or pearl shell.
- tree farming and felling
  - planting or tending trees in a plantation or forest that are intended to be felled
  - felling trees in a plantation or forest

- transporting trees or parts of trees that were felled in a plantation or forest to the place where they are first to be milled or processed or from which they are to be transported to the place where they are to be milled or processed.
- tourism and hospitality
  - work in a range of positions where the primary purpose is to directly provide a service to tourists, including tourist guides and operators, outdoor adventure or activity instructors, tourist transport services
  - gallery or museum managers, curators or guides
  - hospitality workers, including a range of positions in hotels or other accommodation facilities, restaurants, cafes, bars and casinos
  - conference and event organisers.

Specified subclass 462 work:

- must be an activity listed above
- must be the primary role, function or activity performed during the applicants employment.

**Note:** Eligible work undertaken in the tourism and hospitality industry must appear in the department's list of tourism and hospitality occupations, which is based on Australian and New Zealand Standard Classification of Occupations (ANZSCO) codes. See the section on Tourism and hospitality occupations for the complete list of eligible occupations in tourism and hospitality industry.

Examples of eligible specified subclass 462 work in agriculture:

- picking fruits on an orchard
- feeding and herding cattle on a farm
- horse breeding and stud farming
- conservation and environmental reforestation work
- zoo work involving plant or animal cultivation

Examples of ineligible specified subclass 462 work in agriculture:

- working as a nanny on a farm
- working at a cellar door providing wine tastings

How to find specified subclass 462 work

Applicants can find specified subclass 462 work vacancies in the same way as they would find other job vacancies, such as through employment pages in newspapers, the Internet and job placement service providers. Vacancies specifically for plant and animal cultivation can be found on the [Harvest Trail](#) website.

**Note:** Not all vacancies advertised on the Harvest Trail website will qualify an applicant for a second Work and Holiday visa.