

2nd Year WHV for 462 Visa Holders

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.

Applicants should ensure that the vacancy meets the definition of specified subclass 462 work listed above and that the work will take place in an eligible postcode of northern Australia. See the section on Northern Australia below to check the postcode list of designated areas.

How to calculate specified subclass 462 work

'Three months' means a period equivalent to three 'calendar' months, which is taken to be a minimum period of 88 calendar days.

You do not need to do your three months' work all in one go, or all with one employer. You are free to spread the work over the period of your stay in Australia. You can also work for longer than the required minimum of three months.

The three month specified subclass 462 requirement may be met in a variety of ways, for example:

- working five days a week for a continuous period of three calendar months (88 calendar days); or
- working the equivalent number of days over a period of more than three calendar months (for example, if the visa holder is working less than 5 days per week, or is working intermittently between periods of travel.)
- working a combination of full-time and part time or casual work.

You cannot complete your specified subclass 462 work requirement in a total period of less than three calendar months.

Work can be either:

- in one block with one employer
- in separate blocks with one employer or a number of employers. Blocks of work may be in different kinds of specified work.

The shortest period that might be counted towards the specified subclass 462 work requirement is one normal day of work (for that industry and role). Applicants cannot count a long day of work as more than one day of specified subclass 462 work. For example, if the industry's standard day is six hours long, working a 12 hour day does not count as two days of specified work.

In circumstances where the applicant is employed by more than one employer at the same time, they may only count each calendar day of work completed once towards their 3 month specified subclass 462 work requirement.

Full time workers can count sick days only during periods where they were in paid employment and entitled to sick leave or covered by a workers compensation scheme. In these situations, supporting evidence must be provided by the employer.

Applicants who were prevented from obtaining employment because of injury or seasonal circumstances cannot count any time they were unable to work towards the three month period. For example, cyclones interrupting harvest activities.

Evidence of specified work

If the Work and Holiday visa holder applies for a second Work and Holiday visa, they will need to provide evidence that they have satisfied the specified subclass 462 work eligibility requirement. Acceptable evidence of specified subclass 462 work (completed while on their first Work and Holiday visa) includes original or certified copies of the following:

- pay slips or other evidence of payment for specified work (must be supplied for all specified subclass 462 work)
- a copy of your written piece rate agreement with your employer, where relevant
- group certificates
- payment summaries
- tax returns
- employer references
- a completed employment verification form, [Form 1464 Work and Holiday visa: Employment verification \(158KB PDF\)](#)
- original Australian bank statement covering the period of declared specified subclass 462 work.

Note: Providing a completed Form 1464 and additional forms of evidence will allow a Work and Holiday visa application to be assessed more quickly. Ensure that all information provided is correct. Contacting third parties to verify the claims of applicants for second Work and Holiday visas is a standard component of second Work and Holiday visa application assessments.

Providing a false or misleading declaration or fraudulent evidence for any visa application can result in the application being refused or cancelled. If the applicant's visa is cancelled they may be prevented from lodging further applications and be excluded from Australia for a period of three years.

Ineligible specified subclass 462 work

Cleaning work is not eligible specified subclass 462 work, unless it meets the definition of Commercial Housekeeping (ANZSCO code 811411) in a hotel, motel or other accommodation operation.

Retail work is not eligible specified subclass 462. For instance, work in a souvenir shop, gift shop or duty free shop would not be eligible.

A list of *eligible hospitality and tourism work* can be found on the following pages.

Areas that qualify as "Northern Australia":

| Northern Territory | Entire Territory |
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| Queensland (all areas north of the Tropic of Capricorn) | 4699 to 4707 4709 to 4712 4717 4720 to 4721 4723 to 4728 4730 4732 to 4733 4735 4737 to 4746 4750 to 4751 4753 to 4754 4756 to 4757 4798 to 4800 4801 to 4812 4814 to 4825 4828 to 4830 4849 to 4850 4852 4854 to 4856 4858 to 4861 4865 4868 to 4888 4890 to 4892 4895 |
| Western Australia (all areas north of the Tropic of Capricorn) | 0872 6537 6642 6646 6701 6705 6707 6710 to 6714 6716 6718 6720 to 6722 6725 to 6726 6728 6740 6743 6751 6753 to 6754 6758 6760 6762 6765 6770 |

Tourism and Hospitality Occupations that qualify for the 2nd year visa:

| Australian and New Zealand Standard Classification of Occupations (ANZSCO) Code | Occupation Title | Alternative Title (s) | Specialisation(s)/ Occupations in not elsewhere classified groups |
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| 141999 | Accommodation and Hospitality Managers not elsewhere classified | N/A | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Backpackers Manager • Boarding House Manager • Casino Duty Manager • Guest House Manager • Hostel Manager • Reception Centre Manager |
| 139911 | Arts Administrator or Manager | N/A | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Art Gallery Director • Community Arts Centre Manager • Cultural Centre Manager |
| 431111 | Bar Attendant | Bar Steward | N/A |
| 431911 | Bar Useful or Busser | Bar Back Glassie | N/A |
| 431112 | Barista | N/A | N/A |
| 141911 | Bed and Breakfast Operator | N/A | N/A |
| 452211 | Bungy Jump Master | N/A | N/A |

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| 141111 | Cafe or Restaurant Manager | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food and Beverage Manager • Restaurateur | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bistro Manager • Canteen Manager • Caterer • Internet Cafe Manager • Mess Supervisor • Steward (Navy) |
| 431211 | Cafe Worker | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cafe Assistant • Cafe Attendant | Canteen Attendant |
| 141211 | Caravan Park and Camping Ground Manager | N/A | N/A |
| 731212 | Charter and Tour Bus Driver | N/A | Coach Tour Driver |
| 731111 | Chauffeur | N/A | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hire Car Driver • Limousine Driver |
| 351311 | Chef | N/A | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chef de Partie • Commis Chef • Demi Chef • Second Chef • Sous Chef |
| 811411 | Commercial Housekeeper | N/A | N/A |
| 149311 | Conference and Event Organiser | Event Management Consultant | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Event Planner • Exhibition Organiser • Wedding Coordinator |
| 351411 | Cook | N/A | N/A |
| 452311 | Diving Instructor (Open Water) | N/A | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dive Master • Scuba Instructor • Snorkelling Instructor |

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| | | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Surface Supply Breathing Apparatus (SSBA) Instructor |
| 431912 | Doorperson or Luggage Porter | N/A | N/A |
| 452212 | Fishing Guide | N/A | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fly Fishing Guide • Ocean Fishing Guide |
| 224212 | Gallery or Museum Curator | N/A | N/A |
| 451411 | Gallery or Museum Guide | Gallery or Museum Attendant | N/A |
| 431311 | Gaming Worker | Croupier | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Casino Gaming Inspector • Gaming Pit Boss |
| 431999 | Hospitality Workers not elsewhere classified | N/A | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cloakroom Attendant • Hotel Cellar Hand • Property Steward • Uniform Room Attendant |
| 141311 | Hotel or Motel Manager | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hotelier • Publican | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Duty Manager (Hotel) • Resort Manager |
| 542113 | Hotel or Motel Receptionist | N/A | N/A |
| 431411 | Hotel Service Manager | Hotel Service Supervisor | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Front Office Manager (Hotel) • Head Housekeeper |

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| 452213 | Hunting Guide | N/A | N/A |
| 851311 | Kitchenhand | Kitchen Steward | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dishwasher • Pantry Attendant • Sandwich Hand |
| 141411 | Licensed Club Manager | Club Licensee | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gaming Manager • Nightclub Manager |
| 452214 | Mountain or Glacier Guide | N/A | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Climbing Guide • Ski Guide |
| 452299 | Outdoor Adventure Guides not elsewhere classified | N/A | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Caving Guide • Cycle Touring Guide • Horse Trekking Guide • Sea Kayaking Guide |
| 452215 | Outdoor Adventure Instructor | Outdoor Adventure Leader | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Abseiling Instructor • Adventure Challenge Instructor • Hang-gliding Instructor • Outdoor Education Teacher • Outdoor Pursuits Instructor • Paragliding Instructor • Rock Climbing Instructor |

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| 731213 | Passenger Coach Driver | N/A | N/A |
| 899921 | Ticket Collector or Usher | N/A | N/A |
| 639411 | Ticket Seller | N/A | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Booking Clerk • Reservations Clerk |
| 451412 | Tour Guide | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tour Escort • Tour eader | Regional Guide |
| 451611 | Tourist Information Officer | Tourist Adviser | N/A |
| 149413 | Transport Company Manager | N/A | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bus Company Manager • Car Rental Agency Manager |
| 639412 | Transport Conductor | N/A | N/A |
| 142116 | Travel Agency Manager | N/A | N/A |
| 451799 | Travel Attendants not elsewhere classified | N/A | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cabin Steward • Marine Steward • Railway Sleeping Car • Conductor • Railway Steward |
| 451612 | Travel Consultant | Travel Agent | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business Travel Consultant • Domestic Travel Consultant • International Travel Consultant |

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| 452216 | Trekking Guide | Bushwalking Guide | N/A |
| 431511 | Waiter | Food and Beverage Attendant | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drink Waiter • Formal Service Waiter • Silver Service Waiter • Sommelier • Wine Steward |
| 452217 | Whitewater Rafting Guide | N/A | N/A |
| 361114 | Zookeeper | N/A | Aquarist |