

Working Holiday Visa (417)

What is Specified Work?

To apply for a second Working Holiday visa, you must have already completed three months of specified work in regional Australia while on your 1st Working Holiday Visa.

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

Plant and Animal Cultivation

- Growing, fertilizing, tending to, collecting and/or packing of fruit and vegetable crops
- general maintenance crop work
- maintaining animals that will be eventually sold **Note:** Maintaining animals for tourism or recreational purposes is not eligible.
- Shearing, butchery, packing and tanning and other activities related to processing animal products **Note:** retail butchery is not eligible.
- manufacturing dairy produce from raw material

Fishing and Pearling

Tree Farming and Felling

- planting or tending trees that are intended to be felled
- felling trees
- transporting trees for the purpose of being milled or processed

Construction

- residential and non-residential building construction
- heavy and civil engineering construction
- land development and site preparation services
- building services (this is very broad and includes working on the structure, installation and completion services)

Mining

- coal or metal ore mining
- oil and gas extraction
- construction material mining
- non-metallic mineral mining and quarrying
- exploration
- mining support services

Supporting work, such as book-keeping, in any industry described in the list above does not meet the definition of specified work.

[Contact Backpackers Buddy](#) for more information from our Migration Team of what is and is not included.

Where is Regional Australia?

State/territory	Postcode
Australian Capital Territory	The Australian Capital Territory is not classified as part of regional Australia.
New South Wales	2311 to 2312 2328 to 2411 2420 to 2490 2536 to 2551 2575 to 2594 2618 to 2739 2787 to 2898 Note: Excludes Sydney, Newcastle, the Central Coast and Wollongong.
Northern Territory	All of Northern Territory is classified as part of regional Australia.
Queensland	4124 to 4125 4133 4211 4270 to 4272 4275 4280 4285 4287 4307 to 4499 4510 4512 4515 to 4519 4522 to 4899 Note: Excludes the Greater Brisbane area and the Gold Coast
South Australia	All of South Australia is classified as part of regional Australia.
Tasmania	All of Tasmania is classified as part of regional Australia.
Victoria	3139 3211 to 3334 3340 to 3424 3430 to 3649 3658 to 3749 3753 3756 3758 3762 3764

	<p>3778 to 3781 3783 3797 3799 3810 to 3909 3921 to 3925 3945 to 3974 3979 3981 to 3996 Note: Excludes Melbourne metropolitan area.</p>
Western Australia	<p>6041 to 6044 6083 to 6084 6121 to 6126 6200 to 6799 Note: Excludes Perth and surrounding areas.</p>