

Victorian Forestry Worker Support Program



Category	Definition	Worker Support Payments (Redundancy top-up and relocation payment)	Forestry Workers Hardship Payment	Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) and Pre-redundancy training	Funded training	1-1 Case Management	Employment support and career assistance	Referral to other services, including Skills and Jobs Centres	Health and wellbeing support
Harvest and haulage employees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Business has a contract with VicForests The individual is directly employed by the business on a casual, contractual or permanent basis 	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Timber mill employees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Business has a TSA or Forest Produce Licence with VicForests Directly employed by the business on a casual, contractual or permanent basis 	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Contractors and sub-contractors and their employees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> VicForests contract holders Sole traders contracted to VicForests contractors to undertake harvest and haulage activities 	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Community Forestry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Forest Produce Licensees and their employees Firewood Collectors (TSA's) and their employees Seed collectors (with VicForests contracts) and their employees Chip truck drivers 	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Professional services and supply chain businesses (accountancy services, electricians and general maintenance)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Supplies services to native timber businesses 	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓
Family members	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spouses, partners, and dependents (of all categories listed as above except for professional services and supply chain businesses) 	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

Some will not be eligible for all Worker Support Programs, e.g. those re-employed through the DELWP Contractor Strategy