# **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 |
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| Harvest and haulage employees | Business has a contract with VicForests  The individual is directly employed by the business on a casual, contractual or permanent basis | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Timber mill employees | Business has a TSA or Forest Produce Licence with VicForests  Directly employed by the business on a casual, contractual or permanent basis | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Contractors and sub-contractors and their employees | VicForests contract holders  Sole traders contracted to VicForests contractors to undertake harvest and haulage activities | Yes | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Community Forestry | Forest Produce Licensees and their employees​  Firewood Collectors (TSA’s) and their employees​  Seed collectors (with VicForests contracts) and their employees  Chip truck drivers | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Professional services and supply chain businesses (accountancy services, electricians and general maintenance) | Supplies services to native timber businesses | No | No | No | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Family members | Spouses, partners, and dependents  (of all categories listed as above except for professional services and supply chain businesses) | No | No | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |

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