Who can legally work in Australia?

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Check your right to work status with a VEVO check

Before employing or engaging any worker, you must confirm that the person has a **legal right to work in Australia**. This requirement applies to **employees, contractors, and volunteers** alike.

You Can Legally Work in Australia If You Are:

- An **Australian citizen** or **New Zealand citizen**
- An **Australian permanent resident**
- A **temporary visa holder** with **valid work rights**

> **Important:**
> Australian visas can include **work restrictions**, such as:
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> - A limit on the number of hours you may work each week
> - Permission to work **only for a specific employer**
> - Time-limited work rights that may expire if your visa status changes

Foreign nationals **without a valid visa** — including those whose visas have **expired or been cancelled** — are **not legally permitted** to work in Australia.

How to Verify Work Rights

Employers have a legal responsibility to confirm and record each worker's right to work.
With **Worker Checks**, you can complete a **VEVO Right to Work check** securely, with results within 60 minutes.

Click here to run a VEVO Right to Work Check ›

Still Need Help?

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We’re happy to assist you in understanding your results and next steps.

Related checks and compliance services

National Police Check

Fast, ACIC-accredited online clearance.

BusinessHub – Bulk Worker Checks

Bulk billing, live tracking and secure portals.

VEVO Right to Work Check

Visa work-rights verification within 60 minutes.

Bankruptcy & Insolvency Check

Real-time AFSA financial history checks.

International Police Check

Overseas criminal history screening.

Qualification Verification

Verify degrees, certificates and training.