



Six Month Activity Requirement

Information for Online Employment Services Job Seekers

What is the Six Month Activity Requirement?

If you have been in jobactive or Online Employment Services for more than six months, you need to undertake study, work, or an approved activity to meet your mutual obligation requirements.

The Six Month Activity Requirement will help you build your skills and confidence, so that you are ready for your next job.

You can choose from a range of activities to support your individual goals and improve your chances of employment. You will have the flexibility to do an activity that matches your circumstances and helps you work toward your employment goals.

What are the activities that I can do to meet the Six Month Activity Requirement?

You may be eligible to do the following activities to meet the Six Month Activity Requirement:

- Paid work for 20 hours per week (it may be less hours if you don't have full time requirements).
- Full time study such as a short course or accredited training program, many of which are low cost or free.
- Employability Skills Training (EST) intensive pre-employment training to help you become job ready.
- Career Transition Assistance (CTA) for people 45 years and over to help build your skills and confidence to be more competitive in your local job market.
- Exploring Being My Own Boss Workshops can help you understand what it takes to start your own business.
- New Business Assistance with NEIS can help you turn your business idea into a viable small business.
- Skills for Education and Employment (SEE) helps you improve your language, reading, writing, maths and digital literacy skills.
- Adult Migrant English Program (AMEP) helps improve English language skills.

Opt to move to a jobactive provider to undertake activities

If you choose, you can transfer from the Online Employment Services to a jobactive provider to do activities such as a PaTH Internship, the National Work Experience Programme, Voluntary Work or

Work for the Dole. Contact us to discuss your options. If you transfer, will stay with your jobactive provider and won't be able to go back to Online Employment Services.

More information about these programs is available at jobactive.gov.au

How will I know when my Six Month Activity Requirement starts?

- Before your requirement starts you will get a message in **Your tasks to do** list on your dashboard, and we will send you an inbox message and a text message or email.
- There is information about the opportunities in your local area that might suit you, and how to connect with those activities through your jobactive dashboard.
- You will need to start the Six Month Activity Requirement within 4 weeks.

What happens if I don't participate in an activity to meet my Six Month Activity Requirement?

If you do not choose an activity to meet your Six Month Activity Requirement, then you may be transferred from Online Employment Services to a jobactive provider who can help you organise an activity. This could include eight weeks in a Work for the Dole activity.

Need help?

If you need help to choose an activity, or you need to let us know about work or study you are doing, you can get help:

- via the resources on your job seeker dashboard
- through user guides available online jobactive.gov.au/how-to-guide
- or you can contact us directly on 1800 314 677 or via the online contact form jobactive.gov.au/contact-us