



Six Month Activity Requirement

Information for jobactive participants

What is the Six Month Activity Requirement?

If you have been in OES or jobactive 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 goals and improve your chances of employment.

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

You will have the flexibility to do an activity that matches your circumstances and helps you work toward your employment goals. Your provider can help you understand how to meet your Six Month Activity Requirement with the following activities:

- Adult Migrant English Program (AMEP)
- Career Transition Assistance (CTA)
- Defence Force Reserves
- Exploring Being My Own Boss Workshops
- Launch into Work
- Local Jobs Program
- National Work Experience Programme (NWEPE)
- New Business Assistance with NEIS (New Enterprise Incentive Scheme)
- Non-Government Programs
- Non-vocational programs & services
- Other Government Programs
- Paid work
- PaTH Business Placement Partnership
- PaTH Employability Skills Training
- PaTH Internships
- Skills for Education and Employment (SEE)
- Training and Study
- Voluntary Work
- Work Experience (Other)
- Work for the Dole

More information about these programs is available from your provider or at jobactive.gov.au

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

- Your Six Month Activity Requirement starts after you have completed six months in employment services (jobactive or Online Employment Services).
- Your provider will contact you when you are close to your Six Month Activity Requirement. Your provider will talk with you about the type of skills and experience you want to develop, the options in your local area, and can recommend an activity to meet your Six Month Activity Requirement.

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

- If you don't choose or commence your activity within four weeks, or another suitable activity is not available, you will be placed in an eight week Work for the Dole activity, to gain skills and experience that give back to the community and can help you find a job.
- Once you commit you must attend the activity, or let your provider know if you are not able to.
- If you don't attend your activity you may get your payment suspended or you may get a demerit under the Targeted Compliance Framework. More information about compliance is available on the jobactive website jobactive.gov.au/compliance

Need help?

Talk to your provider if you have any questions about the Six Month Activity Requirement.

Information is available online at jobactive.gov.au

If you want further assistance you can contact the National Customer Service Line.

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