

## How can Joblinx assist me?

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- Resume and cover letter preparation
- LinkedIn professional profile
- Career advice and career plan
- Job search assistance
- Interview skills preparation
- Work experience and internships
- Australian workplace culture



# Learn the basics of hospitality service delivery



#### **FREE SHORT COURSES**

- Food and beverage
- RSA



#### **HOW TO FIND CASUAL WORK IN AUSTRALIA**

#### Your employment rights in Australia

International students have the same workplace rights as all other workers in Australia, including minimum wages, based on the work they do.

From 1 July 2023, the new National Minimum Wage will be \$882.80 per week or \$23.23 per hour.

Casual employees covered by the national minimum wage also get at least a 25% casual loading. For award and agreement-free employees, the percentage scale in the Miscellaneous Award is applied to the national minimum wage.

Information retrieved from: Minimum wages - Fair Work Ombudsman

- Work up to 48 hours per fortnight during your trimester
- Trimester breaks you are allowed to work unlimited hours
- Be aware of your employment rights Fair Work Ombudsman

#### Additional information:

Fair Work Ombudsman - International Students



#### **TFN EXPLAINED**

- A tax file number (TFN) is a 9-digit number issued to all Australian taxpayers, both businesses and individuals
- It is a private number, and is used to confirm the identity of a taxpayer
- It may only be shared with employers and other organisations that are required to provide the Australian Taxation Office with details of taxpayers' income, such as banks
- Your employer will then deduct tax from your income under the Pay As You Go or PAYG system; since tax is deducted at source by your employer, generally you won't have to worry about your tax liability at the end of the year

How to apply for a TFN: Applying for a TFN

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#### **SUPERANNUATION**

#### What is superannuation?

Superannuation (or 'super') is money set aside while you're working to support your financial needs in retirement. Your super is invested in a range of assets to help grow your balance so you can have the best possible retirement outcome.



#### **How superannuation works**

- If you're eligible, when you start working your employer needs to contribute a minimum of 11% of your pre-tax income to your super account. This is known as the Superannuation Guarantee.
- You can add more money to your super by choosing the option that works best for you like before or after-tax contributions.
- As you get closer to retirement, you can transition from your super account into a Choice Income account to receive a regular income in retirement.



#### WHAT IS NOT LEGAL AT WORK IN AUSTRALIA?

- Unpaid work trials for any period beyond what's reasonably required for you to demonstrate the skills required for the job
- Not being paid for meetings or training and the time spent opening and closing the business
- Not being given a pay slip
- Being sent home from work early
- Receiving goods or services instead of payment
- Being pressured, forced or threatened to sign a workplace agreement
- Being sacked because you were sick or injured
- Not being hired, or being sacked, because of your race, colour, sex, sexual orientation, marital status, pregnancy or religion



### WHAT I NEED TO KNOW BEFORE I COMMENCE A NEW JOB

- Your future employer's business name and ABN
- The nature of your job: full time, part-time or casual
- Your duties and responsibilities
- Your pay rates
- When and how you will be paid
- The paperwork required before commencing the role





### How do I qualify for assistance?



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- In Week 1 or
- Week 2



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