

## Requirements for farmers and agribusiness workers entering Queensland

Business/worker type	Travelling to Queensland	Pass types	Evidence requirements and important conditions
<p><b>Farmers, agribusinesses who are non-restricted border zone residents and performing work or volunteering that cannot be done from home.</b></p> <p>A map and list of the <b>non-restricted areas</b> can be found <a href="#">here</a>.</p> <p><i>*Does not apply if you have travelled to the NSW restricted border zone or another COVID-19 hotspot, been to exposure sites or venues unless 14 days have passed, or been in contact with a confirmed COVID-19 case or have COVID-19 symptoms unless you medical practitioner clearance including a negative covid 19 test.</i></p>	<p>Farmers and agribusiness workers who live in the non-restricted border zone and Queensland workers who do not travel into the restricted border zone should apply for a Queensland Entry Pass – X Pass.</p>	<p><a href="#">Border Zone Travel—X pass</a></p>	<p><b>Get vaccinated before travelling</b></p> <p><b>Get a border pass</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Apply online for a Border Zone Travel—X pass</li> </ul> <p><b>Conditions for non-restricted areas</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Evidence of at least first dose of a COVID-19 vaccine.</li> <li>Wear a mask for 14 days after leaving the border zone and whenever physical distancing (1.5m) is not possible</li> <li>Limited to the time necessary to carry out the essential purpose.</li> </ul> <p><b>Check In Qld app</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use the <a href="#">Check In Qld App</a> at the Queensland farms and agribusinesses you visit.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Farmers and agribusinesses moving only between Queensland and the NSW restricted area of the border zone – ‘class exemption’</b></p> <p>A map and list of the restricted border zone areas can be found <a href="#">here</a>.</p> <p>(available to 30 November 2021, unless amended or revoked)</p> <p><b>Farming and agribusiness worker</b> means:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>farmers with contiguous farms dissected by the Queensland–NSW border</li> <li>farmers travelling directly to one or more active farm production sites</li> <li>contractors and employees of the above farmers, other than seasonal workers, if they are undertaking time critical operations and maintenance work</li> <li>specialist farm machinery operators for time-critical agricultural operations such as planting, fertilising, spraying and harvesting</li> <li>specialist agronomists providing time-critical crop production advice</li> <li>specialist technicians, including maintenance and repair, for agriculture specific infrastructure and machinery, for example, a grain silo used for agricultural production storage</li> <li>specialist veterinarians and critical support technicians that are entering to prevent significant adverse animal welfare outcomes but only where an animal cannot practicably be transported for treatment.</li> </ul> <p><i>*Does not apply: if you have travelled outside the NSW border zone, to exposure sites or venues, been in contact with a confirmed COVID-19 case, have COVID-19 symptoms unless you have medical practitioner clearance including a negative COVID-19 test or travelled outside of the border zone in a COVID-19 hotspot unless 14 days have passed.</i></p>	<p>Farmers and agribusiness workers that are listed who need to cross the border should use the class exemption and apply for a <a href="#">Queensland Entry Pass</a>.</p> <p>Only for Queensland residents re-entering Queensland from the New South Wales restricted area of the border zone and New South Wales restricted area border zone residents entering Queensland.</p> <p>Cannot be used by workers involved in picking, packing, sorting, shearing and meat processing.</p> <p>Allows multiple journeys across the border.</p>	<p><a href="#">Queensland Entry Pass—class exemption—Z pass</a></p> <p><i>When applying online, please note that that you are not an essential service as described under the border direction, as such you need to tick ‘No’ to the question ‘Are you either a New South Wales border zone resident entering Queensland for an essential purpose, or a Queensland resident re-entering after having travelled to the New South Wales border zone for a essential purpose and in the last 14 days have not been in a COVID-19 hotspot outside the border zone?’</i></p> <p><i>Select ‘None of the above’ for the question ‘Do any of the following accurately describe your situation?’</i></p> <p>Do not opt for an X pass</p>	<p><b>Get vaccinated before travelling</b></p> <p><b>Get a border pass</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Apply online for a Queensland Entry Pass (allow 3 days)</li> <li>Upload evidence through the online entry pass process: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>identity—confirming their place of residence, e.g. licence</li> <li>employment contract, property ownership, lease or agistment arrangements</li> <li>a copy of the <a href="#">class exemption letter</a></li> <li>a negative COVID-19 test result received within 7 days prior to entering Queensland and get re-tested every 7 days.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>Conditions for class exemption</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A quarantine management plan must be in place</li> <li>Have had at least the first dose of a COVID-19 vaccine.</li> <li>Wear a mask whenever physical distancing (1.5m) is not possible</li> <li>Follow stay-at-home requirements if you’re a NSW border zone resident staying overnight in Queensland or for 14 days after you last returned from the NSW restricted border zone.</li> <li>Travel is directly to and from the relevant farm and records can be provided of movement when requested</li> </ul> <p><b>Documentation to be carried with you</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A copy of the class exemption</li> <li>A record of your COVID-19 vaccination.</li> <li>Identification, employment or service contract,</li> <li>Negative COVID-19 test results</li> <li>Quarantine Management Plan</li> <li>Records of close contacts</li> </ul> <p><b>Record keeping</b></p> <p>Farmers and agribusiness workers entering Queensland who have been in the restricted border zone in the previous 14 days must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>maintain records of close contacts while in either Queensland or the border zone: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>date, time and location of where the close contact occurred; and</li> <li>if available, name and phone number or email of the close contact.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Be prepared to provide the records to an emergency officer (public health), contact tracing officer or a government officer if requested.</li> </ul> <p><b>Stay at home</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>When returning to your Queensland residence after work in the restricted border zone, you must comply with requirement to stay at home in Queensland for 14 days.</li> </ul> <p><b>Check In Qld app</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use the <a href="#">Check In Qld App</a> at the Queensland farms and agribusinesses you visit.</li> </ul>

<p><b>Freight and logistics operators</b></p> <p>Includes beehive transporters, grain and cotton harvesters, agricultural machinery and produce, heavy vehicle drivers and their essential logistics and support workers).</p> <p>A <b>COVID safe plan</b> (COVID-19 National Safety Plan) should be in place to show how the risk of COVID-19 transmission is being managed when travelling through hot spots and affected local government areas.</p> <p>This plan should capture light vehicle movement for parts, re-fuelling, and how supply and logistics workers that maintain the movement of freight will stay isolated while working.</p>	<p>A freight or logistics operator who has been in a declared COVID-19 hotspot or an <b>affected area</b> in the last 14 days.</p>	<p><a href="#">Freight and Logistics Pass—F pass</a></p>	<p><b>A COVID-19 vaccination is highly recommended</b></p> <p><b>Get a border pass</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Apply online for a Freight and Logistics—F pass</li> </ul> <p><b>Conditions for freight pass conditions</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Freight operators must adhere to the <a href="#">Queensland Freight Protocol</a>.</li> <li>Operators must prepare a COVID safe plan</li> <li>Have evidence of a negative COVID-19 test within 7 days prior to entering Queensland</li> <li>Maintain a rolling 7-day testing cycle. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If you have exited your vehicle in an affected area, you must also have evidence of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a COVID-19 test taken in the 72 hours immediately prior to entering Queensland; and</li> <li>maintain a rolling 3-day routine testing cycle until they leave Queensland or 14 days have passed since you exited your vehicle in an affected area.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> <li>Wear a mask whenever physical distancing (1.5m) is not possible</li> </ul> <p><b>Check In Qld app</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use the <a href="#">Check In Qld App</a> at the Queensland farms and agribusinesses you visit.</li> </ul>
	<p>A freight or logistics operator who only travels within the non-restricted areas of the NSW border zone in the last 14 days.</p>	<p><a href="#">Border Zone Travel—X pass</a></p>	<p><b>Get vaccinated before travelling</b></p> <p><b>Get a border pass</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Apply online for a Border Zone Travel —X pass (the output will be a XQ or an XN pass)</li> </ul> <p><b>Conditions for X pass:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Evidence of at least one COVID-19 vaccination being administered to the worker</li> <li>Wear a mask whenever physical distancing (1.5m) is not possible</li> <li>If you're coming from the <b>restricted zone</b>, you must follow the stay-at-home requirements</li> </ul> <p>Alternatively you can choose to comply with the <a href="#">Queensland Freight Protocol</a> and complete the mandatory testing (using an F pass).</p> <p><b>Check In Qld app</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Use the <a href="#">Check In Qld App</a> at the Queensland farms and agribusinesses you visit.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Other essential workers from the restricted border zone</b> not covered by the Farmers and agribusiness class exemption</p> <p>(Requires Queensland Government approval)</p> <p><i><b>Does not apply if you have been to an interstate exposure site, are a close contact of someone who has been to an interstate exposure site, have been in contact with a confirmed COVID-19 case or have COVID-19 symptoms. If you are travelling from Greater Sydney local government areas, you will likely be required to undertake hotel quarantine for 14 days as part of any condition of approval.</b></i></p>	<p>Travel to or from the NSW border zone</p> <p>For critical agribusiness supply chain workers in Queensland or the NSW border zone who need to cross the Queensland border to carry out essential work and are not included in the farmer and agribusiness worker class exemption.</p>	<p><a href="#">Border Zone Travel —X pass</a></p>	<p><b>Get vaccinated before travelling</b></p> <p><b>Apply for exemption online</b> through the <a href="#">COVID-19 services portal</a> to receive an endorsement as a specialist or essential worker.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Allow at least 7 days for processing.</li> <li>Provide evidence of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a written explanation of the essential activity the specialist worker will be undertaking in Queensland.</li> <li>documentation that demonstrates why this service is critical to Queensland.</li> <li>documentation that shows why they can't employ someone from a non-hotspot area</li> </ul> </li> <li>Prepare a <a href="#">quarantine management plan</a></li> </ul> <p><b>Get a <a href="#">border pass</a>—apply online</b></p> <p><b>Conditions for essential and specialist workers and 'other essential workers'</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Evidence of at least first dose of a COVID-19 vaccine.</li> <li>Comply with your quarantine management plan and COVID-19 surveillance testing regime</li> <li>Wear a mask if you have been in a hot spot in the last 14 days and whenever physical distancing (1.5m) is not possible</li> <li>Follow stay-at-home requirements if you're a NSW restricted border zone resident staying overnight in Queensland.</li> <li>Carry documentation with you, including the letter of endorsement and quarantine management plan while in Queensland.</li> </ul> <p><b>Qld Check In app and COVID safe checklist: Seasonal Worker business</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Agribusinesses employing seasonal workers must adopt the <a href="#">COVID safe checklist: Seasonal worker business</a> and use the <a href="#">Check In Qld App</a>. Also have a work health and safety risk management framework, such as a health management plan or a WHS plan.</li> </ul>

<p><b>Essential and specialist worker exemptions</b></p> <p>(Requires Queensland Government approval)</p> <p><i>Does not apply if you have been to an interstate exposure site, are a close contact of someone who has been to an interstate exposure site, have been in contact with a confirmed COVID-19 case or have COVID-19 symptoms. If you are travelling from Greater Sydney local government areas, you will likely be required to undertake hotel quarantine for 14 days as part of any condition of approval.</i></p>	<p>For critical workers who need to cross the Queensland border from outside the NSW border zone as well as any other hot spots</p>	<p><a href="#">Queensland Entry Pass— specialist or essential worker —S pass</a></p>	
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If you are entering New South Wales from Queensland, you will also need to complete a [travel declaration](#) within 24 hours immediately before you enter NSW, or on entry.