

Who is an eligible worker?

An eligible worker under the scheme:

- is employed to carry-out construction work in the Northern Territory;
- is employed full-time, part-time, as a casual or as an apprentice;
- works in the private sector, i.e. not for the government;
- is not working in an administrative, clerical, managerial or professional capacity; and
- works a minimum of three days in any reporting period (ie; six months).

What is construction work?

- For the purpose of this Scheme, the construction work includes commercial, domestic, industrial and civil construction work.
- Construction work covers workers performing repair, maintenance, extension and demolition work.

Qualifying service

- A worker is entitled to be credited with one day of service if the worker carried out at least 6 hours of construction work during any work shift.
- A day of service is a public holiday or a day of paid absence for the worker (other than a day that is part of a long service leave), while the worker is employed or engaged to carry out construction work in the Northern Territory.
- A registered worker is entitled to be credited with a maximum of 6 days of qualifying service per week but cannot be credited with more than 220 days of qualifying service for a financial year.

Subcontractors

Employers do not report on subcontractors working under their own ABN. Labour only subcontractors should contact the NT Build office for further details on registration and reporting service days.

Service days

The maximum days of service for the Return periods are outlined below.

- A worker who works 5 days a week should be credited with 130 days for the Jan to Jun period.
- A worker who works 6 days a week should be credited with 158 days for the Jul to Dec period

Service days table

Return Period	5 day week	6 day week
Jan to June	130	156
July to Dec	131	158
Total qualifying service recognised	220	220

Calculation of service days for workers employed on a FIFO / Rotating roster.

In circumstances where workers are employed on a Fly In Fly Out / Rotating roster basis. An average number of days worked over the Return period should be used to calculate the workers service days.

An average number of working days can be calculated using the following formula below:

$$\frac{\text{Total number of hours worked in return period}}{8} = \text{service days for return period}$$

(ie. standard working day)

* Final service days to be rounded to the nearest whole number.

For more information, please visit our website www.ntbuild.com.au or call NT Build on 1300 795 855.