

Requirements for grain harvest workers entering Queensland – as at 21 September 2021

You can move across the Queensland and New South Wales border multiple times using the exemptions and passes listed below.

If you are travelling under the freight and logistics pass, you would need to be travelling in or with your heavy vehicle or in convoy.

Worker type	Entry to Queensland pass portal <i>Every person requires their own pass</i>	Mandatory requirements	Best practice requirements
<p>Grain harvest workers moving machinery and/or equipment</p> <p>For example:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> workers moving grain harvest machinery and/or equipment such as chaser bins, tractors, mother bins and other mobile grain storage, and workers that support and/or operate grain harvest machinery and are travelling with the machinery in a convey <p>Workers transporting grain in trucks to silos, bulk handling sites between Queensland and NSW or to port</p>	<p>Freight and Logistics Pass—F pass</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Vaccination highly recommended as requirements may change quickly <input type="checkbox"/> Prepare your COVID safe plan (COVID-19 National Safety Plan). Your COVID safe plan must include details on how you will remain isolated at all times, including while travelling, working and at your accommodation. <input type="checkbox"/> Apply online for a Freight and Logistics Pass (F pass) Apply online for a Queensland Border Declaration Pass – Freight and Logistics (F Pass). If you are moving the harvest machinery (e.g. driving the low loader), you should select ‘heavy vehicle driver’ to describe your employment if you are harvest crew logistics and maintenance select ‘logistics and support worker’. <input type="checkbox"/> Receive a negative COVID-19 test within 7 days prior to entering Queensland. Complete a rolling 7-day testing cycle (or 3 days if you have been in an ‘affected area’). A dedicated heavy vehicle and agricultural worker COVID-19 testing site is located at the Caltex Goondiwindi. Other heavy vehicles sites are located at BP Charlton, Boondall and Port of Brisbane. <input type="checkbox"/> Carry your documents with you—Ensure you have evidence of your negative COVID-19 test and other documents. <input type="checkbox"/> Follow your COVID safe plan—While in Queensland you must remain isolated from the general community and comply with your COVID-19 safe plan. <input type="checkbox"/> Keep records of your close contacts <input type="checkbox"/> Wear a mask— whenever physical distancing (1.5m) is not possible from others outside your ‘team bubble’. <input type="checkbox"/> Use the Check In Qld App at the Queensland farms and agribusinesses you visit. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Be fully vaccinated as soon as possible Stay isolated in your ‘team bubble’ away from others Self-isolate prior to travel Plan your travel Avoid areas with widespread community transmission Go contactless—get your food and essential items delivered Refuel at services stations with Outdoor Payment Terminals (OPT) Keep electronic records of your close contacts
<p>Grain harvest workers moving machinery and/or equipment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A Queensland or New South Wales resident of the non-restricted area of border zone <p>For example:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> workers moving grain harvest machinery and/or equipment such as chaser bins, tractors, mother bins and other mobile grain storage, and workers that support and/or operate grain harvest machinery and are travelling with the machinery in a convey <p>Workers transporting grain in trucks to silos, bulk handling sites between Queensland and NSW or to port</p>	<p>Freight or logistics operators who have only travelled within the unrestricted areas of the border zone in the last 14 days, and are a Queensland or NSW resident of the unrestricted area border zone, have the option to apply for a Border Zone Travel Pass—X pass</p> <p>A list and map of LGAs in the non-restricted and restricted border zones can be found here: Non restricted border zone Restricted border zone</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Have your first dose of COVID-19 vaccine <input type="checkbox"/> Apply online for a Border Zone Travel Pass (X pass). <input type="checkbox"/> Carry your documents with you—ensure you have evidence that at least one dose of a COVID-19 vaccination has been administered. <input type="checkbox"/> Use the Check In Qld App at the Queensland farms and agribusinesses you visit. <input type="checkbox"/> Wear a mask—whenever physical distancing (1.5m) is not possible from others outside your ‘team bubble’. <input type="checkbox"/> Follow stay-at-home requirements if you have travelled into the restricted border zone A NSW resident staying overnight in Queensland, or a Queensland resident returning home following work in the border zone, you will need to comply with the stay at home requirements for 14 days. You must not leave the residence or accommodation, except for permitted reasons, and you may have no more than two visitors per day to your home. <input type="checkbox"/> If you visit a Queensland farm or agribusiness, use the Check In Qld app. <p>X pass does not apply if you have travelled outside of the NSW border zone non-restricted area or to a COVID-19 hotspot, have been to exposure sites, have been in contact with a confirmed COVID-19 case or have COVID-19 symptoms.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Be fully vaccinated as soon as possible Stay isolated in your ‘team bubble’ away from others Self-isolate prior to travel Plan your travel Avoid areas with widespread community transmission Go contactless—get your food and essential items delivered Refuel at services stations with Outdoor Payment Terminals (OPT) Keep electronic records of your close contacts

<p>Grain handling or operating staff, and grain handling specialist technicians and maintenance staff from Queensland or the NSW non-restricted border zone</p> <p>and have not been in a COVID-19 hotspot or restricted border zone area within the last 14 days.</p>	<p>Border Travel Pass—X pass</p> <p>A list and map of LGAs in the non-restricted border zone can be found here: Non restricted border zone</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Have your first dose of COVID-19 vaccine <input type="checkbox"/> Apply online for a Border Travel Pass <input type="checkbox"/> Carry your documents with you—You need be able to provide them to officers or an emergency health officer on request: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • evidence you have had at least one dose of a COVID-19 vaccine • evidence of your identity and place of residence, e.g. licence • employment, contract, property ownership, lease or agistment arrangements <input type="checkbox"/> Use the Check In Qld App at the Queensland farms and agribusinesses you visit. <input type="checkbox"/> Wear a mask—whenever physical distancing (1.5m) is not possible from others outside your ‘team bubble’. <input type="checkbox"/> Follow the business’ work health and safety risk management framework <p>Does not apply if you have travelled to the NSW restricted border zone or another COVID-19 hotspot, been to exposure sites or venues, been in contact with a confirmed COVID-19 case or have COVID-19 symptoms unless 14 days have passed.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be fully vaccinated as soon as possible • Stay isolated in your ‘team bubble’ away from others • Plan your travel • Avoid areas with widespread community transmission • Go contactless—get your food and essential items delivered • Refuel at services stations with Outdoor Payment Terminals (OPT) • Keep electronic records on your close contacts • Follow your business quarantine management plan
<p>Grain handling or operating staff, and grain handling specialist technicians and maintenance staff:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A Queensland resident going into the restricted area of the border zone • Resident from the restricted area of the NSW border zone <p>and</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • have not been in a COVID-19 hotspot outside the restricted area of border zone within the last 14 days. <p>A list and map of LGAs in the restricted border zones can be found here: Restricted border zone</p> <p>Does not apply if you have travelled to outside of the NSW border zone to a COVID-19 hotspot, have been to exposure sites or venues, have been in contact with a confirmed COVID-19 case or have COVID-19 symptoms.</p>	<p>Queensland Entry Pass—Farmer and agribusiness class exemption—Z pass</p> <p>The exemption applies until 30 November 2021, unless it is amended or revoked.</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>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Have your first dose of COVID-19 vaccine <input type="checkbox"/> Prepare your quarantine management plan Your quarantine management plan must include details on how you will remain isolated, including while travelling, working and at your accommodation. <input type="checkbox"/> Apply online for a Queensland entry pass Apply online for a Queensland entry pass. You will need to select that ‘none of the above’ apply for the question ‘do any of the following accurately describe your situation’, and then answer that a class exemption granted by the Chief Health Officer applies to you. Do not opt for an X pass. Once approved, you will be issued with a Z pass. <input type="checkbox"/> Receive a negative COVID-19 test within 7 days prior to entering Queensland and complete your rolling 7-day testing cycle while you are moving across the border. <input type="checkbox"/> Carry your documents with you—You need be able to provide them to officers or an emergency health officer on request: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a copy of the class exemption letter • your quarantine management plan • evidence you have had at least one dose of a COVID-19 vaccine • evidence of your identity and place of residence, e.g. licence • employment, contract, property ownership, lease or agistment arrangements • a negative COVID-19 test result received within 7 days prior to entering Queensland. <input type="checkbox"/> Follow your quarantine management plan While in Queensland remain isolated from the general community and comply with your quarantine management plan at all times. <input type="checkbox"/> Use the Check In Qld App at the Queensland farms and agribusinesses you visit. <input type="checkbox"/> Wear a mask—whenever physical distancing (1.5m) is not possible from others outside your ‘team bubble’. <input type="checkbox"/> Keep records of your close contacts and follow stay-at-home rules A NSW resident staying overnight in Queensland, or a Queensland resident returning home following work in the border zone, you will need to comply with the stay at home requirements for 14 days. You must not leave the residence or accommodation, except for permitted reasons, and you may have no more than two visitors per day to your home. <input type="checkbox"/> If you visit a Queensland farm or agribusiness, use the Check In Qld app. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be fully vaccinated as soon as possible • Stay isolated in your ‘team bubble’ away from others • Self-isolate prior to travel • Plan your travel • Avoid areas with widespread community transmission • Go contactless—get your food and essential items delivered • Refuel at services stations with Outdoor Payment Terminals (OPT) • Keep electronic records on your close contacts
<p>Grain handling or operating staff, and grain handling specialist maintenance staff from declared hot spots outside the NSW border zone</p>	<p>Specialist or essential worker – S pass</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Have your first dose of COVID-19 vaccine <input type="checkbox"/> Prepare your quarantine management plan Your quarantine management plan must include details on how you will remain isolated at all times, including while travelling, working and at your accommodation. <input type="checkbox"/> Apply online through the COVID-19 services portal for an endorsement as an essential or specialist worker. You will need to provide: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a written explanation of the essential activity you will be undertaking in Queensland • documentation that demonstrates why this service is critical to Queensland • information why this activity cannot be performed by someone in Queensland • a quarantine management plan that details how you will remain isolated from anyone else in Queensland • evidence of at least one dose of a COVID-19 vaccine having been administered. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be fully vaccinated as soon as possible • Stay isolated in your ‘team bubble’ away from others • Self-isolate prior to travel • Plan your travel • Avoid areas with widespread community transmission • Go contactless—get your food and essential items delivered

		<p>Allow at least 7 days for your application to be processed.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> When you have received your endorsement, apply online for a Queensland entry pass <input type="checkbox"/> Carry your documents with you—You need to be able to provide them to officers or an emergency health officer on request: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • your letter of endorsement • your quarantine management plan • evidence you have had at least one dose of a COVID-19 vaccine. <input type="checkbox"/> Follow the quarantine management plan While in Queensland remain isolated from the general community and comply with your quarantine management plan including the COVID-19 surveillance testing regime. <input type="checkbox"/> Use the Check In Qld App at the Queensland farms and agribusinesses you visit. <input type="checkbox"/> Wear a facemask— whenever physical distancing (1.5m) is not possible from others outside your ‘team bubble’. <input type="checkbox"/> Keep records of your close contacts <input type="checkbox"/> If you visit a Queensland farm or agribusiness, use the Check In Qld app. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Refuel at services stations with Outdoor Payment Terminals (OPT) • Keep electronic records on your close contacts • Get completely
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Grain producers are required to adopt the [COVID safe checklist: Seasonal worker business](#) which requires:

- use of the [Check In Qld App](#), and
- a work health and safety risk management framework, such as a [health management plan](#) or a work health and safety plan.