

EMPLOYING STAFF

SOURCING	NOTES	Done
Choose which way you are going to find Staff	Job Agency, Advertising, Word of mouth	
Have a Farm "Bio" on hand	A quick summary of your operation what you do and where you are.	
DOCUMENTATION & FORMS NEEDED	NOTES	Done
Contract of Employment	Formal offer of employment – details award, job description, hourly rate and conditions.	
Time Sheet	Review and update for new staff member – check tax rate and hourly rate	
Farm Policies	Safety/Vehicle Use/Accommodation/Communications/Food Provision/Accident and Emergency Policy	
Authority to deduct amounts from wages	if any variance to amount new form must be signed	
Tax File Number Declaration Form		
Machinery Procedure forms for induction to Machines /equip		
Induction Documents	Captures contact/banking/next of kin/superannuation/medical history/health insurance/drivers licence and visa details	
INDUCTION OF STAFF	NOTES	Done
Orientate Staff to Region	Quick tour of town once off bus. Offer Maps of farm in relation to nearby towns, Farm Maps.	
Orientate Staff to the Farm	Farm buildings, accommodation & workshop.	
Carry out Paper Work	Ensure all documents are read, signed and returned. Take copies of visa, passport, Drivers Licence	
Post off Tax File Number Declaration form	File with current staff file and note start date	
MONITOR STAFF	NOTES	Done
Wages	No Pay slip returned no pay. Deduct regular costs Document Superannuation.	
Performance	Check hours worked against actuals – discuss with partner/husband. Document any issues in a diary. Encourage staff to reach goals if they have any.	
DISCHARGE	NOTES	Done
Request Final Payslip	Ensure enough time to get discharge done, have letter of reference template on hand if needed, consider exit interview.	
Pay wages and complete PAYG Summary Form	Can be sent immediately to ATO	
File finalised Documents	Document finish date, final tax and file the PAYG summary carbon with TFN dec carbon in current employee file for year	

