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Viterra to hire hundreds this harvest

Global agribusiness Viterra has launched a major recruitment drive to hire up to 1200 casual workers for this year's harvest season. This enormous intake of casual employees will see Viterra's Australian/New Zealand workforce double. Viterra will require casual employees to perform a variety of duties at sites located throughout all regions in South Australia.

Viterra President South East Asia, Rob Gordon says, "Harvest is our busiest time of year and casual employees play a vital role in ensuring the smooth, successful operation of Viterra's storage and handling network during harvest, which typically runs from September through to January.

"It's a great opportunity for anyone looking for short-term work during spring and early summer," Mr Gordon said.

Previous harvest recruits have included students looking for work during their break, backpackers eager for a new experience, mothers of school students or travelling retirees (grey nomads) interested in getting involved with the local community.

The majority of the harvest casual positions are for bulk grain handlers, responsible for performing a variety of roles using harvest equipment and machinery. Viterra is also looking for a number of casuales to perform the role of weighbridge operators, responsible for administrative tasks and providing front-line customer service.

The harvest casual positions offer flexible hours with attractive penalty rates for overtime and weekend work. Viterra conducts extensive training and all safety equipment is provided. Casual employees are supervised and work as part of a team.

Working as a harvest casual opens up pathways to potential future employment with Viterra. The company has extensive operations in Western Canada, North America, Australia and New Zealand with trading offices in Japan, Singapore, China, Switzerland and a joint venture in India. Adelaide is the base for Viterra's Southeast Asian operations.

Interested applicants should visit www.viterra.com.au to apply online. Applicants are subject to a medical prior to employment. Successful applicants are responsible for securing their own transport and accommodation.

About Viterra

Viterra provides premium quality ingredients to leading global food manufacturers. Headquartered in Canada, the global agribusiness has extensive operations across Western Canada, Australia, and New Zealand, with Adelaide, Australia as the base for Viterra's Southeast Asian operations. Our growing international presence also extends to operations in the United States, offices in Japan, Singapore, China, and Switzerland. Driven by an entrepreneurial spirit we operate in five interrelated business areas: grain handling and marketing, agri-products, food processing, feed products and financial services.

Our expertise, close relationships with producers, and superior logistical assets allow the company to consistently meet the needs of the most discerning end-use customers, helping to fulfill the nutritional needs of people around the world.



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