

# Vineyard



## **MAIN JOBS IN THIS AREA**

- Vineyard Hand
- Vineyard Supervisor
- Assistant Vineyard Manager
- Vineyard Manager
- Viticulturist
- Technical Officer
- Irrigation Officer
- Agribusiness Manager

### Usual entry point

- Vineyard Hand

### What would help get a job

- Any previous experience pruning or spraying
- Experience driving tractors or similar machinery
- Written and verbal communication skills
- Mathematical aptitude
- Certificate 1 in Viticulture
- Forklift Licence
- Truck Driver's Licence
- Understanding of chemicals and their uses
- Preference to work outdoors, enjoy gardening or physical work
- Demonstrated ability to 'stick at' manual work
- First Aid Certificate

### What type of work

- Pruning vines or harvesting grapes - may operate a mechanical pruner or harvester
- Mixing and spraying chemicals to control weeds, pests, disease using tractor towed spraying equipment
- Straining wires, replacing posts, constructing trellis, maintaining irrigation system
- Driving tractor
- Soil preparation, fertiliser application

### What type of training

- VET Certificates in Viticulture
- Forklift Licence
- Truck Driver's Licence
- Certificate in Farm Chemicals (CHEMCERT)

### Opportunities for promotion

- Vineyard Supervisor
- Assistant Vineyard Manager
- Vineyard Manager
- Viticulturist

### Related jobs in the field

- Technical Officer
- Irrigation Officer
- Agribusiness Manager

### What would help you succeed

- Experience in the field and completing additional Viticulture Certificates
- Leadership or Frontline Management Certificates
- 'Keeping up' with industry regulations (AUS & INT)
- Bachelor of Science

### Additional benefits in the work

- Opportunity to travel and work regionally
- Potential to own a vineyard after years of experience working for others

**Wine Industry Career Pathways** can be grouped into four main branches:

growing vines and grapes; making wine; marketing and selling wine and storing and distributing wine.



The pathways shown above are not necessarily linear and there are some opportunities for movement between different branches.



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