

Workforce Australia

High Level Overview of the Points Based Activation System (PBAS)

WEEK 3

Workforce Australia will include a new Points Based Activation System (PBAS) giving participants choice and flexibility in how they meet their mutual obligation requirements in return for income support. This overview outlines how PBAS will work in Workforce Australia Online and Workforce Australia Services.

The PBAS does not apply to participants who are in Transition to Work, ParentsNext, the Disability Employment Services Program or the Community Development Program.

> Stan will have a maximum points target of 100 points if no adjustments are made. The points target can be tailored according to local labour market conditions and his personal circumstances.

> > Stan's monthly reporting period starts the day he agrees to his job plan.

Stan applies for income support and completes a Job Seeker Snapshot. The snapshot determines if he goes into Workforce Australia Online or Workforce Australia Services If Stan is in Online Services he agrees to job plan online.

If Stan is in Workforce Australia Services, he negotiates and agrees to a job plan with a provider.

Stan can meet his points target by completing a range of tasks and activities, this may include a

Reporting period starts

Stan's next reporting period starts on the same date each month. Reporting period ends

If Stan has not met his points target, he is notified

15 days before the end of his reporting period.

Did Stan achieve his points target?

If Stan has not met

he is notified 5 days

before the end of his reporting period.

his points target,

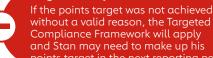
Banking points

If Stan meets his points target, he can bank any additional points for the next reporting period (up to half of his target).

Points target achieved

Stan has met his points target, including the minimum job search requirement, where required.

Stan will generally have to make up missed points**



Points target not achieved

Stan has not met his points target. This could include not completing the minimum job search requirement, where required.

















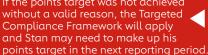












^{*}There are other circumstances during a participant's reporting period where the TCF will apply due to non-attendance at interviews or activities.

^{**}The first time a participant misses their points target they do not need to make up their points but agree to a declaration to confirm their understanding of PBAS.