



Australian Government

Workforce Australia

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

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 applies for income support and completes a Job Seeker Snapshot. The snapshot determines if he goes into Workforce Australia Online or Workforce Australia Services.

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

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.

*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.

