

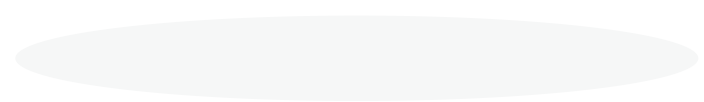
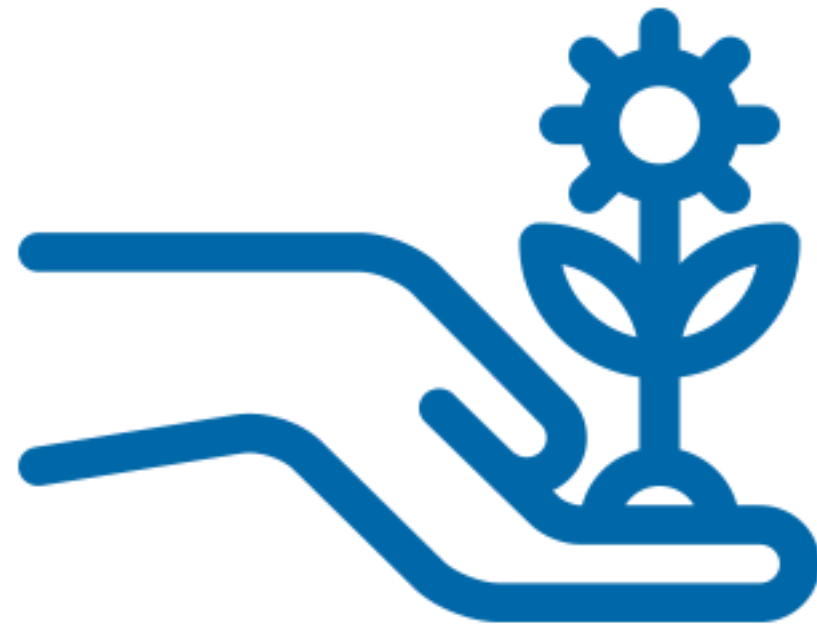
# Independent Contractors

## What is an independent contractor?

An independent contractor is different from an employee in a number of ways. In short, a contractor hires out their services to other individuals or organisations. It is good to be aware of the different ways an employer can engage your services - within the agriculture industry, most people will be employed as employees (either permanent, part time, or casual) rather than engaged as a contractor.

If you are interested in finding out more about independent contractors, you can read the information under [different types of employment](#) in the employer section on the People in Agriculture website.

This is a complex area so it's worth doing your research.



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