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SUBJECT	IMMIGRATION NEW ZEALAND FORM REQUIRING THE APPROVAL OF THE ACTING GENERAL MANAGER, ENABLEMENT	

PURPOSE

This paper seeks your approval for the new Immigration Online (ADEPT)¹ Accredited Employer Work Visa (AEWV) Job Check form under section 381 of the Immigration Act 2009 (the Act).

Section 381 of the Act confers the power to approve and issue forms necessary for the purposes of the Act, to the Chief Executive, Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment (MBIE). This power was delegated to the Deputy Chief Executive - Immigration New Zealand by the Chief Executive, as outlined in the 'Immigration Act 2009 Instrument of Delegation' dated 26 September 2019.²

You have been delegated authority to approve forms under section 381(1) by the Deputy Secretary - Immigration as set out in a memorandum dated 10 September 2021.

RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that pursuant to section 381 of the Act you:

A. **Approve** the new online AEWV Job Check form, as outlined in Appendix 1.

Agree / Disagree

¹ Advance Digital Employer-led Processing and Targeting Platform (ADEPT)

² http://inzkit/publish/opsmanual/#72983.htm





Note that approval of this form is subject to the ADEPT Operations Team being able to correct minor typographical errors that do not change the meaning of questions asked or information displayed.

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Head of AEWV

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Acting General Manager Enablement (Acting under delegated authority)

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BACKGROUND

- In August 2019, Cabinet agreed to implement a gateway system that employers will need to pass through in order to hire a migrant worker on an employer-assisted temporary work visa [DEV-19-MIN-0228]. The new system requires the employer to be approved accreditation and then a Job Check, before a migrant can be granted an AEWV.
- 2. On 26 March 2021 [BR 2021-2254] and 9 February 2022 [BR 2122-2326] the Minister of Immigration agreed to the detailed policy settings for employer accreditation.
- 3. The gateway system is being implemented in stages, with employers able to apply for accreditation since 23 May 2022 and Job Checks from 20 June 2022. Applications for an Accredited Employer Work Visa (AEWV) will open 4 July 2022.
- 4. On 20 May 2022, Stephen Dunstan, General Manager, Enablement, approved the new Immigration Online AEWV accreditation form and two associated paper forms.

JOB CHECK FORM

- 5. The AEWV Job Check accreditation form will be delivered on the ADEPT platform, which will streamline the process for both applicants and INZ.
- 6. Screenshots showing the new online form are included in Appendix 1. These screenshots show every possible piece of content in the current version of the form, however questions and other information will display differently (or not at all) based on the context of the application and the answers provided. The screenshots are annotated to show the circumstances in which they will display.
- 7. The Job Check form will only be available online. Regulation 23AA allows the Chief Executive to mandate applications be made online, however that's not required in this instance as reg 23AA only relates to visa applications.

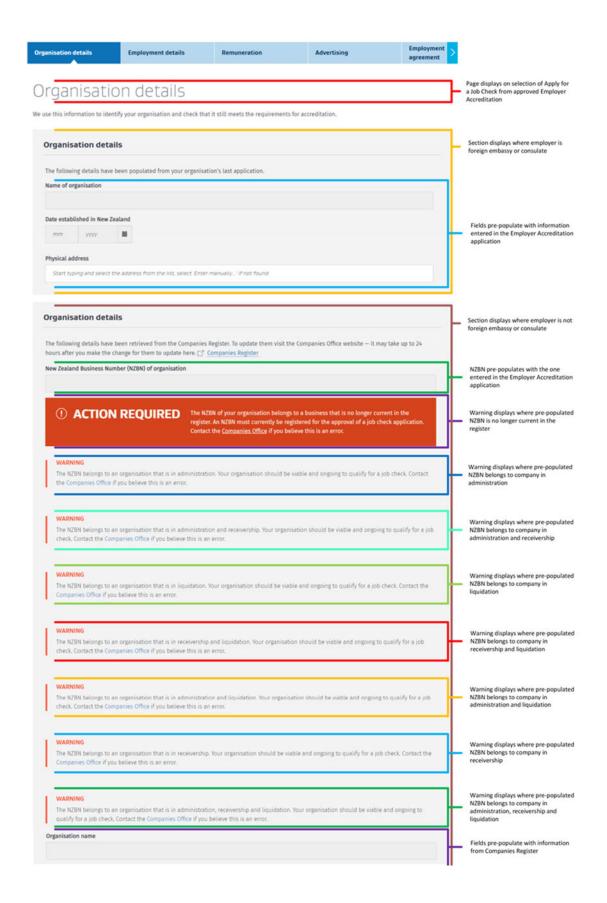
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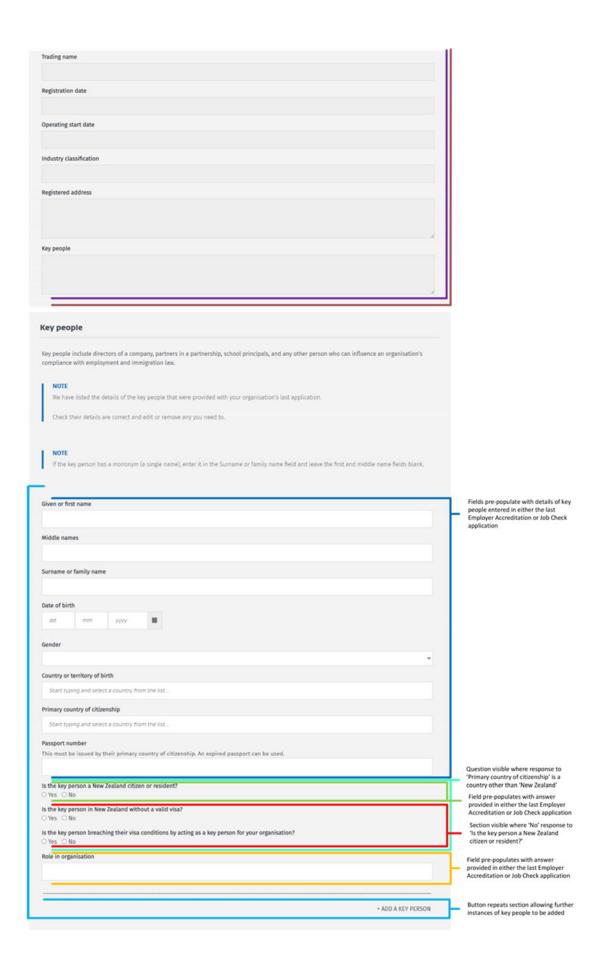
8. The Job Check form has been reviewed by a number of groups, including MBIE Legal Services, Immigration Enabling, and ADEPT Operations.

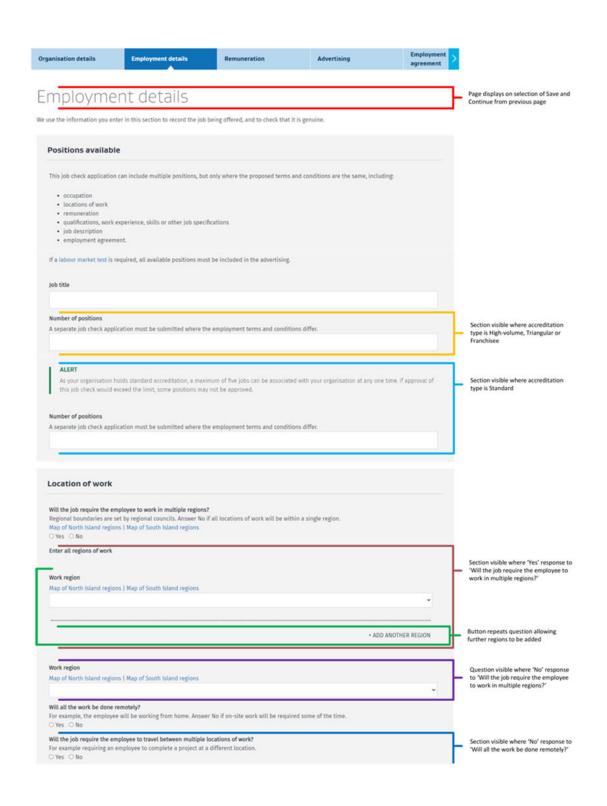
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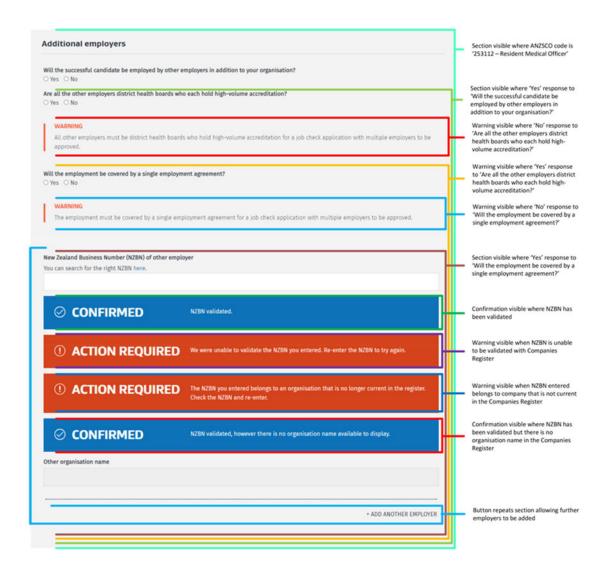
9. The form will be made available on 20 June 2022.

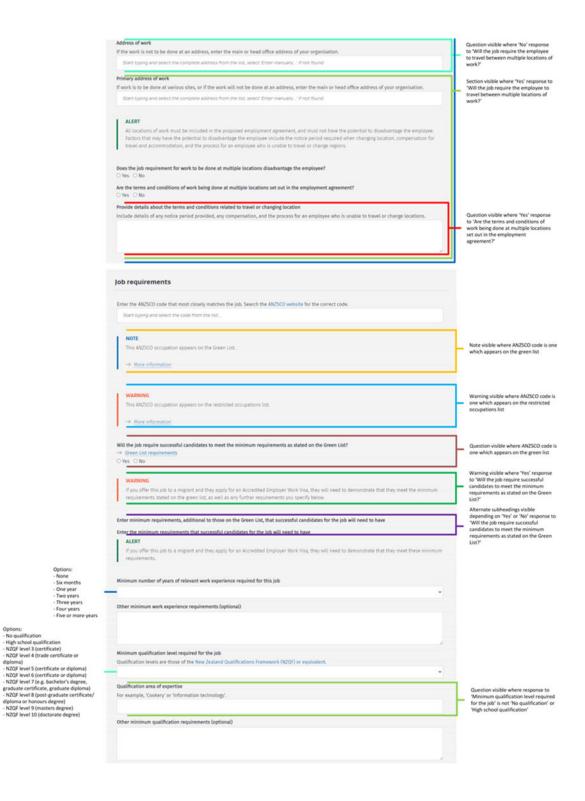
APPENDIX 1 - ONLINE ACCREDITED EMPLOYER WORK VISA JOB CHECK FORM

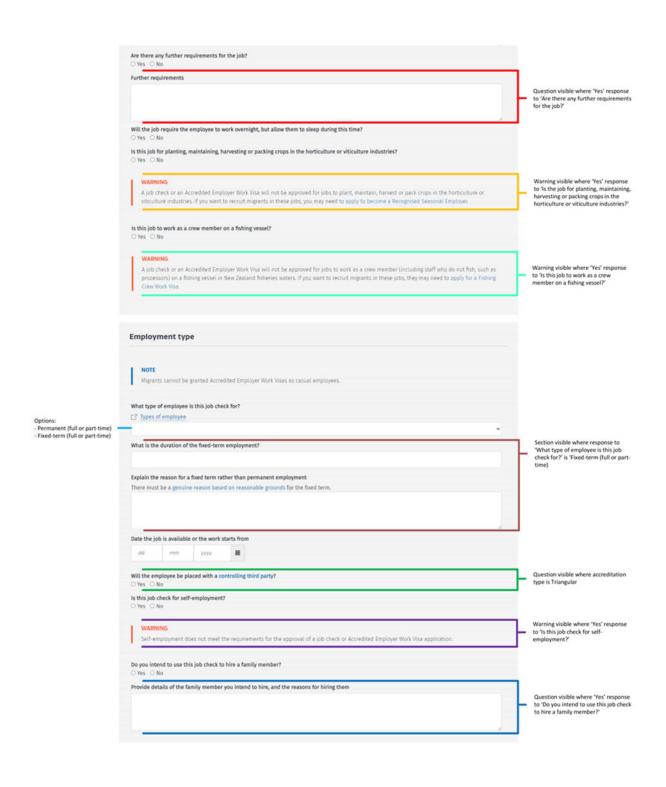


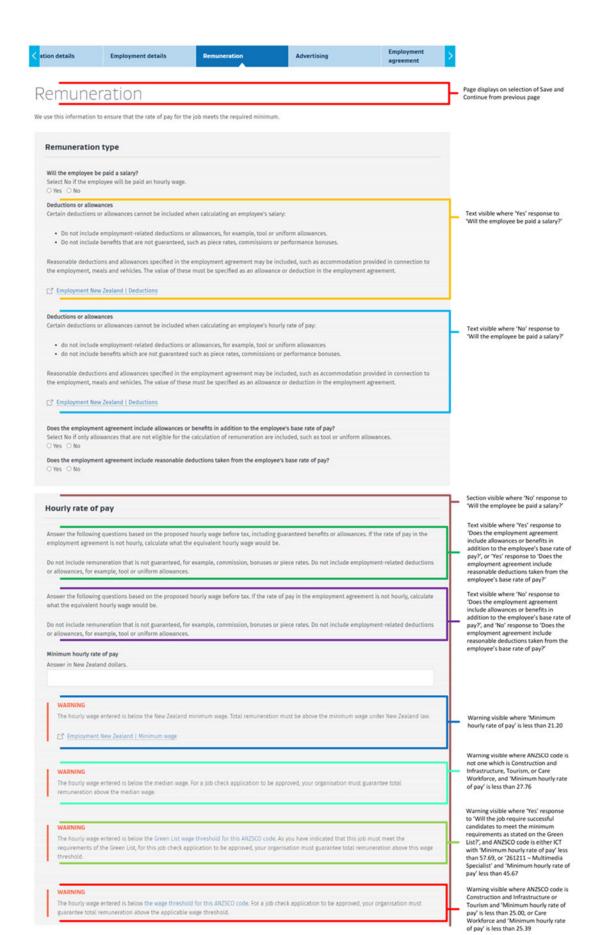




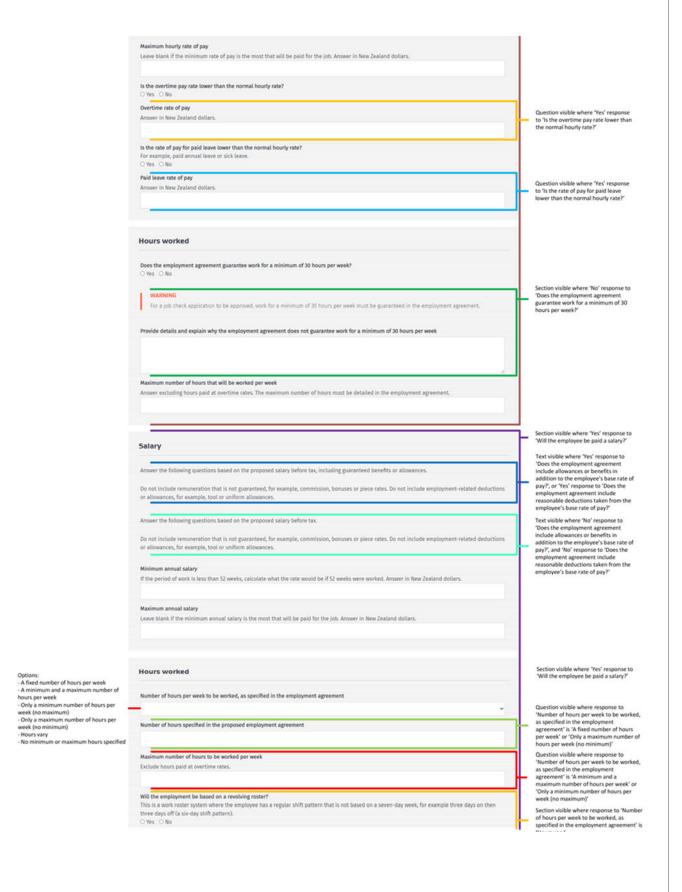


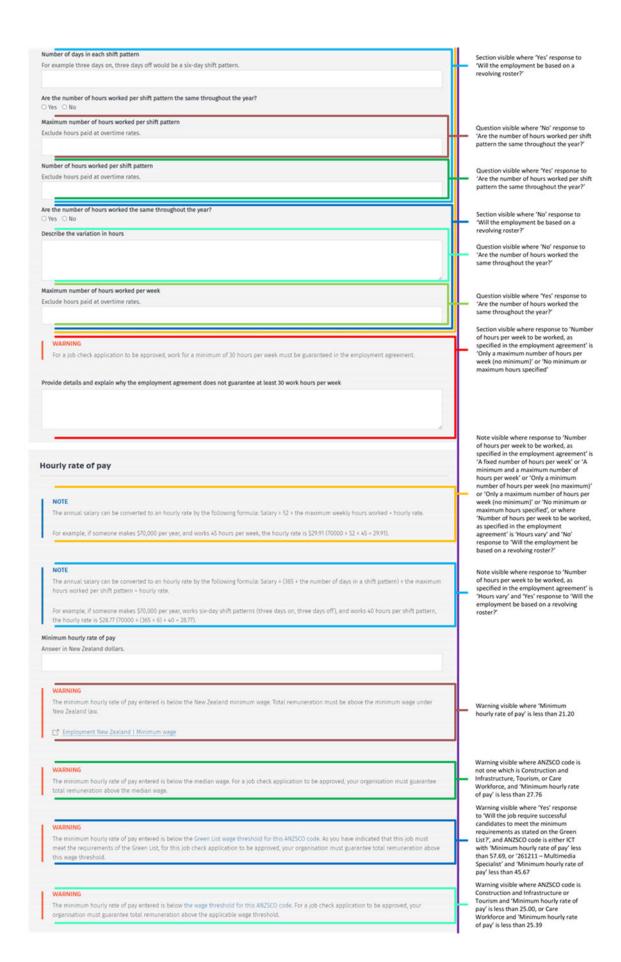


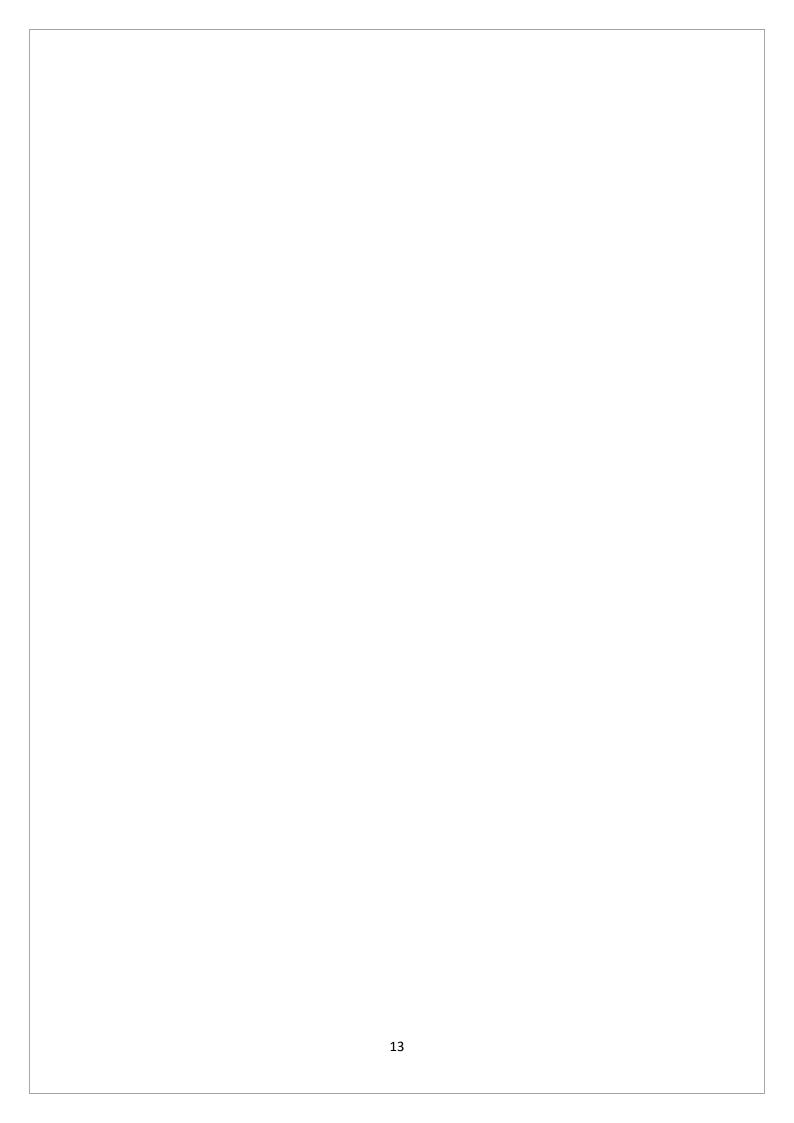


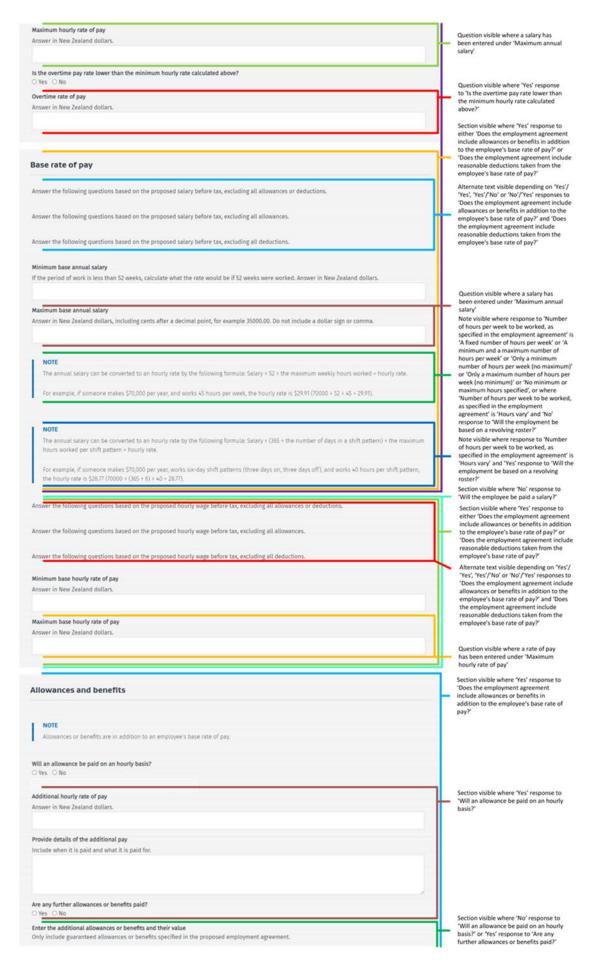


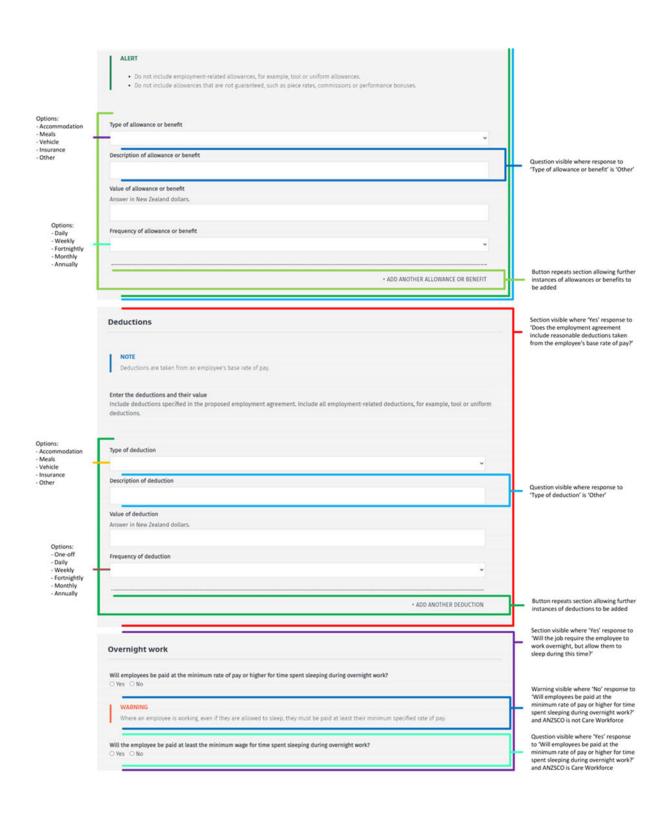
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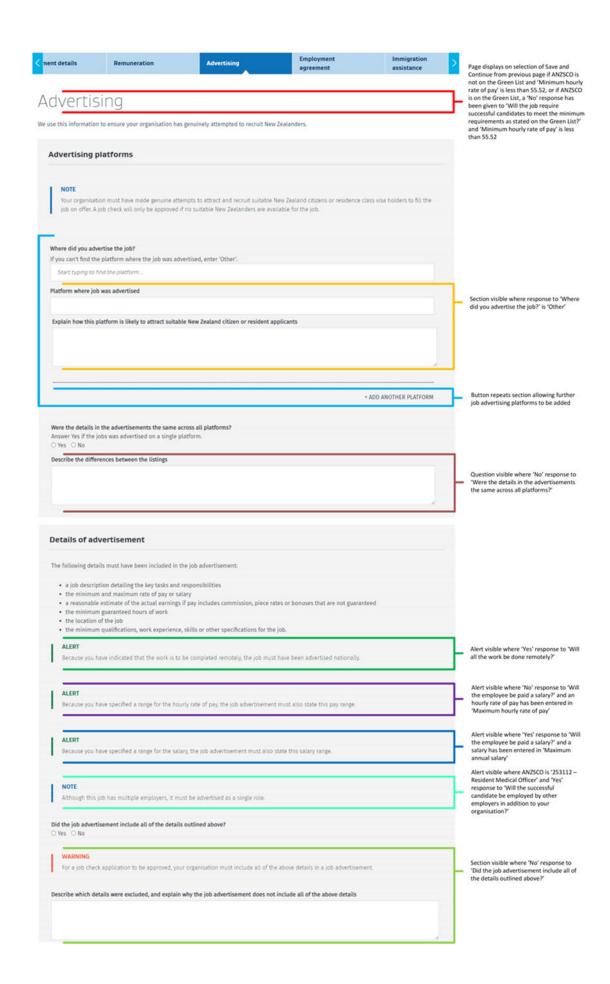


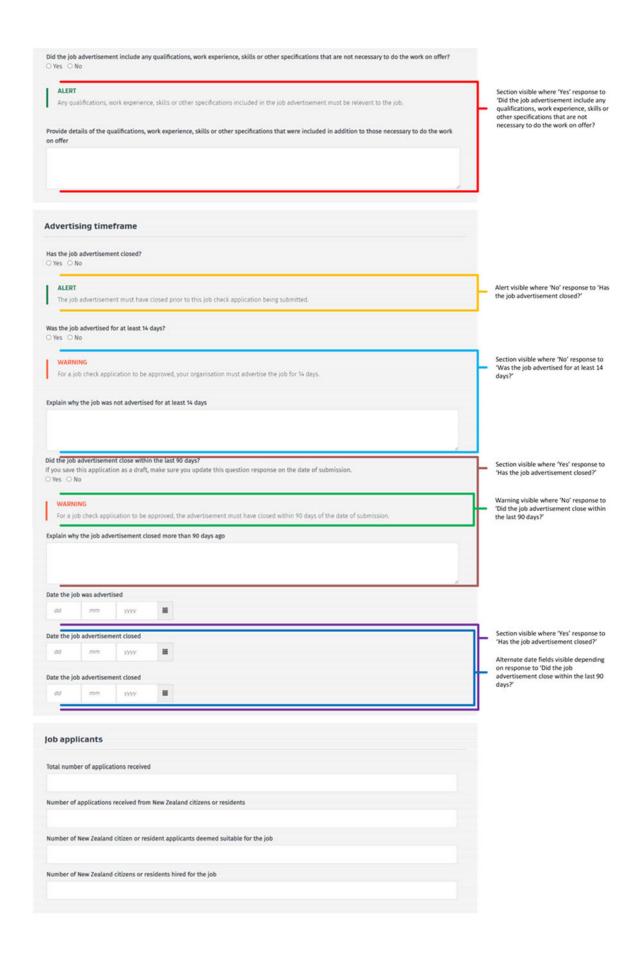


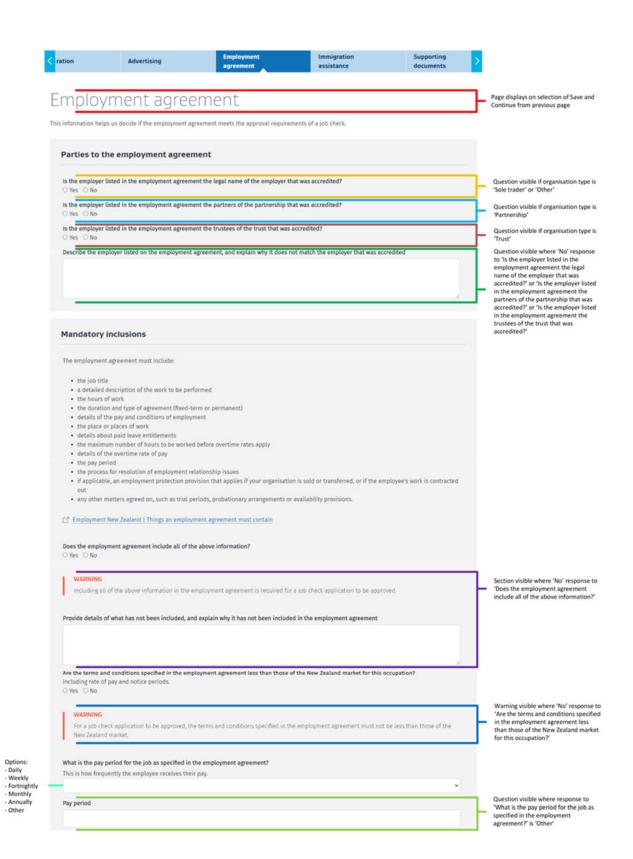












Does the employment agreement guarantee the employee work for at least 30 hours per week at their normal rate of pay? This excludes the lower rate of pay that applies when they are sleeping during overnight work. ○ Yes ○ No WARNING For a job check application to be approved, an employee must be guaranteed at least 30 hours of work per week at their normal rate of pay. Lawful employment arrangement As an employer, you must not pass on recruitment, training or equipment costs, inside or outside of New Zealand, to Accredited Employer Work Visa holders. This includes, but is not limited to: advertising costs recruitment agency fees employer accreditation and job check application fees, and any other associated costs such as immigration adviser fees
 compulsory training and induction costs related to the job (including on-the-job training) health and safety equipment required to undertake employment safely · branded uniforms trade testsing (including testing centre, tester accommodation and salary costs) . tools where the ownership of the tools is retained by the employer. $\ \Box$ I confirm that the employee has not, and will not pay any recruitment, training or equipment costs related to this job ALERT It is illegal for an employer, or representative of an employer, to seek or receive any premium to employ someone. Premiums are payments for the securing or retention of an employment relationship. This is always illegal, whether the employee pays a lump sum or a regular amount to the employer, or if the employer deducts the money from the employee's pay. Employment New Zealand | Deductions ☐ I confirm that there has not, and will not be any payment made by the employee to secure or retain their employment \Box I confirm that a premium has not been paid, and will not be paid, by any successful candidate resulting from this job check ALERT A bond is where an employee must pay back an employer for certain expenses. For example, an employee must pay back the cost of an employer-funded training course if they leave the job within a certain timeframe. Bonds are not lawful if they cover expenses an employer would normally pay and the employee does not benefit from the arrangement. Does the employment agreement include any bonds? O Yes O No Provide details of the bond Include the amount, what it is for, and the circumstances under which it must be paid.

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'Does the employee work for at
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