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Portable long service leave is expanding to your industry!

Dear worker

ACT Leave has been visiting service industry workplaces to talk to employers about the introduction of portable long service leave for your industry.

As you may know, the Services Industry Scheme is expanding its coverage from 1 January 2027 to the industries of:

- hairdressing and beauty services
- accommodation and food services, including hospitality services.

Portable long service leave is an important worker entitlement, allowing you to earn long service leave even if you change employers, as long as you stay working within the same covered industry in the ACT.

If you're eligible for the scheme, your employer must register you by 30 April 2027 so you can start building your portable long service leave entitlements.

Keep reading to learn more.

Kind regards
ACT Leave

Who is ACT Leave?

We are an ACT Government Statutory Authority established under the *Long Service Leave (Portable Schemes) Act 2009*, that administers portable long service leave in the ACT.

We help workers access the valuable benefits of portable long service leave, and employers to meet their obligations. In short, we support leave that travels.

How do I know if I'm eligible for the Services Industry Scheme?

As a worker in the ACT, you may be covered under the Services Industry Scheme if you perform eligible work in hairdressing and beauty services and accommodation and food services, including hospitality services.

Visit the Services Industry page on our website for the full list of services covered, or use our [Eligibility Assessment Tool](#) to check your coverage.

What are my worker entitlements?

You'll get to take 6.06 weeks of leave after 7 years of service and 0.867 weeks of leave for every year after that.

Do I need to register myself?

You don't need to do anything – your employer will take care of registering you.

You can expect to hear from us in May 2027 after the first reporting period ends on 30 April 2027.

Once you're registered, we'll send you an email with more information, as well as how to log in to the Worker Portal.

Need more information?

Visit our website to learn more about what the Services Industry Scheme means for you or call us directly on 02 6247 3900 between 8:30 and 4:30, Monday to Friday to speak to a client service representative. We're here to help!

To learn more about the new scheme, visit actleave.act.gov.au

