

# Modern slavery happens in Australia

Forced labour, human trafficking, servitude  
and debt bondage are all crimes in Australia.

Find out more at [redcross.org.au/stpp](https://redcross.org.au/stpp)

**You should be treated fairly at work.**

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All workers in Australia have basic rights that are protected by law. These laws cover all workers including those from overseas, regardless of the length of their stay in Australia or visa type. Serious exploitation at work is a crime in Australia.

### **If you or someone you know is:**

- Being forced to work or is not safe at work
- Working long hours with little time off
- Not being paid properly
- Paying off a large debt to a recruiter or employer for travel, accommodation, clothing, food, transport or work documents
- Not able to leave their place of work or negotiate conditions
- Being intimidated or threatened at work, such as being told they will be deported or that family members will be harmed
- Not able to access their passport or other identification documents
- Working in someone's house and rarely able to leave

### **Help is available**

If you or someone you know is being exploited, help is available.

For information or confidential advice please contact Australian Red Cross.

**Call 03 9345 1800 or email  
national\_stpp@redcross.org.au**

If it is an emergency or there is a threat to someone's safety call the police on 000.

To report a possible case of modern slavery call the Australian Federal Police on 131 237.



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