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Employee numbers to triple as harvest recruitment opens

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Viterra is looking for more than 1500 people to fill casual harvest jobs this season as fantastic winter rains increase the prospect of an above average crop.

As one of South Australia's largest regional employers with a permanent workforce of 750, Viterra will triple its total number of employees during harvest.

Michael Hill, Group Operations Manager, said the company had started recruiting for harvest casuals across its South Australian and western Victorian sites.

"A range of positions are available for people seeking short-term work between October and January," Michael said.

"No experience is necessary. We provide training for the various roles which include general grain handling, bunker operations, weighbridge operations and grain classification."

Michael said the harvest recruitment program and other pre-harvest activities were crucial in ensuring Viterra delivered a smooth experience for growers at harvest.

"Grain is one of the largest industries in South Australia. Harvest time is pivotal to growers' success so it's important we provide them with high levels of service when delivering their grain.

"Significant planning and preparation occurs for harvest each year. We are continuing to invest in machinery and infrastructure upgrades and we are consolidating stock to ensure our sites are well-prepared.

"Our network has the flexibility to receive the range of commodities, grades and volume produced each year. We are working closely with growers to get their feedback on the segregation plan as well as production estimates.

"Viterra is also working closely with exporters to secure harvest shipping from South Australia, which is important to provide the most efficient operations during harvest."

Viterra's casual harvest employees work in a supervised team environment and there is the potential to gain an ongoing position after harvest.

To apply for a harvest job or for more information on the range of roles available, visit viterra.com.au. Applications are now open for all regions across South Australia and western Victoria. Applications for the Adelaide region will open 5 September.

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