

Lancelin – Western Australia

This is not a typical family based IRE placement but is a great opportunity to gain experience in highly organised large scale vegetable production.

A total of 7000 acres- 1600ha, with 900 ha for vegetable production, and the rest is natural bush land. They are Australia's largest producer of carrots. Carrots are grown, graded, sized and hydrocooled and packed for the local, Eastern states and export markets year-round.



To complement their production, they have recently established a Juicing facility of 2500 m² consisting of various equipment to process carrots and make carrot juice.

Duties depend on experience of the trainee, expected wide range of production activities from handwork to machinery operations; from land preparation, seeding, harvest, vegetable washing/grading to packing and loading the production. A medium/high level of responsibility for horticultural/mechanical trainee.

- Field work: Driving harvesters, off road trucks, tractors with various implements, minor maintenance of the machinery.
- Packing shed work: Driving forklifts, operating various processing machines, conveyors and packaging equipment.
- In Spring season, there is Second shift, running in the afternoon till midnight.



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