

# Just the Job Information Sheet

**Job title:**

Permanent Orchard Worker

**Job description :**

Assist orchard manager to produce a high quality fruit crop suitable for export and/or local markets.

**Qualifications required:**

- None initially, other than a positive attitude and reliability. Growsafe© training will likely be undertaken early in employment so worker can apply agrichemicals safely.
- Working towards at least a Level 4 qualification is encouraged, so that the worker can assume more responsibility in the workplace.

**General requirements**

- Good standard of health and fitness
- A valid driver's licence is highly desirable

**Training costs**

\$784 per annum (Industry Scholarships available).

**Career path**

- Orchard worker
- Leading Hand/ Foreman
- Orchard Manager

Can also lead to careers in agrichemical & orchard supplies sales, marketing, advisory services

**Salary range**

\$13.75/ hour - \$20+/ hour depending on skills and experience

Salary package at foreman and manager level. Often includes use of a vehicle.

**How to increase the chances of successfully entering this industry**

- Seasonal work (even as a student during holidays)
- Good school results
- Positive references from past employers etc

**Other places to source information about this job**

[www.hortnz.co.nz](http://www.hortnz.co.nz)  
[www.hbfruitgrowers.co.nz](http://www.hbfruitgrowers.co.nz)  
[www.NZKGI.org.nz](http://www.NZKGI.org.nz)  
[www.picknz.co.nz](http://www.picknz.co.nz)