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Immigration – Reconnected and Rebalanced

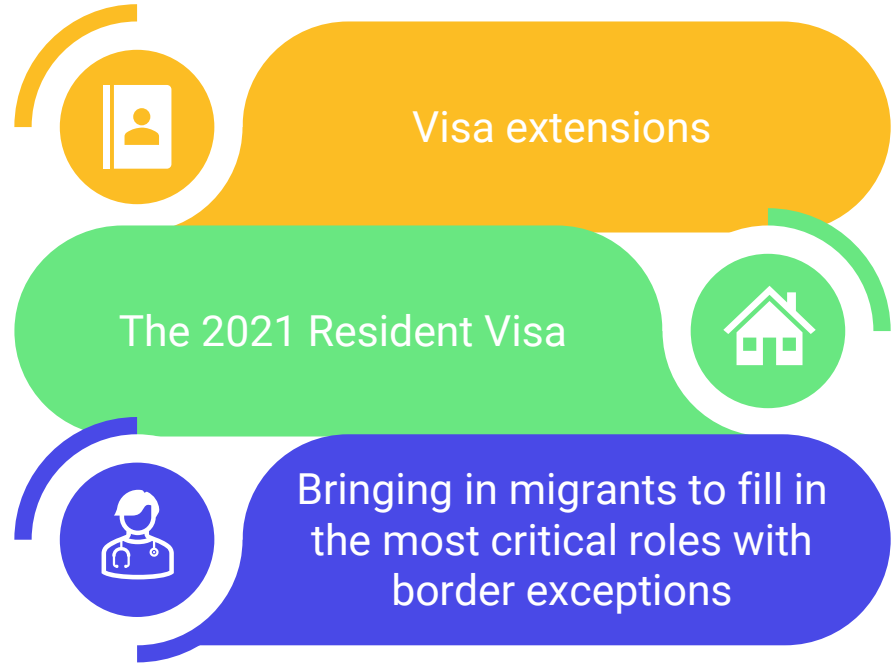
Today's overview

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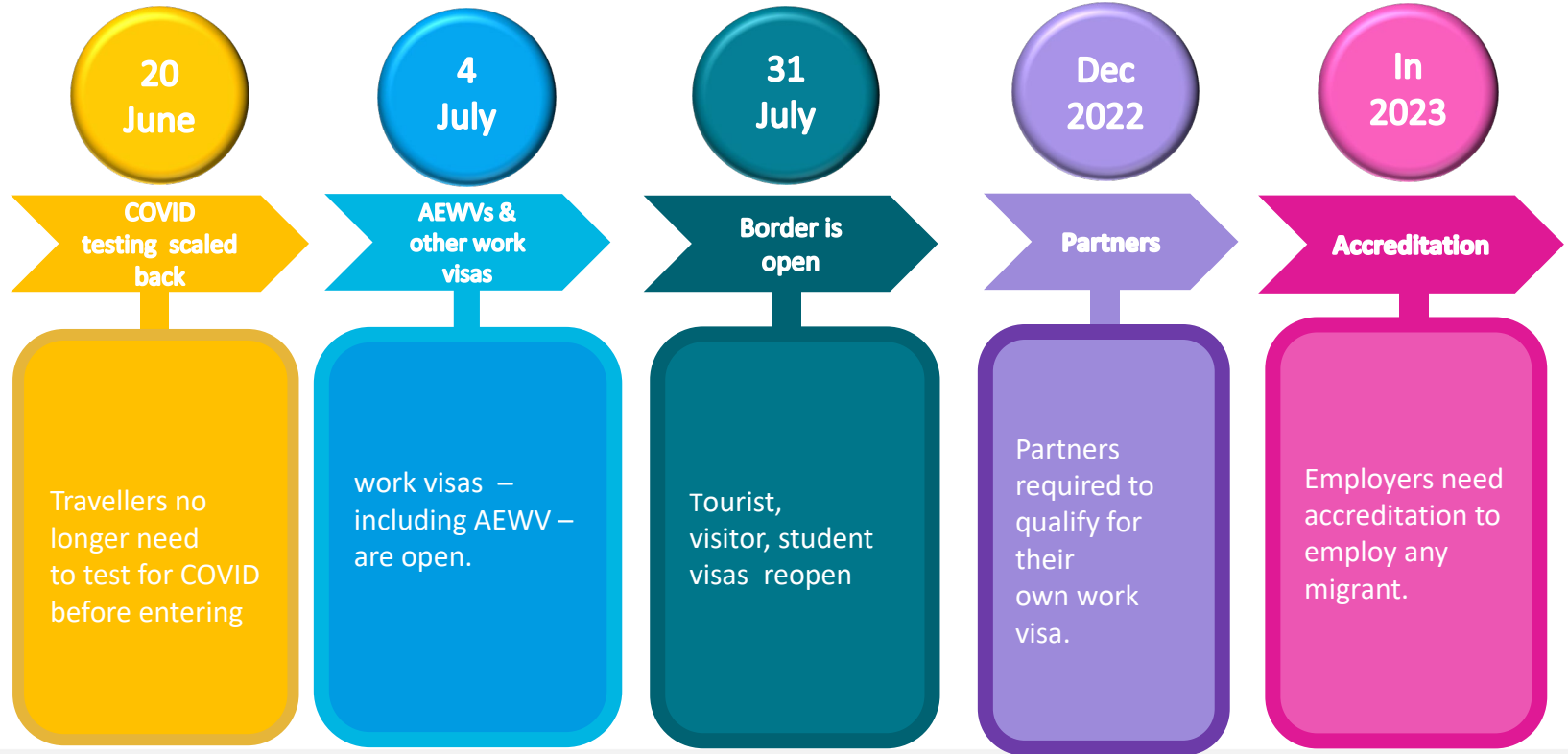
- Supporting our onshore migrant workforce
- Reconnecting New Zealand
- Immigration Rebalance
- AEWV is open - overseas drivers paid above the median wage can be recruited
- Green List residence path for automotive electricians and diesel motor mechanics

Onshore migrant workforce

The New Zealand government has supported New Zealand's essential services and the onshore migrant workforce with:



Reconnecting and Rebalancing



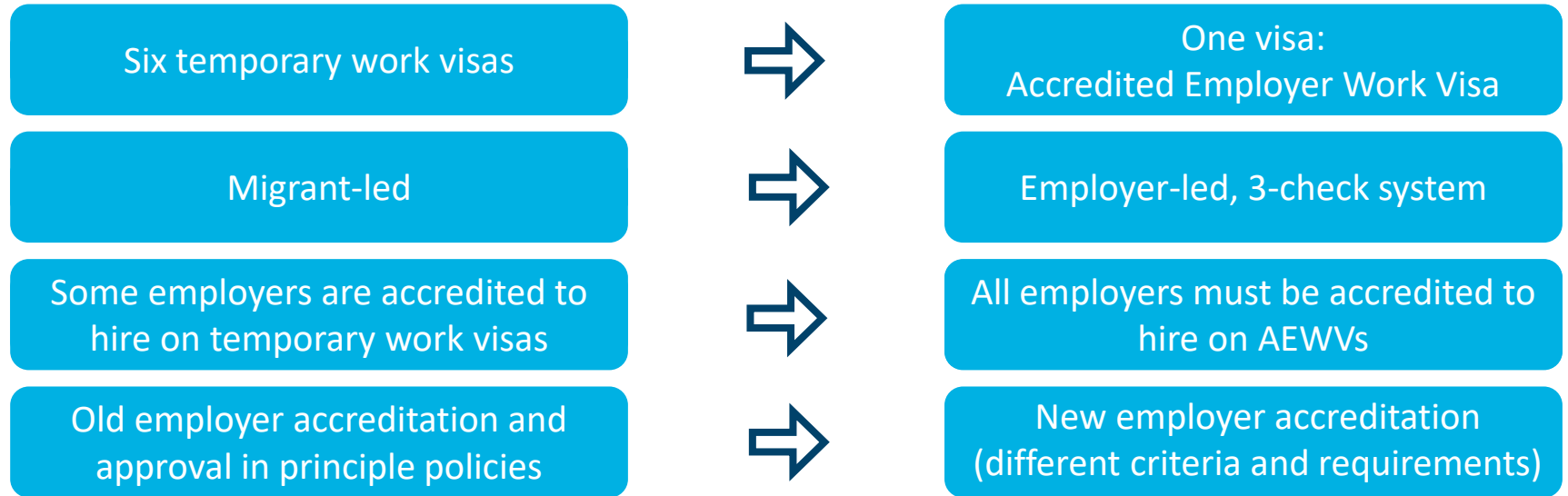
Rebalance objectives

- support shift to a more productive economy
- shift to a higher skilled migrant workforce
- encourage employers to look to the domestic workforce



What's new for temporary workers?

The Government has introduced a new temporary work visa called the **Accredited Employer Work Visa (AEWV)**.



Three Gates – key tips

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1. Employer Accreditation

It's easy!

Declare you're a good employer

2. Job Check

Advertise

- Include the salary
- Role description and any key skills

3. Migrant Check

Skills match if needed

Health and Character

Legal Employment Agreement

Road ahead for freight transport sector

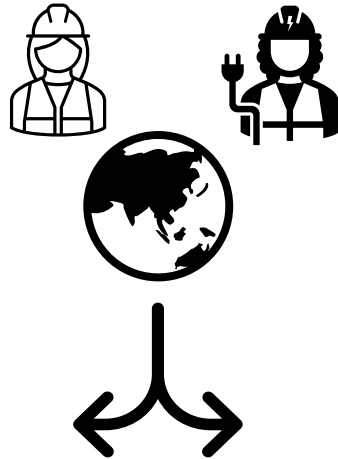
Like all sectors in NZ, the road freight transport sector is encouraged to attract, train, upskill and hire New Zealand workers.

AEWV offers a path for recruiting drivers at or above the median wage (NZD \$27.76 p/h)

Median wage

1047 Truck Drivers on Essential Skills

Nearly all paid above median wage



Green List – work to residence

Automotive electrician

A certificate at NZQF Level 4, or a higher qualification, which includes the credit and knowledge requirements of one of the strands of the New Zealand Certificate in Automotive Electrical Engineering

Diesel motor mechanic

A certificate at NZQF Level 4, or a higher qualification, which includes the credit and knowledge requirements of the New Zealand Certificate in Heavy Automotive Engineering.

Other skilled residence paths

2 times median wage
Skilled Migrant Category – Under review