

Is it Tax Deductible?

Information for FIFO employees

Below is a list of suggested tax deductions that may be available as a **FIFO employee**. It should be noted, however, that everyone's situation will be different, and it is recommended that you talk to your accountant about any expenses you wish to claim.

TRAVEL

- ✓ **Transporting tools**
Only if required to carry bulky tools and equipment required to use at work provided there is no secure area provided to leave them on-site.
- ✓ **Travel to seminars**
 - **Travel and car expenses** between your home and place of departure (e.g. airport).

CLOTHING

- ✓ **Compulsory uniforms**
Including protective clothing such as overalls and steel-capped boots.
- ✓ **Laundry**
For protective clothing and compulsory uniforms.
- **Conventional clothing**
Items such as jeans and work shirts.

EDUCATION

- ✓ **Self-education expenses**
At university or TAFE if relating to your current work and not reimbursed.
- **Pre-vocational courses**
For example, Certificate II in Coal Mining.

MACHINERY OPERATING LICENCES OR TICKETS

- ✓ **Renewal fees**
Required for current occupations.
- **First machinery licence or ticket**
If not currently in field.

TOOLS & EQUIPMENT

- ✓ **Items for work**
An immediate deduction is allowed if not exceeding \$300. If higher in value, you can only claim a deduction for the decline in value.

UNION FEES

- ✓ **General union fees**
 - **Worker entitlement fund contributions or similar charges**

PHONE & INTERNET EXPENSES

- ✓ **Work-related calls**
- ✓ **Phone rental**
If you can show you were on a call or were regularly required to phone your employer while away from your workplace. This will need to be apportioned between work and private usage.

ADDITIONAL | The following general expenses are also allowable:

- Taxation and accountancy fees
- Income Protection Insurance
- Donations to registered charities