

Deductions by Profession

From carrying bulky equipment to sunglasses, wigs, CDs, art smocks and newspapers: for your specific allowable deductions by profession, see below.

Adult industry employees Lingerie, hair care, cosmetics, dance lessons, 'equipment'.

Australian Defence Force sunglasses, sunhats, compulsory mess subscriptions.

Building and construction employees Harnesses, goggles and helmets, sunglasses, parking fees, road tolls.

Business Professionals Home office, travel expense, union fees, self-education expense.

Cleaners Car expenses, clothing expenses, tools and equipment.

Earthmoving plant operator's Overnight travel, meal allowance, work-related clothing.

Electricians Travel between worksites, vehicles other than cars, overnight travel, meals, protective clothing

Engineer's Protective equipment, uniform and laundry, overnight travel, the home office.

Fitness and sporting industry employees Car expenses, travel, clothing, self-education and more.

Flight attendants Re-hydrating moisturisers and hair conditioners, sunglasses, decline in value of luggage.

Guards and security employees Car expenses, clothing, self-education expense.

Hairdresser's Special hair dressing vests, aprons and protective shoes, the cost of attending competitions and seminars and more.

Hospitality The traditional chef's uniform of hat, shirt, jacket and checked pants plus training, equipment.

Information technology professionals Car expenses, travel expenses, decline in value, self-education.

Journalists Internet access, pay TV, newspapers and magazines.

Lawyers Barrister robes, wigs, your APC, some travel costs.

Nurses, midwives and direct carers (Self education expenses). See also the [Nurses](#) guide.

Mechanics Protective clothing and equipment, tools, phone expenses, self-education, vehicle expenses.

Mining site employees Car expenses, travel expenses, machinery operating tickets, tools and equipment.

Performing artists Commissions, lessons, stage make-up and hairdressing, CDs, videos and theatre tickets.

Plumbing employees Tools and equipment, meals, sunglasses, laundry, association fees.

Police officers Ammunition, equipment, meals.

Public Servant Car expenses, home office expenses, laundry, travel expense.

Real estate employees Registration certificate, sunglasses, commission related advertising, newspapers and more.

Sales and marketing overnight travel expenses, home office, daily travel, vehicle and more.

Shop assistants Dustcoats, protective footwear, training courses related to your work, work-specific publications.

Teachers and Education professionals Home office, books, journals, self-education, professional library.

Travel agents maintaining work related clothing, union fees, work related travel.

Truck drivers Steel capped boots, overalls, sunglasses, road tolls, the decline in value for your CB radio and sleeping bag..

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