



## **Deductions by Profession**

To claim a deduction for expenses that relate to your work:

- you must have spent the money yourself and weren't reimbursed
- · it must be directly related to earning your income
- you must have a record to prove it.

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

Australian Defense 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.

**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 & Beauty Professionals** 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.

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

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

Media professionals Internet access, pay TV, newspapers and magazines.

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

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

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

Police officers Ammunition, equipment, meals.

**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.

**Tradesperson** Travel between worksites, vehicles other than cars, overnight travel, meals, protective clothing, tools and equipment, meals, sunglasses, laundry, association fees.

**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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