



INDIVIDUAL TAX CHECKLIST 2015

FULL NAME: _____
 HOME ADDRESS: _____
 POSTAL ADDRESS: _____
 TELEPHONE: (H) _____ (W) _____ (M) _____
 EMAIL: _____ FAX: _____
 OCCUPATION: _____

*Where reply
is 'YES'
please supply
supporting
documents*



YES NO

BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS

Since 1 July 2013 the ATO is not issuing cheque refunds anymore. All refunds will need to be banked into a bank account. Irrespective of whether you are giving us authority to deduct your refund, we will still require your bank account details i.e. Name of Bank, BSB Code, Account Number and Account Name.

Bank: _____ BSB No : _____ A/C No. _____
 A/C Name: _____

INCOME

1 Salary or wage

Include PAYG payment summaries.

2 Allowances, earnings, tips, director's fees, etc.

Provide documentation to support.

Receipt of an allowance does not automatically entitle an employee to a deduction for expenditure to which the allowance relates (e.g. tool allowance).

3 Employer lump sum payments

Provide the statement of termination from employer if it's not on your PAYG summary. These payments are in respect of unused annual and long service leave paid out on termination of employment.

4 Employment termination payments (ETP's)

Attach any ETP payment summaries and employer termination statements.

5 Australian Government allowances and payments like Newstart, youth allowance and custody payment

Provide details of all Youth Allowance, Newstart, Sickness Allowance or Special Benefit, or other educational or training allowances.

6 Australian Government pensions and other allowances

If so provide details., including any non-taxable government pensions that have to be shown at IT3 (Income Test).

7 Australian annuities and superannuation income streams

Obtain details of taxable and rebatable components of pension.

If so provide details.

8 Australian superannuation lump sum payments

Superannuation lump sums paid from a taxed source to a person aged 60 or over are tax free. Lump sums paid to persons under 60 are still taxable.

Provide details of the amount of the lump sum payment.

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INCOME (continued)

9 Attributed personal services income

Provide all Payment Summaries – personal services attributed income and details of any other personal services attributed to the taxpayer.

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10 Gross interest

Provide details of interest that is received or credited in a year is taxable. Care should be taken to gross interest up where TFN withholding tax has been deducted.

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11 Dividends

Provide details of unfranked, partly franked and fully franked dividends, assessable for taxation purposes.

Tax tip – Where a reinvestment program has been entered into the value of that dividend reinvestment is taxable.

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12 Employee share schemes

Provide details including the discount given on the 'qualifying shares or rights' which under the employee share schemes are assessable for taxation purposes.

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13 Partnerships and trusts

Provide details of the partnership, trust or a managed investment trust fund payment and type of income received. If the entity is a managed trust we require a copy of the annual tax summary report.

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14 Personal services income (PSI)

PSI is income received mainly as a reward for personal effort or skills (excluding employee—PAYG income) The following tests determine whether the income is PSI or PSE related:

- Was the income received for producing a specific result, using own tools and equipment, and you are responsible for rectifying any defects in work performed?
- Was 80% or more of income received from one client?
- Do you have a Personal Services Business Determination?
- Are at least 2 or more of your clients un-related and do you provide services to the public?
- Does at least 20% of the income result from services provided by other individuals or un-related entities?
- Do you use dedicated business premises (separate to private or an associate's premises) where activities from which income is gained is mainly conducted?

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Where a Personal Services Business Determination is in place, a copy should be provided (NAT 72465)

15 Net income or loss from business

Provide details of business income and expenses.

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17 Net farm management deposits or withdrawals

Provide statement of accounts for details of any deposits or withdrawals from your farm management accounts. This item is for primary producers only.

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18 Capital gains / losses

Provide a description of the asset, the purchase date, the purchase cost, the date and amount of any expenditure incurred by the taxpayer that forms part of the asset's cost base including eligible incidental costs, the sale date, and the sale proceeds amount. We also require copies of the purchase and sale contract and where applicable the solicitors settlement statement.

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19 Foreign entities

Provide any attributable income in relation to any controlled foreign company, foreign investment fund / foreign life policy or transferor trust.

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INCOME (continued)

20 Foreign source income and foreign assets or property

Provide details of country, amount received, exchange rate utilised, foreign tax withheld.

Note: Income derived from foreign service lasting greater than 91 consecutive days is no longer exempt unless the employment is related to specific activities e.g. deployment by the Australian Armed Forces.

Note: Exempt foreign income still needs to be reported in your tax return as it is taken into account to calculate your assessable income.

Note: Assets include real estate, shares in companies or other entities, interests in partnerships or trusts, businesses, bonds, money or funds held in accounts or by other parties, loans to other parties and deposits. They also include intangible property such as trademarks, copyrights, patents, debtors etc.

YES	NO
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21 Rent

Provide details of:

- Rental income earned
- Interest charged on money borrowed for the rental property
- Details of other expenses relating to the rental property
- Details of any capital works expenditure to the rental property
- Property Agent year end statement for the full year
- Quantity Surveyors depreciation report.

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22 Bonuses from life companies and friendly societies

Provide documentation regarding bonuses received on insurance bonds issued by life insurers and friendly societies. Bonuses are tax free if cashed in after 10 years. If not, the bonuses may be taxable and a rebate can be claimed.

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23 Forestry managed investment scheme income

Provide details of any managed investment scheme income.

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24 Other income

Have you received any other income that has not been discussed? Examples include:

- A non-qualifying component of an ETP
- Lump sum payments in arrears
- Foreign exchange gains
- Any assessable balancing adjustments on depreciating assets
- Grants or Bursaries
- Scholarships
- Jury service fees
- Royalties

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DEDUCTIONS

D1 Work related car expenses

The four methods available are:

1. Cents per kilometre method

Claim is based on a set rate for each business kilometre travelled. Rates are based on the vehicle's engine capacity. Taxpayer is able to claim costs by applying the set rate up to a maximum of 5,000 business kilometres. The rates for the 2015 year are as follows:

Engine capacity (non-rotary) Rate per kilometre

- Up to 1600cc 65 cents
- 1,601 to 2,600cc 76 cents
- Over 2,600cc 77 cents

Engine capacity (rotary) Rate per kilometre

- Up to 800cc 65 cents
- 801 to 1,300cc 76 cents
- Over 1,300cc 77 cents

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INCOME (continued)

2. 12% of original value method

Claim is based on 12% of the original value of the car. Maximum car value that can be claimed is \$61,884.

The taxpayer's car must have travelled greater than 5,000 business kilometres.

3. One-third of actual expenses method

Claim is based on one third of car expenses. Examples of car expenses include fuel, repairs, maintenance, registration, lease costs, depreciation, interest on borrowings, car washing and parking.

The taxpayer's car must have travelled greater than 5,000 business kilometres.

4. Logbook method

Claim is based on the business use percentage of car expenses. Ensure the logbook is kept for 12 consecutive weeks. The log book is valid for 5 years unless the business use percentage varies downward by more than 10%. The resulting business use percentage may then be applied to all car expenses to calculate a deductible amount.

We require the commencement and completion date of your log book.

Please provide the documentation to support your method of Choice.

D2 Work related travel expenses

Domestic Travel

Generally requires you to sleep away from home. Expenses include meals, accommodation, car hire and incidentals, such as tolls, parking and hire of third party vehicles.

Please provide the documentation to support your travel claim.

Overseas Travel

Provide documentary evidence as well as diary.

Substantiation is not required where 'reasonable allowance' paid to employee for accommodation (domestic only), food, drink and incidentals if allowance within ATO limits.

D3 Work related uniform, occupation specific, protective clothing, laundry/dry cleaning expenses

Provide documentation for Protective clothing and safety footwear – clothing or footwear that is specifically designed to protect, or:

- *Compulsory uniforms* – non-conventional clothing that the employee is compelled to wear or
- *Occupational-specific* – clothing that identifies a person as a member of a specific profession, trade, vocation, occupation, or calling.

Substantiation not necessary for reasonable claims up to \$150 in respect of above mentioned clothing.

Protective clothing includes sun protection where appropriate in your occupation. Substantiation not necessary up to \$85.

Tax tip: you can only claim laundry and dry cleaning expenses in respect of work-related uniforms and occupation specific clothing.

D4 Work related self-education expenses

Provide evidence supporting your claim and the purpose of the self-education.

Examples include student union fees, books, stationery, consumables, travel, and depreciation.

Tax tips: the ATO pays particular attention to these items, so ensure that all claims can be substantiated appropriately. Note also that the first \$250 of eligible self-education expenditure is not an allowable deduction.

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DEDUCTIONS (continued)

D5 Other work related expenses

Provide evidence supporting your claim.

Examples include union fees, seminars, overtime meals, home office, telephone, subscriptions, briefcase, calculator, electronic organiser, and assets not exceeding \$300.

Note: Deductions differ for a home office depending on whether it is a place of business or an office used away from the normal workplace. If the appropriate diary has been maintained, you can use the cents per hour method (currently 45 cents) when calculating the amount of the deduction for additional running expenses able to be claimed, subject to maintaining a diary for a required period.

D6 Low-value pool deduction

Provide Documentation.

D7 Interest deductions

Provide details. Cannot be claimed unless income at question 10.

D8 Dividend deductions

Provide details. Cannot be claimed unless income at question 11.

D9 Gifts or donations

Ensure that all donations are endorsed deductible gift recipients and that you did not receive any tangible benefit from making the donation such as raffle tickets, pens, cards, etc.

D10 Cost of managing tax affairs

Note: This includes ATO General Interest Charge, tax agent fees and travel to tax agent.

D11 Deductible amount of un-deducted purchase price of a foreign pension or annuity

If you are in receipt of a foreign pension or annuity ensure you provide all documentation relating to it.

D12 Personal superannuation contributions

Strict rules apply to when an employee can claim a tax deduction. Following recent changes, a self-employed taxpayer may be able to claim their contributions (up to \$30,000) to a complying superannuation fund as fully tax deductible up to age 49 (\$35,000 age 49 and over), provided no more than 10 per cent of their assessable income or reportable fringe benefits is attributable to their employment as an employee.

Provide details of all super fund contributions both deductible and non deductible.

D13 Deduction for project pool

Relates to certain capital expenditure incurred after 30 June 2001 which is directly connected with a project carried on, or proposed to be carried on, to gain or produce assessable income (i.e. this expenditure can be allocated to a project pool and written off over the project life, but the expenditure must not otherwise be deductible nor form part of the cost of a depreciating asset).

Provide documentation for any capital expenditure incurred in the 2015 year.

D14 Forestry managed investment scheme deduction

Initial investors in forestry managed investment schemes (forestry schemes) will receive a tax deduction equal to 100 per cent of their contributions.

Subsequent investors will receive a tax deduction for their ongoing contributions to forestry schemes, provided that at least 70 per cent of the scheme manager's expenditure under the scheme is expenditure attributable to establishing, tending and felling trees for harvesting (direct forestry expenditure or DFE).

Provide details of any managed investment scheme contributions.

D15 Other deductions

Provide documentation for any black hole expenditure, accident or sickness insurance premiums.

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YES NO

TAX OFFSETS

T1 Spouse (without dependent child or student)

Did you have a dependent spouse (de facto or married) born before 1 July 1952?

If you did, provide the date of birth and the separate net income of the dependent to determine how much offset (if any) can be obtained.

T2 Seniors and Pensioners (includes self-funded retirees)

Are you a senior Australian or Pensioner?

Did you have a spouse?

If so provide spouse details on page 7.

T3 Australian superannuation income stream

Did you have an Australian superannuation income stream?

If so provide details.

T4 Superannuation contributions on behalf of your spouse

Have you made superannuation contributions on behalf of your spouse where the aggregate amount of your spouse's assessable income and reportable fringe benefits does not exceed \$13,800?

If so can you provide the details of the contribution?

A full 18% rebate is available for contributions of up to \$3,000 where the spouse's aggregate amount is \$10,800 or less. The rebate reduces for every \$1 in excess of \$10,800 and phases out if the spouse's aggregate amount exceeds \$13,800.

Tax tip: The maximum rebate that can be claimed is \$540.

T5 Zone or overseas forces

If you have lived or worked in a remote or isolated area of Australia, or served overseas as a member of Australia's Defence Forces, then you may be eligible for this offset.

If so please provide details including location and number of days in each location.

T6 Total net medical expenses

Where your adjusted taxable income is less than or equal to \$88,000 (singles) or less than or equal to \$176,000 (couple/family), and you have net medical expenses of the tax payer (and dependants) over \$2,162, a 20% rebate will be available on the net medical expenses above \$2,162.

Where your adjusted taxable income is more than \$88,000 (single) or more than \$176,000 (couple/family), and you have net medical expenses of a taxpayer (and dependants) over \$5,100, a 10% rebate will be available on the net medical expenses above \$5,100.

If so provide details of gross medical expenses (and subtract related refunds the taxpayer received or is entitled to receive from Medicare or a private health fund).

Tax tip: The rebate applies to most medical and related therapeutic treatment of a taxpayer and dependents but excludes certain cosmetic surgery.

Note: The net medical expenses tax offset will be phased out from 1 July 2013 and cease to be available from 1 July 2019.

For the year ended 30 June 2014 through the year 30 June 2019, a taxpayer can only claim the offset if their medical expenses relate to disability aids, attendant care or aged care

*For the year ended 30 June 2015, a taxpayer may claim the full range of medical expenses **ONLY** if they received the offset in the year ended 30 June 2014.*

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YES NO

TAX OFFSETS (continued)

T7 Dependant (invalid and carer)

Did you maintain a dependant who is an Australian Resident for tax purposes, is an invalid or carer and is your:

- Spouse, child, brother or sister aged 16 years or older
- Spouse's child, brother or sister aged 16 years or older
- Parent, parent in-law or invalid/carer relative?

If so please provide details?

T8 Landcare and water facility rebate

30% tax offset for one third of eligible expenditure in lieu of deduction for eligible expenditure.

MEDICARE AND PRIVATE HEALTH COVER

M1 Medicare Levy

Are you a "prescribed person" such as:

- member of the Australian Defence Forces
- person under the Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986 or the Military Rehabilitation and Compensation Act 2004
- person who would not have been entitled to Medicare benefits in respect of services, treatment or care to which Medicare benefits under the Health Insurance Act 1973 relate. The ATO requires a certificate from the Medicare Levy Exemption Certification Unit of Medicare Australia.

M2 Private health insurance policy details

Do you have private health care?

If so, provide the year end statement sent by your health fund (for yourself and your spouse) showing the following information :

- Health Insurers Name, Policy Number, type of cover and persons covered under the policy.
- Your share of premiums paid in the financial year
- Your share of Australian Government rebate received.

ADJUSTMENTS

A2 Part year tax free threshold

Did you stop full time education or did you become a tax resident or stop being a tax resident of Australia in the year ended 30 June 2015?

If so provide details.

A3 Government super contributions

If you made an eligible personal superannuation contribution to a complying superannuation fund or retirement savings account (for which you are not claiming a deduction), you were under 65 years of age on 30 June 2015 (or between 65 and 70 and satisfy the employment test), and your taxable income was less than \$49,488 you may be entitled to a superannuation contribution from the Government.

Are you claiming the Government super contribution?

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YES	NO
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INCOME TESTS

IT3 Tax free government pensions

Provide details and amounts of pension.

IT4 Target Foreign Income

Did you receive any target foreign income during 2014-2015?

Target foreign income includes the following income that is exempt from Australian Tax:

- Regular receipts of money and gifts from relatives living overseas
- Income from foreign business interests and investments, including income received by migrants with business interests in their country of origin
- Foreign source income received while you were a temporary resident .

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IT7 Child support you paid

Have you paid any child support during the year?

Provide records so we can work out the total amount of child support that you paid during the 2014 income year.

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IT8 Number of dependant children

Provide details of your dependant children i.e. Name, Date of Birth, Student Y/N, Separate Net Income.

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SPOUSE DETAILS

Did you have a spouse during 2014-2015?

If you did, provide their:

- Full name
- Date of birth
- Sex
- Taxable income
- Australian Government Pensions and Allowances (exempt , tax free and taxable)
- Reportable Superannuation Contributions
- Fringe Benefit amount
- Foreign income
- Net investment loss (Financial investment/Rental property losses)
- Taxed element of a Superannuation Lump Sum for which the tax rate is zero
- If not married for full year date – dates you had a spouse
- Child support paid
- Medical expenses

