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Occupation

FIFO Workers

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77

Deduction Profile

Average weekly pay: \$2,037
Employment size: 80,000
Future growth: Moderate
Skill level: Certificate III

FIFO workers work long distances from their home and consequently fly to and from work (every 2 – 6 weeks).

Typical tax deductions:

- Motor vehicle travel to and from work if required to transport bulky equipment and there is no secure storage at the workplace.
- Incidental expenses at the mining camps including alcohol, snacks, toiletries, movies, etc.
- Telephone and internet - work %.
- Protective clothing and equipment including fire-resistant clothing, safety-coloured vests, steel-capped boots, breathing masks, gloves, and overalls.
- Compulsory work uniform branded with the employers logo.
- Sun protection costs including sunglasses and sunscreen lotions - includes prescription sunglasses which are photo-chromatic glasses which have filtering and glare-reducing qualities similar to sunglasses.
- Union fees, machinery operating licences, registrations, and subscriptions.
- Computers, travel bags, overnight bags, suitcases, luggage trolleys, tools and equipment.
- Medical examination, drug or alcohol tests for work.
- Courses, seminars and self-education expenses.
- Home office running expenses.
- Overnight travel expenses attending different workplaces or for training.

Non-deductible expenses:

- Travelling between home and the place of departure (airport) under fly-in/fly-out arrangements – e.g. taxi fares to the airport are non-deductible.
- Relocation expenses if required to relocate closer to a new employment site.
- Security checks prior to getting a job.

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