

# FLY IN TO H&R BLOCK BEFORE YOU FLY OUT

**If you're a Fly-In Fly-Out worker, there are lots of special tax rules you need to be aware of and deductions you can claim. H&R Block will make sure you claim everything you're entitled to:**

- You may be eligible for a 'zone tax offset' if you live or work in a remote or isolated area of Australia for at least half the tax year. But be careful: the rules have been tightened up. You may no longer qualify unless your usual residence is also in a zone.
- If you work at a foreign site, you're still liable for Australian tax.
- Make sure you claim compulsory uniforms and protective gear if you have to provide it yourself (e.g. overalls, steel-capped boots, gloves, goggles, masks, rubber boots, winter jackets). You can also claim on laundering uniforms and protective clothes.
- If you work outside, or drive a vehicle outdoors, claim sun protection, including sun cream, hats and glasses.
- Claim the cost of tools, either immediately (less than \$300) or over several years (more than \$300).
- Claim deductions for medical examination, drug or alcohol tests or police clearance certificate for your work.
- Claim the cost of renewing licences or tickets.

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