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Deductions for Flight Attendants

Work Related Motor Vehicle Deductions

You can claim the cost of using your car to travel between your home and work if all of the following apply:

- you have to carry bulky tools and equipment you need to use at work,
- it is essential to transport the equipment to and from work and it is not done as a matter of convenience or personal choice,
- there is no secure storage area at your workplace.

You can claim a deduction for the cost of using your car for work related travel if:

- you attend meetings
- you attend seminars and training courses
- you are picking up supplies
- you travel between job sites

See General Deductions for further information.

Work-related travel expenses you can claim

A deduction is allowable for parking fees and tolls (but not fines) if the expenses are incurred while doing work related travel

Clothing, Laundry and Dry Cleaning

Can claim a deduction for the following:

- Compulsory uniforms
- Single items of clothing with employer logo on it.
- Non-compulsory uniform that has been registered with AusIndustry
- Protective clothing
- Laundry for the above work related uniforms.

Work-related self-education expenses

You can claim a deduction for self-education expenses that have a sufficient connection to your current work activities for example completing:

- Certificate II in Tourism
- Certificate II in Aviation (Flight Operations)

See General Deductions for further information and examples of self-education expenses.

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General deductions that you can claim

- Union and professional fees e.g. Flight Attendants Association of Australia (FAAA)
- Cash or bar shortages
- Fares for using public transport for work travel
- First Aid courses
- Insurance on work related tools and equipment
- Interest on money borrowed to purchase work related equipment
- Luggage and luggage trolleys for flight attendants, pilots and flight engineers
- Overtime meals (if you are paid a meal allowance for this it must be reported at item 2 as well.)
- Medical examinations associated with the renewal of your work related licence
- Moisturises and hair conditioners (except for airline check-in counter employees)
- Seminars, conferences and training courses
- Sunglasses, sunhats and sunscreen if required to work outside at times
- Technical or professional publications
- Telephone calls (can claim the percentage that is work related)
- Tools and equipment that are work specific (if less than \$300 an immediate deduction is allowable. If more than \$300, the item must be depreciated).
 - Answering machines, electronic organisers and telecommunication equipment
 - Briefcase and work bag
 - Calculators and electronic organizers
 - Computers and accessories
 - Professional library
- Repairs on tools, equipment and computers

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