



### Tax file number declaration

This declaration is NOT an application for a tax file number.

- Use a black or blue pen and print clearly in BLOCK LETTERS.
- Print X in the appropriate boxes.
- Read all the instructions including the privacy statement before you complete this declaration.

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#### Section A: To be completed by the PAYEE

1 What is your tax file number (TFN)?

TFN input boxes

For more information, see question 1 on page 2 of the instructions.

OR I have made a separate application/enquiry to the ATO for a new or existing TFN.

OR I am claiming an exemption because I am under 18 years of age and do not earn enough to pay tax.

OR I am claiming an exemption because I am in receipt of a pension, benefit or allowance.

2 What is your name? Title: Mr Mrs Miss Ms

Surname or family name

Surname input boxes

First given name

First given name input boxes

Other given names

Other given names input boxes

3 What is your home address in Australia?

Address line 1 input boxes

Address line 2 input boxes

Suburb/town/locality

Suburb/town/locality input boxes

State/territory

Postcode

State/territory input boxes

Postcode input boxes

4 If you have changed your name since you last dealt with the ATO, provide your previous family name.

Previous family name input boxes

5 What is your primary e-mail address?

E-mail address input boxes

6 What is your date of birth?

Date of birth input boxes

7 On what basis are you paid? (select only one)

Payment basis selection boxes

8 Are you: (select only one)

Residency selection boxes

9 Do you want to claim the tax-free threshold from this payer?

Claiming tax-free threshold instructions and selection boxes

10 Do you have a Higher Education Loan Program (HELP), VET Student Loan (VSL), Financial Supplement (FS), Student Start-up Loan (SSL) or Trade Support Loan (TSL) debt?

Debt declaration instructions and selection boxes

DECLARATION by payee: I declare that the information I have given is true and correct.

Signature

Signature box with 'You MUST SIGN here' text

Date input boxes

There are penalties for deliberately making a false or misleading statement.

Once section A is completed and signed, give it to your payer to complete section B.

#### Section B: To be completed by the PAYER (if you are not lodging online)

1 What is your Australian business number (ABN) or withholding payer number?

ABN input boxes

Branch number (if applicable)

Branch number input boxes

2 If you don't have an ABN or withholding payer number, have you applied for one? Yes No

3 What is your legal name or registered business name (or your individual name if not in business)?

Legal name input boxes

Legal name input boxes

Legal name input boxes

4 What is your business address?

Address line 1 input boxes

Address line 2 input boxes

Suburb/town/locality

Suburb/town/locality input boxes

State/territory

Postcode

State/territory input boxes

Postcode input boxes

5 What is your primary e-mail address?

E-mail address input boxes

6 Who is your contact person?

Contact person input boxes

Business phone number

Business phone number input boxes

7 If you no longer make payments to this payee, print X in this box.

DECLARATION by payer: I declare that the information I have given is true and correct.

Signature of payer

Signature box

Date input boxes

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Return the completed original ATO copy to:

AustralianSuper  
GPO Box 1901,  
MELBOURNE VIC 3001

IMPORTANT

See next page for:  
■ payer obligations  
■ lodging online.

## Payer information

The following information will help you comply with your pay as you go (PAYG) withholding obligations.

### — Is your employee entitled to work in Australia?

It is a criminal offence to knowingly or recklessly allow someone to work, or to refer someone for work, where that person is from overseas and is either in Australia illegally or is working in breach of their visa conditions.

People or companies convicted of these offences may face fines and/or imprisonment. To avoid penalties, ensure your prospective employee has a valid visa to work in Australia before you employ them. For more information and to check a visa holder's status online, visit the Department of Home Affairs website at [homeaffairs.gov.au](http://homeaffairs.gov.au)

### Is your payee working under a working holiday visa (subclass 417) or a work and holiday visa (subclass 462)?

Employers of workers under these two types of visa need to register with the ATO, see [ato.gov.au/whmreg](http://ato.gov.au/whmreg)

For the tax table "working holiday maker" visit our website at [ato.gov.au/taxtables](http://ato.gov.au/taxtables)

## Payer obligations

If you withhold amounts from payments, or are likely to withhold amounts, the payee may give you this form with section A completed. A TFN declaration applies to payments made after the declaration is provided to you. The information provided on this form is used to determine the amount of tax to be withheld from payments based on the PAYG withholding tax tables we publish. If the payee gives you another declaration, it overrides any previous declarations.

### Has your payee advised you that they have applied for a TFN, or enquired about their existing TFN?

Where the payee indicates at question 1 on this form that they have applied for an individual TFN, or enquired about their existing TFN, they have 28 days to give you their TFN. **You must withhold tax for 28 days at the standard rate according to the PAYG withholding tax tables.** After 28 days, if the payee has not given you their TFN, you must then withhold the top rate of tax from future payments, unless we tell you not to.

### If your payee has not given you a completed form you must:

- notify us within 14 days of the start of the withholding obligation by completing as much of the payee section of the form as you can. Print 'PAYER' in the payee declaration and lodge the form – see 'Lodging the form'.
- withhold the top rate of tax from any payment to that payee.

➤ For a full list of tax tables, visit our website at [ato.gov.au/taxtables](http://ato.gov.au/taxtables)

## Lodging the form

You need to lodge TFN declarations with us within 14 days after the form is either signed by the payee or completed by you (if not provided by the payee). **You need to retain a copy of the form for your records.** For information about storage and disposal, see below.

You may lodge the information:

- **online** – lodge your TFN declaration reports using software that complies with our specifications. There is no need to complete section B of each form as the payer information is supplied by your software.
- **by paper** – complete section B and send the original to us within 14 days.

➤ For more information about lodging your TFN declaration report online, visit our website at [ato.gov.au/lodgetfndeclaration](http://ato.gov.au/lodgetfndeclaration)

## Provision of payee's TFN to the payee's super fund

If you make a super contribution for your payee, you need to give your payee's TFN to their super fund on the day of contribution, or if the payee has not yet quoted their TFN, within 14 days of receiving this form from your payee.

## Storing and disposing of TFN declarations

The TFN Rule issued under the *Privacy Act 1988* requires a TFN recipient to use secure methods when storing and disposing of TFN information. You may store a paper copy of the signed form or electronic files of scanned forms. Scanned forms must be clear and not altered in any way.

If a payee:

- submits a new *TFN declaration* (NAT 3092), you must retain a copy of the earlier form for the current and following financial year.
- has not received payments from you for 12 months, you must retain a copy of the last completed form for the current and following financial year.

### — Penalties

You may incur a penalty if you do not:

- lodge TFN declarations with us
- keep a copy of completed TFN declarations for your records
- provide the payee's TFN to their super fund where the payee quoted their TFN to you.