

# Checklist for Engineers



## You Can Claim:

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- ☐ Car expenses (if traveling between job sites or carrying bulky tools with no secure storage at work)
- ☐ Protective clothing (hi-vis, gloves, steel-capped boots)
- ☐ Tools and equipment used on-site
- ☐ Work-from-home expenses (using ATO-approved methods with records)
- ☐ Phone & Internet (work use only, with records)
- ☐ Education/training (directly tied to your current engineering role)
- ☐ Parking & tolls (when traveling for work, not commuting)
- ☐ Licensing renewals and professional association fees (related to your current role)
- ☐ Overtime meals (only if allowance is taxed and the meal is bought during overtime work)

## You Cannot Claim:

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- ☐ Commute costs (home to regular office)
- ☐ Business clothing (even if required by the employer)
- ☐ Coffee, tea, or snacks (even if you bring your own)
- ☐ Items paid or reimbursed by your employer
- ☐ Childcare, music subscriptions, or gym fees
- ☐ Initial license costs (eg, to enter the profession)
- ☐ Courses unrelated to your current role or meant to change careers
- ☐ Doctor visits
- ☐ Uber eats, cabs, taxis, and drivers



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