



# Tax file number declaration

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

Surname or family name

First given name

Other given names

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

4 What is your date of birth? Day   / Month   / Year

5 What is your home address in Australia?

Suburb/town/locality

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6 On what basis are you paid? (Select only one.) Full-time employment  Part-time employment  Labour hire  Superannuation or annuity income stream  Casual employment

7 Are you an Australian resident for tax purposes? Yes  No  You must answer no at question 8. (Visit ato.gov.au/residency to check)

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

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## 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 Immigration and Border Protection website at [immi.gov.au](http://immi.gov.au)

## 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 the payer's copy 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 guidelines issued under the *Privacy Act 1988* require you to use secure methods when storing and disposing of TFN information. You may store electronic files of scanned forms as an alternative to storing paper 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 the payer 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.