

## **\$1,000 SafeWork Small Business Rebate**

If you are a small business owner in NSW, this \$1,000 rebate will help you purchase safety items to improve work health and safety for you and your workers. This program is administered by SafeWork NSW. Small business owners and sole traders who have an ABN and less than 50 full time employees are eligible.

- The business owner must complete the 12-minute SafeWork NSW Small Business Easy to do WHS webinar.
- You will also need to book a workplace advisory visit. At this visit a local SafeWork NSW inspector will provide practical WHS advice specific to your business and industry, so that you can make your workplace safer.
- Prior to applying, invoices need to be paid in full and your item/s must be implemented as a safety solution.
- Provide proof you have purchased eligible safety item/s and attach the invoice and proof of payment to your application. Proof of payment must be a bank statement, bank transaction or EFTPOS receipt showing payment has been made. Your invoice, receipt, bank statement or bank transaction must show the purchase was made within the last 12 months to be eligible for the rebate.
- If the total purchase is under \$1,000 (ex GST), we'll reimburse you that amount. If the total purchase is over \$1,000 (ex GST), we'll reimburse \$1,000. Please include all relevant invoices/proof of payment in your application, as you can only submit one rebate application in a 5 year period.
- Eligible safety items: There are a range of eligible safety items you can purchase to improve the health and safety of workers in your business.
- Items must also be existing products, not second-hand or manufactured specifically for your business.
- You can confirm your eligibility at the start of the application.

### **Examples of Currently Eligible Safety Items:**

- Anti-fatigue floor mats
- Barriers (physical restraint) and guard railing system e.g. edge protection, rails, screens, pit cover, open penetration, void protection
- Chemical signage, marking and placarding system
- Ear muffs – specialised personal hearing protectors ( earmuffs or ear plugs) as part of hearing conservation program
- Forklifts and/or attachments
- Hoses (retractable)
- Lifting devices – manual, mechanical, hydraulic, vacuum or magnetic
- Ladders – step and full length
- Signage (safety)

A full list of eligible safety items can be found here: <https://www.nsw.gov.au/grants-and-funding/1000-safework-small-business-rebate/eligible-safety-items#list-by-a-z>

### **Who can't apply:**

- Businesses that have already received the rebate in the past five years. This includes businesses that have multiple ABNs and have already used one of their ABNs to claim a rebate
- a co-owner of an ABN where a rebate has already been paid to one owner (you can only use the same ABN once)
- large businesses that have more than 50 employees
- business owners that have already received a rebate for the eligible safety item from any Commonwealth, State, Territory or local government
- subsidiary of a larger business, government departments, councils and voluntary associations.

For more information and to apply visit: <https://www.nsw.gov.au/grants-and-funding/1000-safework-small-business-rebate>