

# Etax Tax Checklist

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## Teachers



A HANDY CHECKLIST FOR TEACHERS TO HELP YOU COLLECT TOGETHER ALL THE RECEIPTS, TAX INVOICES AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS YOU'LL NEED TO DO YOUR TAX RETURN.

### INCOME

- PAYG Summaries
- Pensions or government payments/allowances
- Interest earned for the relevant year from your banks, building societies etc.
- Dividend statements
- Details of rental property income
- Details of any business income
- Details of any other income earned

### TEACHER WORK EXPENSES

- Purchase and laundering costs of compulsory uniforms (or items with school logo)
- Protective clothing (aprons, art smocks, overalls, gloves, goggles, shin guards, headgear etc.)
- Itemised purchase costs of equipment UP TO \$300 (sports equipment, teacher aids, classroom consumables, diaries, prizes, stop watches)
- Purchase costs of equipment, costing MORE than \$300. (Laptops, microscopes etc.)
- Leasing costs of work related tools and equipment
- Repair/maintenance costs of work related tools and equipment
- Interest on loans taken out to purchase work related equipment
- Job related self education expenses (course fees, equipment etc.)
- Teaching books, subscriptions
- Union and registration fees

### GENERAL WORK EXPENSES

- Personal car expenses (Estimation of Kilometres if no logbook kept, otherwise logbook and all expense items.)
- Travel expenses (flights, taxis, train and bus fares for training courses, trade fairs etc.)
- Accommodation costs while working away from home
- Phone costs (for work usage)
- Work percentage of computer/laptop expenses (Lease or purchase)
- Work percentage of internet costs
- Home office running expenses
- Work related self education expenses

### OTHER EXPENSES AND RECORDS

- Last year's tax return fee
- Income protection insurance premiums (paid outside of Superannuation)
- Rental property expenses (eg: rates, body corp fees, agent fees, interest on loan, repairs and maintenance, water rates, depreciation schedule)
- Investment expenses (For example: bank fees, financial advisors fees, investment borrowings etc.)
- Records of sales and purchases of any shares, business or property
- Private health insurance details
- Spouse details
- Children's details including D.O.B and evidence of any Centrelink benefits
- Details of any government debts (Child support, Centrelink etc.)
- Charity donations

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Please note: Not all employees will be able to claim all the items listed. For advice tailored to your own circumstances, talk to your Etax accountant via [live chat](#) or [my messages](#) in your Etax tax return.

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