Employer Direct User Guide

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Employer Direct makes paying your super contributions easy.

Employer Direct is a SuperStream compliant clearing house. Any employer can use this portal to make super contributions to QSuper accounts, and QSuper default employers can use it make contributions to any super fund.

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Register now

Any employer, big or small, can use the Employer Direct portal to pay their employees' super contributions.

Many super funds and payroll software providers offer SuperStream compliant clearing houses and we will accept contributions from any of these. You will need the correct Unique Superannuation Identifier (USI), and the employee's QSuper account details.

See the Fund's Statement of Compliance for more information.

QSuper default employers enjoy full Employer Direct access. This means they submit contributions in one batch and make one simple payment.

To find out more, call 1300 367 845 or email employer@qsuper.qld.gov.au

Making super contributions

Employer Direct data requirements

Please review the **SAFF contribution file** example and your relevant **Super Contribution Data Guide** before submitting contributions through Employer Direct.

Direct credit payments must be made the same day the file data is sent. The 'Payment Reference' must match the 'Summary & Submit' screen.

You can choose your own payment reference by editing the field before submitting.

Uploading a contribution file

- 1. Select 'Upload a new superannuation file' from the Dashboard
- 2. Choose the relevant pay cycle or select **'Use dates in** File'
- 3. Use the **'Select File to upload'** button to navigate your file directory and select your file

- 4. Click 'Next' to commence the upload
- 5. Resolve any **employer matching exceptions** by choosing the correct employer
- 6. Resolve any **member matching exceptions** by choosing the correct member record
- Review and correct any validation issues in either the 'Validation Issues' or 'Review' (grid) screens (refer to your relevant super contribution data guide for more information)
- When your file is ready, and all errors are cleared, click 'Next' and move to the 'Summary and Submit' screen
- 9. Review the payment summary, ensuring the file balances with your payroll system, then select **'Confirm and Send'**
- If you have not set up Direct Debit¹ arrangements, then make your payment using the Direct Credit or BPAY[®] details provided on the 'Summary & Submit' screen.

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¹ View Direct Debit details in **Employer Details** in Employer Direct portal.

Make a manual contribution

Not recommended for employers with more than 20 employee contributions

This option will create a contribution batch prefilled with your current members' data stored on Employer Direct.

- 1. Select 'Manually key a contribution' from the Dashboard
- 2. Choose or enter the pay cycle for your contributions
- 3. Enter a **new filename** with an identifier of your choosing (e.g. pay cycle number)
- 4. Click 'Next'
- 5. Resolve any **employer matching exceptions** by choosing the correct employer
- 6. In the **'Review'** screen you will need to enter the super contribution amounts for your employees

Click **'Add Member'** to enter details for any new employees with your organisation

- When your file is ready, and all errors are cleared, select 'Next' and move to the 'Summary and Submit' screen
- 8. Review the payment summary, ensuring the file balances with your payroll system. Click **'Confirm and Send'**
- If you have not set up Direct Debit¹ arrangements, then make your payment using the Direct Credit or BPAY[®] details provided on the 'Summary & Submit' screen.

The **save and hold** function will lock your file for editing while you organise payment. The file can only be unlocked by the same user.

Re-use a previous contribution

This option will duplicate a submitted batch with the same contribution values prefilled. It will only load the data and contributions of current members as stored in Employer Direct.

- 1. Select **'Re-use a previous contribution file'** from the **Dashboard**
- 2. Enter the pay cycle for your contributions
- 3. Select the previous contribution file that you wish to reuse
- 4. Enter a **new filename** with an identifier of your choosing (e.g. pay cycle number)
- 5. In the **'Review'** screen, you will need to ensure the super contributions amounts for your employees are still correct for the current pay cycle

Click **'Add Member'** to enter details for any new employees with your organisation

- When your file is ready, and all errors are cleared, click 'Next' and move to the 'Summary and Submit' screen
- 7. Review the payment summary, ensuring the file balances with your payroll system, then select **'Confirm and Send'**
- If you have not set up Direct Debit¹ arrangements, then make your payment using the Direct Credit or BPAY[®] details provided on the 'Summary & Submit' screen.

1 View Direct Debit details in **Employer Details** in Employer Direct portal.

Reporting on super payments

Our portal provides employers with complete **SuperStream** reporting functions. You can retrieve **SuperStream** response messages as they are received from any superannuation fund, and either view onscreen or download these messages.

Reports

The **'Reports'** button, available from the **Dashboard**, provides employers with the ability to search and filter super payments, and retrieve SuperStream responses from superannuation funds.

Filters

Date filters: Choose either a pre-set filter or choose a date range. These dates refer to the date that the files were submitted.

Message type: Contributions messages provide outcome responses regarding the successful/unsuccessful receipt of funds and fund data.

Member messages: Provide outcome responses regarding the successful/unsuccessful matching of member data. These messages also contain fund **member numbers**.

Feedback

No feedback: No response received from the fund. This may change as SuperStream data is updated.

Info: Usually indicates successful processing of members' contributions. This may include **new fund member numbers**.

Error: Indicates unsuccessful processing of members' contributions and should be accompanied by **refund**.

Warning: Indicates successful processing of members' contributions with minor data discrepancies. This may include **corrected fund member numbers**.

Other filters: You may use the other available filters to identify responses for specific employees or from specific funds.

View report output

Group messages by: You may choose to sort the data by certain criteria before selecting **'Search'**. **'Date Initiated'** is the default option.

On screen: Once the data is generated, you can select the box displaying the number of messages for either member or contributions. This will open a table where you can select individuals for more information.

Download: You can download the same data as a CSV by selecting the **download** button on the far right of the output line. This will offer the option to download **'With Responses'** to see response messages. This will allow you to extract **fund member numbers** to update your payroll system.

SuperStream response messages and payment statuses are also available from the **'Contribution History'** screen after each super batch has been submitted.

Payments

The **Payments** button, available on the **Dashboard**, allows employers to view the details and payment processing status of submitted superannuation batches. This screen can also help you identify **refunded monies** or **dishonoured payments**.

Payment screen filters

The payment screen filters can assist in narrowing your superannuation batch search before selecting 'Search'.

Viewing Payment Search Output

Once your search results are displayed, you can **expand** and minimize the details using the **plus** and **minus** symbols. Refer to the **status** displayed to determine if the batch has been processed, and if there are any returned monies.

Status	Description
Employer Batch Submitted	Details the total batch payment you have made to the superannuation clearing house, and the date and status of this transfer.
Employer Payments Cleared	Shows the date the funds have cleared with the clearing house.
SMSF Payment Cleared	Shows the status of each Self-Managed Super Fund payment included in the batch. Payments are groups and not per employee.
APRA Fund Payment Sent	Shows the status of each APRA-regulated superannuation fund payment included in the batch. Payments are grouped and not per employee.
Default Fund Payment Sent	Shows the status of each default superannuation fund payment included in the batch. Payments are grouped and not per employee.
SUBSIDY	Refers to monies transferred to a defined benefit (Queensland Government only).
Returned or dishonoured payments	May be found using the Payment screen. Expand all fund payment sent boxes and select Ctrl+F. Search for a \$ amount or payment reference if provided. A red 'X' will indicate a failed payment.
Self-managed super funds	Do not have to provide SuperStream responses but may sometimes provide incorrect error messages. Please always check you have received a refund to your bank account with any errors you receive.

SuperStream message requirements for super funds are set out by the **Australian Taxation Office**. If you require additional information regarding a message, you must contact the super fund who supplied the message.

Managing employee details

Our portal is more than just a way to make your super payments. It's also a database to store and maintain each of your employee's **SuperStream** data.

This guide will explain how you can use this database to make it easier for you to meet your super obligations.

Add member

You can add your employee's super membership details to the Employer Direct database by either:

Uploading a file

If you upload your contributions, the portal will automatically create a member record based on the data in your file.

Manually keying in a contribution

To add members to a manual file, you must select the **'Add Member'** button below the contribution grid.

You must provide certain member data as per Australian government requirements, however, you should aim to provide as many details as possible.

Mandatory member details

- Tax file number (if provided)
- Employee's full name
- Sex
- Date of birth
- Residential address
- Phone number
- Super fund ABN
- Super fund USI
- Payroll number (if no tax file number).

Edit member

Employers must maintain up-to-date employee information in the portal. You can edit employee member details by either:

Uploading a file

When you upload new employee details on your superannuation file, our portal will match and update the database records based in this new information.

You may be asked to confirm when **key data** is amended for an employee via the **member matching process**.

Manually keying in a contribution

This method will populate a grid of your employees. You can either edit each employee's details in the grid or click the **'View Member Contribution'** button on the employee's grid line. This will bring up the member's details form and you may edit and save their details.

You can prevent terminated employees from repopulating in your grid by entering an employment end-date on their line in the grid.

You can always re-activate this member by searching for their details in the **'Add Member'** screen.

Employer and User Maintenance

The **maintenance** options on our portal let you update details about your employer and portal users for your business.

Employer maintenance

The **'Maintain Employers'** button, available on the **Dashboard**, allows users to view or update details about your business.

Search for the relevant business and select the correct result.

Employer details

Employer Master¹ users can edit the following:

- **Contact details** for the payroll representative of the employer.
- Address details of the employer headquarters. May be physical or postal address of the organisation.
- Save all changes before leaving the page.

This information will replace any employer details on your upload file, and will be included in super contribution submissions.

Payment details

This section records the preferred super payment method and bank details for your employer.

Employer Master users can edit the following:

- Payment method of either direct credit or direct debit
- **Direct Debit account** is the account where money will be debited when the payment method is direct debit
- **Refund to employer bank account** is the account where super refunds/returns will be deposited. This must be supplied by all employers.

Changes made to the **payment details** will not update already submitted files. Money will be returned to the account on record **at the time of submission**.

Manage funds

This section details any default super fund arrangements, and allows you to enter **self-managed super fund** details manually.

Adding an SMSF

- 1. Click 'Add SMSF'
- 2. Enter the ABN, Electronic Service Address (ESA), and bank details provided by your employee and click **'Save'**.

Employer Direct will validate SMSFs against the Australian Business Register, and will populate compliance status and fund names automatically.

If any SMSF details change, the entry must be deleted and a new entry made.

Schedule pay cycles

This section gives you the option to track the pay cycles due for submission. This section will replace the dates in your upload file if you choose the default cycle option at upload.

The Employer Solutions Team can assist you with managing this section.

Users and user groups

This section shows you the users and user groups associated with an employer.

User can be assigned to the employer as individuals or a group may be created with multiple users, which is then assigned to the employer/s.

The Employer Solutions team can assist you with managing user groups.

Employer preferences

The employer preference details the file upload format required for your super files. This section also allows you to modify the tabs you see in the contribution grid.

Employer user roles

Access

View only

X No access

Function	Employer Master	Employer Admin	Employer Clerical	Read Only
Edit and delete users		\mathbf{X}	\bigotimes	\bigotimes
Change employer contact details		Ø	\bigotimes	٥
Edit bank account details	 Image: A start of the start of	٥	\bigotimes	×
Edit files	 Image: A start of the start of	 Image: A start of the start of	 Image: A start of the start of	0
Submit files for payment	 ✓ 		\bigotimes	\mathbf{X}
Create reports		 Image: A start of the start of	 Image: A start of the start of	

User maintenance

The **'Maintain Users'** button, available on the Dashboard, allows you to view, add, or update the users associated with your employer.

Creating new users

If you have an access level of **Employer Master**, you can add new users for Employer Direct.

- 1. Select 'Add User' from the user maintenance screen
- 2. Enter the user ID and user's name, then select a user role from the table above
- 3. Enter contact details
- Make sure your employer user group is showing in the 'User Group Access' section. If the 'User Groups' list is empty, click 'Add/Remove User Groups' to add your user group. Click 'Save' once complete to save the new user details.

Managing users

The maintenance section lets you update details about your user account. You can also set up new users if your access level is **Employer Master**.

- 1. Select **'User Details'** from the maintenance section or the **'Maintain Users'** link in the navigation bar
- 2. From the list, select the user ID you wish to update
- 3. Update any required changes using the tabs at the top of the screen to navigate to each section. Click **'Save'** to save changes.

Super Contributions Data Guide

Default and non-Queensland Government employers

The Employer Direct portal is compliant with SuperStream legislation. This contribution data guide outlines the data requirements of the fields within the Superannuation Alternative File Format (SAFF). Please see our <u>SAFF contribution file</u> example for the correct file upload formats.

Employer Direct prefills some data, so we don't need all the fields to be completed. Some funds do not accept data in certain fields. Please refer to our key below and the data table for more information.

Data requirement legend



Mandatory information *indicates only mandatory for QSuper default employers



Mandatory in certain circumstances



CSV Column	SAFF Heading	Requirements for QSuper Employer Direct portal					
Superannuation details							

R	ABN	QSuper	60905115063			
ĸ	ADIN	Other Funds	See choice of fund form			
		60905115063002		For arrangements paid to QSuper as the default account		
S	USI	QSuper	QSuper 60905115063001	60905115063001	For employees contributing under open fund arrangements (non-default)	
		Other APRA Super Funds	See choice of fund form	For arrangements paid to choice funds		
		Leave this field blank for self-managed super funds (SMSF)				
U	Target Electronic Service Address					
AA	BSB Number	Required fo	or self-managed super funds (SM	SF). See choice of fund form		
AB	Account Number					
AC	Account Name Text					
	Employee personal details					
АН	TFN	Employee tax file numbers must be provided to super funds where the employee has supplied this to the employer				



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Optional information

AI	Person Name Title Text	Accepted values: Mr, Mrs, Ms, Miss, Mx, Dr, Professor			
AK	Family Name	Employee surname			
AL	Given Name	Employee first name/s			
AM	Other Given Name	Employee middle name/s			

		Туре	Male	Fema	ale	Intersex	Not Stated
AN	Sex Code		1	2		3	0
AN	Sex Code	Accepted Values	М	F			
			Male	Fema	ale	Intersex	Unknown
AO	Birth Date		Employee	date of bi	rth: YY`	YY-MM-DD	
			Туре			Accepted Va	lues
AP	Address Usage	Resid	ential Address			RES	
Ai	Code	Pos	stal Address			POS	
		If employee's	s residential addr	ess is kno	own to e	employer, it must	be provided.
AQ	Address Details Line 1 Text	Employee address – first line					
AR	Address Details Line 2 Text	Provide if relevant Used for international addresses					
AS	Address Details Line 3 Text						
AT	Address Details Line 4 Text						
AU	Locality Name Text	Employee address – city, suburb or town					
AV	Postcode Text	Employee address – Australian postcode					
AW	State or Territory Code	Employee address – Australia state or territory Accepted values: ACT, NSW, NT, TAS, QLD, SA, VIC, WA, AAT					



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Optional information

AX	Country Code	Employee address – country ISO 3166 two-character codes only; e.g. au, gb, nz, in			
AY	E-mail Address Text	Employee's preferred email address			
AZ	Telephone Minimal Number Landline	Must provide either landline or mobile for all employees Must be 10 digits It is a legislative requirement for an employer to supply if they have this on record			
ВА	Telephone Minimal Number Mobile	Must provide either landline or mobile for all employees Must be 10 digits It is a legislative requirement for an employer to supply if they have this on record			
BB	Member Client Identifier	Employee's super fund member number if provided Leave blank for new QSuper account holders			
BC	Payroll Number Identifier	Employee unique payroll number			
BD	*Employment End Date		oyment end-date Ient End Reason provided		
		Reason	Accepted Value		
		Resignation	LW		
	*Employment	Deceased	LD		
BE	End Reason	III Health	LZ		
	Text	Dismissal	LF		
		Other	LR		
		Must be provided for QSuper account holders upon termination			

BF	Pay Period Start Date	Either provided in file or selected in Employer Direct YYYY-MM-DD			
BG	Pay Period End Date	Either provided in file or selected in Employer Direct YYYY-MM-DD			
ВН	\$ Super Guarantee Amount	Superannuation guarantee employer contributions			
BJ	\$ Personal Contributions Amount	Post tax employee voluntary contributions			
ВК	\$ Salary Sacrificed Amount	Pre-tax employee voluntary contributions			
BL	\$ Voluntary Amount	Employer contributions in addition to superannuation guarantee contributions			
BP	*Employment Start Date	Employee employment start date YYYY-MM-DD			
BV	\$ Annual Salary for Insurance Amount	Employee annual salary for superannuation purposes Required for all non-casual employees with QSuper Accumulation accounts. This is a 'static' annual superannuable salary for each non-casual employee, defined as base salary plus allowances approved by the Governor in Council (if applicable), and exclusive of any adjustments for periodic errors.			
BX	Occupation Description		Australian & New Zealand Standard s preferred, otherwise free text.		
СВ	*Employment Status Code		Casual or Contractor asual employees		
		Reason	Accepted Values		
		New Member (default employers)	NM		
	*Member	Existing Member	EM		
CE	Registration Amendment	On WorkCover	EW		
	Reason Text	LWOP (illness)	EI		
		LWOP (Other)	EL		
		Must be provided for all	QSuper account holders		

Superannuation contribution details

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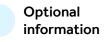
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	Superannuation details						
R	ABN	QSuper	QSuper 60905115063				
K	ADN	Other Funds	See choice	of fund form			
			60905115063002	For Queensland Government arrangements paid to QSuper as the default account			
c			QSuper	60905115063001	For employees contributing under open fund arrangements (non-government) – non-core government employers only		
5	S USI		See choice of fund form	For Queensland Government arrangements paid to choice funds – see Section 15D of <i>Superannuation (State Public Sector) Act 1990</i> and non- government arrangements			
		Lea	ive this field blank for self-manag	ed super funds (SMSF)			
U	Target Electronic Service Address						
AA	BSB Number						
AB	Account Number	Required for self-managed super funds (SMSF). See choice of fund form					
AC	Account Name Text						



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Optional information

Employee personal details

AH	TFN	Employee tax file numbers must be provided to super funds where the employee has supplied this to the employer					
AI	Person Name Title Text	Accepted values: Mr, Mrs, Ms, Miss, Mx, Dr, Professor					
AK	Family Name			Employe	e surnar	me	
AL	Given Name		E	mployee	first nan	ne/s	
АМ	Other Given Name		Em	ployee n	niddle na	ame/s	
		Туре	Male	Fen	nale	Intersex	Not Stated
AN	Sex Code		1	2	2	3	0
	Jex Code	Accepted Values	М	I	F		
			Male	Fen	nale	Intersex	Unknown
AO	Birth Date		Employee	e date of	birth: YY	YY-MM-DD	
			Туре			Accepted Va	alues
AP	Address Usage	Resic	lential Address		RES		
Ar	Code	Ро	stal Address		POS		
		If employee	e's residential ado	dress is k	nown to	employer, it mus	t be provided
AQ	Address Details Line 1 Text	Employee address – first line					
AR	Address Details Line 2 Text						
AS	Address Details Line 3 Text		Used f	Provide or intern		nt Iddresses	
AT	Address Details Line 4 Text						
AU	Locality Name Text		Employee	address	– city, su	burb or town	
AV	Postcode Text	Employee address – Australian postcode					
AW	State or Territory Code	Employee address – Australia state or territory Accepted values: ACT, NSW, NT, TAS, QLD, SA, VIC, WA, AAT					
AX	Country Code	Employee address – country ISO 1366 two-character codes only; e.g. au, gb, nz, in					
AY	E-mail Address Text	Employee's preferred email address					

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Guarantee

Amount



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Optional information

AZ	Telephone Minimal Number Landline	Must provide either landline or mobile for all employees Must be 10 digits It is a legislative requirement for an employer to supply if they have this on record				
ВА	Telephone Minimal Number Mobile	Must provide either landline or mobile for all employees Must be 10 digits It is a legislative requirement for an employer to supply if they have this on record				
PP	Member Client	Employee's super fund m	nember number if provided			
BB	Identifier	Leave blank for new C	Super account holders			
BC	Payroll Number Identifier	Employee uniqu	ue payroll number			
BD	*Employment	Employee empl	oyment end-date			
	End Date	Required when Employr	nent End Reason provided			
		Reason	Accepted Value			
		Leaver Transfer (MOG or Government to Government)	LT			
		Resignation	LW			
BE	*Employment End Reason	Deceased	LD			
	Text	III Health	LZ			
		Dismissal	LF			
		Other	LR			
		Must be provided for QSuper a	ccount holders upon termination			
		Superannuation contribution detail	ils			
BF	Pay Period Start Date	·	selected in Employer Direct			
		YYYY-MM-DD				
BG	Pay Period End Date	Either provided in file or selected in Employer Direct YYYY-MM-DD				
		Member Type	Data			
ВН	\$ Super	QSuper Accumulation	Mandatory employer contributions including employer additional			

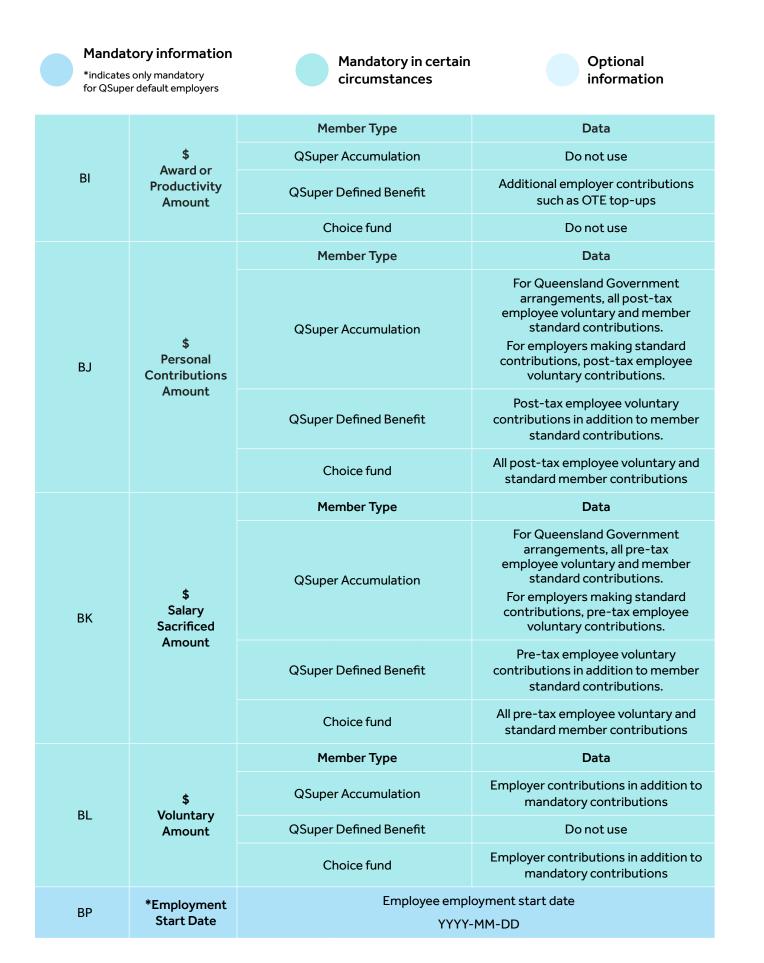
Choice fund

QSuper Defined Benefit

Do not use

Mandatory employer contributions

including employer additional





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Optional information

BV	\$ Annual Salary for Insurance Amount	Required for all non-casual employees with QSuper Accumulation accounts. This is a 'static' annual superannuable salary for each non-casual employee, defined as base salary plus allowances approved by the Governor in Council (if applicable), and exclusive of any adjustments for periodic errors. Refer to Appendix 1 for more information.	
BX	Occupation Description	<u>The Australian Bureau of Statistics, Australian & New Zealand Standard</u> of Occupations (six-digit code) is preferred, otherwise free text.	
CA	*Benefit Category Text	Category	Accepted Values
		QSuper Accumulation	AP
		QSuper Defined Benefit	DB
		QSuper State Plan	SP
		QSuper Police Plan	РР
		Only required for QSuper default arrangements	
СВ	*Employment Status Code	Full Time, Part Time, Casual or Contractor	
CE	*Member Registration Amendment Reason Text	Reason	Accepted Values
		New Member (default employers)	NM
		New Transfer (MOG or Government to Government)	NT
		New Secondment (Government to Government)	NS
		Existing Member	EM
		On WorkCover	EW
		LWOP (illness)	El
		Secondment (for DB members)	ES
		LWOP (Other)	EL
		Must be provided for all QSuper account holders	
CF	*\$ Defined Benefit Member Pre-Tax Contribution	Member Type	Data
		QSuper Accumulation	Pre-tax member standard contributions from employers who make standard contributions.
		QSuper Defined Benefit	Pre-tax member standard contributions



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Optional information

CG	*\$ Defined Benefit Member Post-Tax Contribution	Member Type	Data
		QSuper Accumulation	Post-tax member standard contributions from employers who make standard contributions.
		QSuper Defined Benefit	Post-tax member standard contributions
		Choice fund	Do not use unless specified
СН	*\$ Defined Benefit Employer Contribution	Member Type	Data
		QSuper Accumulation	Do not use
		QSuper Defined Benefit	Mandatory employer contributions including employer additional
		Choice fund	Do not use unless specifically required by another fund
CL	*\$ Ordinary Time Earnings	Ordinary time earnings as defined by the Australian Taxation Office for the contribution period for most employers. For employers with Queensland Government arrangements, use the Ordinary time earnings definition as per Queensland Government guidance.	
СМ	*\$ Actual Periodic Salary or Wages Earned	Category	Value
		АР	Super salary as defined by QSuper for the contribution period
		DB	Super salary as defined by QSuper for 1 July (does not change until first pay cycle of financial year)
		SP & PP	Super salary as defined by QSuper for 1 October (does not change until first full November pay cycle)
		Choice fund	Not required
CN	Superannuable Allowances Paid	The amount of shift allowances paid to the employee in the contribution period This is only applicable to core Queensland Government employers	
CR	*Full-Time Hours	Number of hours a full-time employee would work during the contribution period e.g. 72.50	
CS	*Contracted Hours	Number of hours the employee is contracted to work during the contribution period	
СТ	*Actual Hours Paid	Number of hours the employee is paid for during the contribution period	
DB	*Defined Benefit Member Rate	Member contribution rate as a percentage of super salary (comprehensive Accumulation and Defined Benefit members only)	

Appendix 1: Annual Salary for Insurance

In this field, report the 'Static' annual superannuable salary for each non-casual employee, defined as base salary plus allowances approved by the Governor in Council (if applicable), exclusive of any adjustments for periodic errors.

Changes to the static salary can be applied in the case of:

- Real-time yearly increases and increments
- Back-dated salary increases (as at the point of change do not include salary adjustments for backdating)
- Salary changes due to promotion
- A Salary for Superannuation Purposes Agreement being put in place between the employee and employer and provided to QSuper.

For part-time employees, the static salary is to be the contracted salary, for example:

- Full-time salary = \$100,000.00
- Employee is 0.8 FTE
- Salary to be reported as \$80,000.00. No changes to be made to the part-time salary unless a permanent change is made to their contracted hours.

For changes to part-time ratios that occur within a pay period, report the static salary at the commencement of the reporting period.

Not to be pro-rated for employees stopping or starting employment part way through the pay cycle.

A Salary for Superannuation Purposes Agreement that has been put in place between the employee and employer should not change an employee's Annual Salary for Insurance.

IMPORTANT: Salary for insurance purposes

It's important to provide us with salary information for your non-casual employees who have QSuper Accumulation accounts.

Australian Retirement Trust and your employees may inquire about these salaries from time to time to ensure validity, or to request an updated salary.

Visit **qsuper.qld.gov.au/employers** for more information.

For help with registering for, or using Employer Direct, contact us.

🔄 employer@qsuper.qld.gov.au

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