## **Employer Direct User Guide**

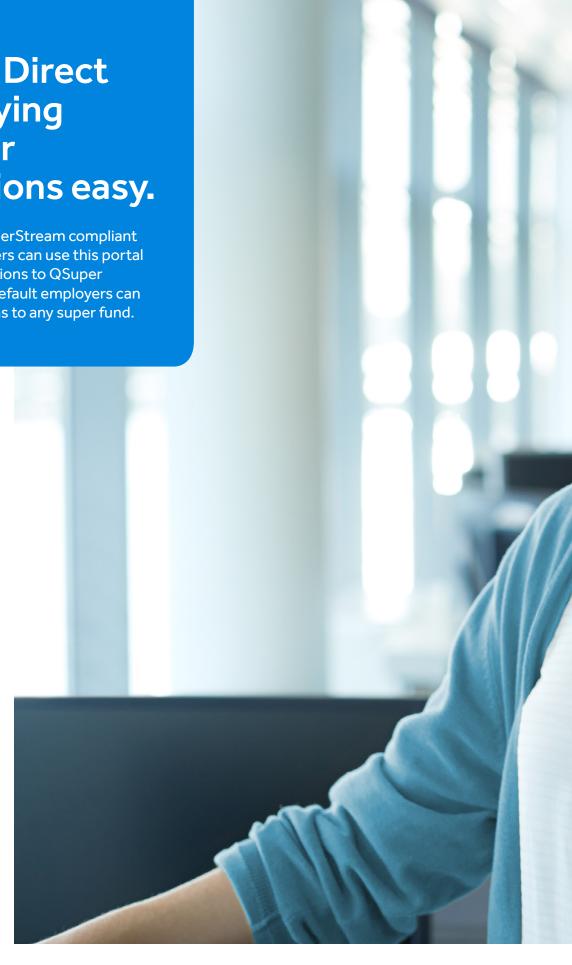
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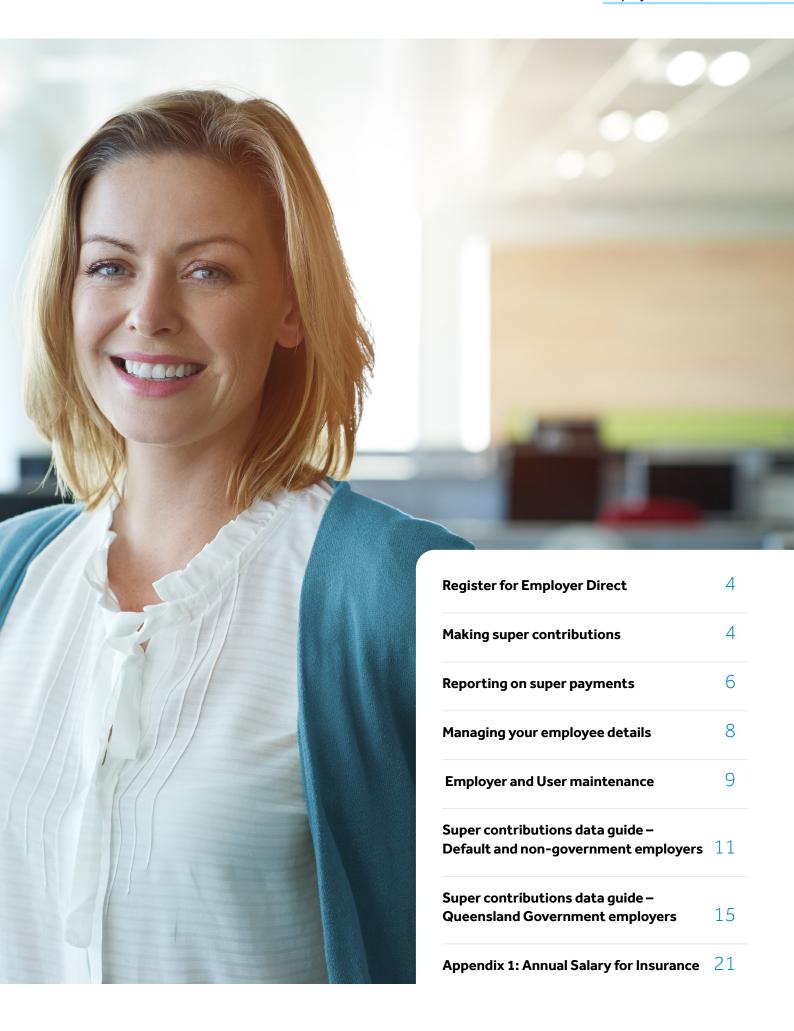




# Employer Direct makes paying your super contributions easy.

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





## Making super contributions

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

#### **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
- Choose the relevant pay cycle or select 'Use dates in File'
- 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
- Resolve any **member matching exceptions** by choosing the correct member record
- 7. 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)

- 8. When your file is ready, and all errors are cleared, click 'Next' and move to the 'Summary and Submit'
- 9. Review the payment summary, ensuring the file balances with your payroll system, then select 'Confirm and Send'
- 10. 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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<sup>1</sup> 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.

- 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 Debit<sup>1</sup> 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.

- 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
- 6. When your file is ready, and all errors are cleared, click **'Next'** and move to the **'Summary and Submit'** screen
- Review the payment summary, ensuring the file balances with your payroll system, then select 'Confirm and Send'
- 8. 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.

 ${\bf 1}\ {\sf View}\ {\sf Direct}\ {\sf Debit}\ {\sf details}\ {\sf in}\ {\bf Employer}\ {\bf Details}\ {\sf in}\ {\bf Employer}\ {\sf Direct}\ {\sf portal}.$ 

## 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 <b>fund payment sent</b> boxes and select <b>Ctrl+F.</b> 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 Master<sup>1</sup> 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'
- 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.

1 See Employer user roles on page 10.

#### **Employer user roles**



Function	Employer Master	Employer Admin	Employer Clerical	Read Only
Edit and delete users		×	×	×
Change employer contact details	<b>⊘</b>	<b>⊘</b>	×	<b>O</b>
Edit bank account details	<u></u>	<b>O</b>	×	×
Edit files	<b>⊘</b>	<b>⊘</b>	<b>⊘</b>	<b>O</b>
Submit files for payment	<b>⊘</b>	<b>⊘</b>	<b>×</b>	×
Create reports	<b>⊘</b>	<b>⊘</b>	<b>⊘</b>	<b>⊘</b>

#### **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
- Enter the user ID and user's name, then select a user role from the table above
- 3. Enter contact details
- 4. 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.

- 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**

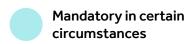
#### **Default and non-Queensland Government employers**

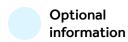
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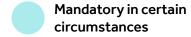
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R	ABN	QSuper	60905115063				
		Other Funds	See choice of fund form				
	S USI	OSumor	60905115063002	For Queensland Government employers and employers who hold a default participating arrangement with QSuper			
S		QSuper	60905115063001	For employers who do not hold an existing default participating arrangement with QSuper			
		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	Required for self-managed super funds (SMSF). See choice of fund form				
АВ	Account Number						
AC	Account Name Text						



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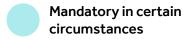


Optional information

#### Employee personal details

АН	TFN	Employee tax file numbers must be provided to super funds where the employee has supplied this to the employer					
Al	Person Name Title Text	Accepted values: Mr, Mrs, Ms, Miss, Mx, Dr, Professor					
AK	Family Name		Е	mployee	surnam	ne	
AL	Given Name		Em	ployee f	irst nam	e/s	
AM	Other Given Name	Employee middle name/s					
		Туре	Male	Fen	nale	Intersex	Not Stated
A N I	C C 4-		1	2	2	3	0
AN	Sex Code	Accepted Values	М	F	=		
			Male	Fen	nale	Intersex	Unknown
AO	Birth Date		Employee	date of b	irth: YY	YY-MM-DD	
	AP Address Usage Code	Туре			Accepted Values		
AD		Residential Address			RES		
АР		Postal Address POS					
		If employee's residential address is known to employer, it must be pro				be provided.	
AQ	Address Details Line 1 Text	Employee address – first line					
AR	Address Details Line 2 Text						
AS	Address Details Line 3 Text	Provide if relevant Used for international addresses					
АТ	Address Details Line 4 Text						
AU	Locality Name Text	Employee address – city, suburb or town					
AV	Postcode Text		Employee a	ddress –	Australi	an postcode	
AW	State or Territory Code	Acce	Employee addr pted values: ACT			tate or territory QLD, SA, VIC, WA	, AAT

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AX	Country Code		odes only; e.g. au, gb, nz, in			
AY	E-mail Address Text	Employee's prefe	rred 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				
ВВ	Member Client Identifier	Employee's super fund member number if provided  Leave blank for new QSuper account holders				
ВС	Payroll Number Identifier	Employee unique payroll number				
BD	*Employment End Date		oyment end-date nent End Reason provided			
		Reason	Accepted Value			
		Resignation	LW			
	*Employment	Deceased	LD			
BE	*Employment End Reason Text	III Health	LZ			
		Dismissal	LF			
		Other	LR			
		Must be provided for QSuper ac	count holders upon termination			

#### Superannuation contribution details

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BF	Pay Period Start Date		elected in Employer Direct MM-DD			
BG	Pay Period End Date		elected in Employer Direct			
ВН	\$ Super Guarantee Amount	Superannuation guarante	ee employer contributions			
ВЈ	\$ Personal Contributions Amount	Post tax employee voluntary contributions				
ВК	\$ Salary Sacrificed Amount	Pre-tax employee vo	luntary contributions			
BL	\$ Voluntary Amount	Employer contributions in addition to superannuation guarantee contributions				
ВР	*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.				
ВХ	Occupation Description		Australian & New Zealand Standard is 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)	El			
		LWOP (Other) EL				
		Must be provided for all QSuper account holders				

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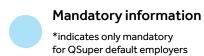
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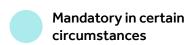
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K	ADIN	Other Funds	See choice	e of fund form		
		QSuper	60905115063002	For Queensland Government employers and employers who hold a default participating arrangement with QSuper		
S	USI	gospo.	60905115063001	For employers who do not hold an existing default participating arrangement with QSuper		
3	Other APRA Super Funds		See choice of fund form	For Queensland Government arrangements paid to choice funds – see Section 15D of Superannuation (State Public Sector) Act 1990 and non- government arrangements		
		Leave this field blank for self-managed super funds (SMSF)				
U	Target Electronic Service Address					
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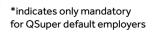


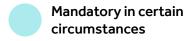




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<b>A.N.</b> I	6 6 1		1	2	2	3	0
AN	Sex Code	Accepted Values	М	ı	F		
			Male	Fen	nale	Intersex	Unknown
AO	Birth Date		Employee	e date of	birth: YY	YY-MM-DD	
			Туре			Accepted V	alues
۸۵	Address Usage	Residential Address			RES		
AP	Code	Postal Address			POS		
		If employee's residential address is known to employer, it must be provide					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		Provide if relevant Used for international addresses				
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				A, AAT	
AX	Country Code		•	loyee ado		country nly; e.g. au, gb, nz,	<u>in</u>
AY	E-mail Address Text	Employee's preferred email address					





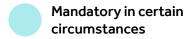
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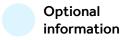
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		Leaver Transfer (MOG or Government to Government)	ப
		Resignation	LW
BE		Deceased	LD
		III Health	LZ
		Dismissal	LF
		Other	LR
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BF	Pay Period Start Date	Either provided in file or selected in Employer 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	Member Type	Data
		QSuper Accumulation	Mandatory employer contributions including employer additional
		QSuper Defined Benefit	Do not use
		Choice fund	Mandatory employer contributions including employer additional

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		Member Type	Data
ВІ	\$ Award or Productivity Amount	QSuper Accumulation	Do not use
		QSuper Defined Benefit	Additional employer contributions such as OTE top-ups
		Choice fund	Do not use
	\$ Personal Contributions Amount	Member Type	Data
ВЈ		QSuper Accumulation	For Queensland Government arrangements, all post-tax employee voluntary and member standard contributions. For employers making standard contributions, post-tax employee voluntary contributions.
		QSuper Defined Benefit	Post-tax employee voluntary contributions in addition to member standard contributions.
		Choice fund	All post-tax employee voluntary and standard member contributions
	\$ Salary Sacrificed Amount	Member Type	Data
ВК		QSuper Accumulation	For Queensland Government arrangements, all pre-tax employee voluntary and member standard contributions. For employers making standard contributions, pre-tax employee voluntary contributions.
		QSuper Defined Benefit	Pre-tax employee voluntary contributions in addition to member standard contributions.
		Choice fund	All pre-tax employee voluntary and standard member contributions
	\$ Voluntary Amount	Member Type	Data
BL		QSuper Accumulation	Employer contributions in addition to mandatory contributions
		QSuper Defined Benefit	Do not use
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ВР	*Employment Start Date	Employee employment start date  YYYY-MM-DD	

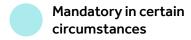
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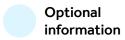


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ВХ	Occupation Description	<u>The Australian Bureau of Statistics, Australian &amp; New Zealand Standard</u> <u>of Occupations</u> (six-digit code) is preferred, otherwise free text.	
	*Benefit Category Text	Category	Accepted Values
		QSuper Accumulation	АР
CA		QSuper Defined Benefit	DB
CA		QSuper State Plan	SP
		QSuper Police Plan	PP
		Only required for QSuper default arrangements	
СВ	*Employment Status Code	Full Time, Part Time, Casual or Contractor	
		Reason	Accepted Values
	*Member Registration Amendment Reason Text	New Member (default employers)	NM
		New Transfer (MOG or Government to Government)	NT
		New Secondment (Government to Government)	NS
CE		Existing Member	EM
		On WorkCover	EW
		LWOP (illness)	EI
		Secondment (for DB members)	ES
		LWOP (Other)	EL
		Must be provided for al	I QSuper account holders
	*\$ Defined Benefit Member Pre-Tax Contribution	Member Type	Data
CF		QSuper Accumulation	Pre-tax member standard contributions from employers who make
			standard contributions.

\*indicates only mandatory for QSuper default employers





		Member Type	Data
CG	*\$ Defined Benefit Member Post-Tax Contribution	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
	*\$ Defined Benefit Employer Contribution	Member Type	Data
		QSuper Accumulation	Do not use
СН		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.	
		Category	Value
	*\$ Actual Periodic Salary or Wages Earned	АР	Super salary as defined by QSuper for the contribution period
СМ		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	
	Allowances Falu	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.







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