

Travel and Accommodation Allowance – User Guide for Registered Training Organisations

The Department assists apprentices and trainees who travel more than 70km to attend off the job training, by contributing to the travel and accommodation costs associated with this training.

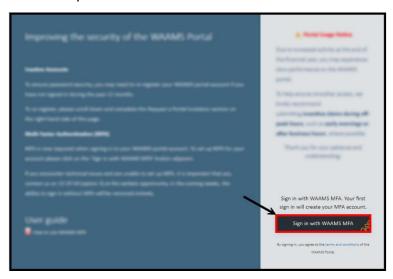
All claims must be submitted within 60 days of:

- the date of the last day of each block of training the apprentice or trainee attends; or
- the date of attendance at each day release training session.

Claims submitted outside of the **60 day limit** are ineligible to receive the TAA.

1. Submitting a TAA Claim

1. Log in to the WAAMS portal.

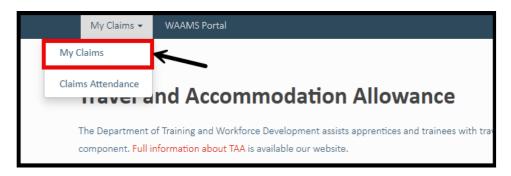


If you do not have a WAAMS portal user account, please contact the State Government Incentives team for assistance:

- by phone: 13 19 54 (option 2) or;
- by email: employerincentive@dtwd.wa.gov.au
- 2. Click the TAA Portal tab.

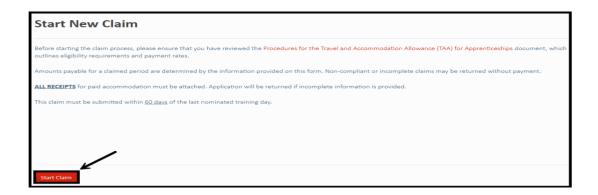


3. Click on the **My Claims** tab.



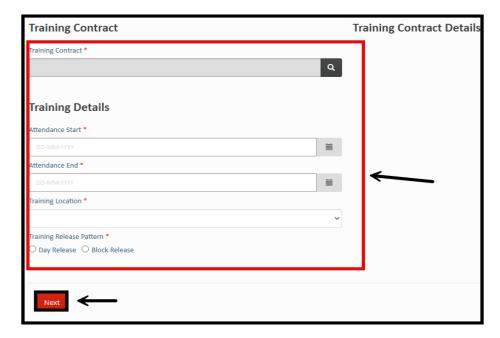
4. Select Create to start a new claim, then click Start Claim.





- 5. (a) **Select** the apprentice's training contact details.
 - 1. **Enter** their training attendance start and end dates, and the training location.
 - 2. Select day or block release.
 - 3. Click Next.

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6. (a) Click on each tab at the top of the screen and complete the required information.

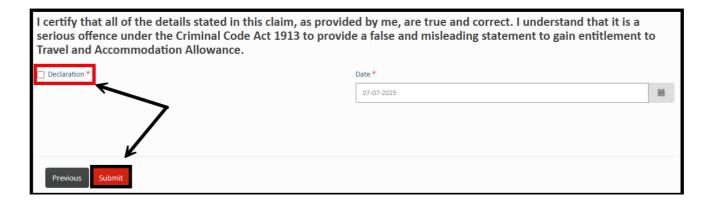


Please note:

- When claiming a private travel allowance, each trip must be entered using the **Add Journey** function.
- If you are claiming accommodation allowance, you must provide **Evidence of Payment** (e.g. a receipt or tax invoice) to support your claim.
- (b) After completing all required information to support your claim, the last tab you will come to is the **Summary** tab. Carefully review the information that you have entered to ensure that your claim is complete, true and accurate before you submit.
- (c) After completing all required information, click Next.



(d) Scroll to the bottom of the page, read the **Declaration**, tick the **Declaration** box to signify agreement with the statement, and press **Submit**.



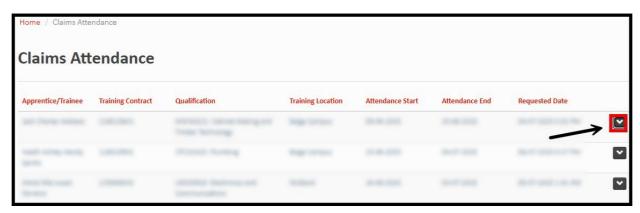
2. Verifying an apprentice's attendance in the TAA claims portal

1. To progress a TAA claim, RTOs must verify an apprentice's attendance at scheduled training blocks or day release.

Attendance can be verified online through the TAA claims portal by clicking on the **My Claims** tab and then navigating to **Claims Attendance**.



- 2. (a) On the **Claims Attendance** screen, you will see a list of your apprentices and the start and end dates of the training sessions that they have attended.
 - (b) To verify attendance, click on the drop-down arrow next to each apprentice's details and complete all of the requested information.



(c) Click on **Submit** to register your attendance verification for each apprentice.



If you have any questions about the claim or verification processes, please contact the State Government Incentives Team on 13 19 54 (option 2).

Alternatively, you can email us at taa@dtwd.wa.gov.au

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