



# Support4work grant for small business

## Information for injured people

### How does it help?

Support4work offers \$4,000 to small businesses affected by COVID-19 who have been unable to offer suitable work to help you recover from your injury.

It is paid to your employer in two payments after SIRA has confirmed the details of your recovery at work.

Support4work grant for small business is available until 31 March 2021.

### Why is returning to work important?

- Work helps you stay active and is an important part of your recovery
- Working after your injury can help you get better quicker
- Work helps you to get back to your usual activities and routines while you're recovering
- Working provides financial security
- The longer you're away from work, the harder it can be to get back to work

### Your employer's role

- discuss recovery at work with you
- seek your consent to share your information
- provide you with at least 10 hours of suitable work per week
- apply for Support4work

### Your role

- if in agreement complete the injured person consent form
- recover at work for 10 hours per week or more
- agree to SIRA contacting you to confirm your recovery at work.

**Note:** You are under no obligation to complete the injured person consent form, but you may have obligations about recovery at work.

## Eligibility criteria

### Injured person

- have current capacity for work for 10 hours or more per week
- are receiving or entitled to receive weekly payments under the *Workers Compensation Act 1987* or *Motor Accident Injury Act 2017*.

### Small business

- employ up to 19 full-time (or equivalent) workers
- pay a basic tariff premium of \$30,000 or less
- have a current NSW workers compensation policy covering the injured person
- can offer suitable work for 10 hours or more per week
- are the pre-injury employer.

### **i** More information

Talk with your employer, read the Support4work guidance material or contact SIRA

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