

Guidelines for signing the NSW Small Business Stamp Duty Exemption Declaration

What is the small business exemption?

From 1 January 2018, small businesses will be exempt from paying NSW stamp duty on certain types of insurance.

What is a small business?

Revenue NSW has stated that: "You are a small business if you are an **individual, partnership, company or trust** that is carrying on a business, and the business has an **aggregated turnover of less than \$2 million**. Aggregated turnover is your annual turnover plus the annual turnovers of any business entities that are your affiliates or are connected with you."

Which insurance types will the exemption apply to?

This exemption can be applied for small businesses with one of the following insurance types:

- Commercial vehicle insurance
- Commercial aviation insurance
- Product and public liability insurance
- Occupation indemnity insurance
(including Professional indemnity, Management liability and Information Technology policies)

How do I apply for the exemption?

For Brokers/ Authorised Representatives: To receive the exemption, please have your client complete the NSW Small Business Stamp Duty declaration and notify QBE of your client's entitlement to the stamp duty exemption.

Alternatively, if you are properly authorised by your client, you could sign the declaration on their behalf. You do not need to send the declaration to QBE.

For individuals, company, partnership or trust: To receive the exemption please complete the declaration that you / your business entity is a small business. Email the completed declaration to NSW.stampduty@qbe.com

Customers with aviation insurance please email the completed declaration to aviation.admin@qbe.com

Please note:

- (a) The declaration covers all policies issued to you during the financial year in which the cover is effected or renewed, a new declaration is required on an annual basis.
- (b) If you are uncertain whether you classify as a small business, please speak to your financial adviser.
- (c) QBE will place reliance on your declaration in charging the applicable insurance duty.
- (d) False declarations may result in penalties up to \$11,000 by Revenue NSW plus the insurance duty not paid and penal interest on that balance.
- (e) Revenue NSW may also be able to clarify your queries relating to the law and your obligations.
- (f) If you are a not for profit organisation already entitled to a NSW Stamp Duty Exemption, your premium is already exempt and the NSW Stamp Duty Exemption for Small Business is not relevant.

Business Name

Policy/ Quote number(s)

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This declaration only covers policies for the financial year in which the cover is effected or renewed.

I hereby declare at the date of signing that I am a Capital Gains Tax small business entity (within the meaning of section 152-10 (1AA) of the *Income Tax Assessment Act 1997* of the Commonwealth). I am a small business individual / partnership/ company and/ or trust, which is carrying on a business, and the business has an **aggregated turnover of less than \$2 million***.

Signed

Name

Date signed

Name of Insured

(if different from above)

ABN of Insured

Contact details

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* Aggregated turnover is your Australia wide annual turnover plus the annual turnovers of any business entities that are your affiliates or are connected with you.

* A fraudulent declaration may invalidate your insurance contract.