

Fees and Discounts Explained

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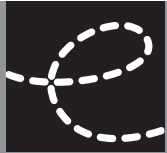
Fees range from a minimum of \$330 for sole traders, through to a maximum of \$6,600 for larger businesses out-sourcing \$10M or more of their production.

The new fees have been in effect since the 2nd November 2009.

Use the chart below to work out your fees in 4 easy steps

1. Identify what kind of business you are	2. Identify the fees that apply to your business	3. Identify and subtract the discounts that apply from your fee	4. Add GST
A business that has been going less than 3 years	\$300	None - <i>you have already received a special discount</i>	+ 10% GST
A sole trader that does all of its 'cut, make and trim' manufacturing in-house	\$300	None - <i>you have already received a special discount</i>	+ 10% GST
A sole trader that does value adding to finished products in-house (e.g. laundry, dyeing, screenprinting)	\$300	None - <i>you have already received a special discount</i>	+ 10% GST
A business that does all of its 'cut, make and trim' manufacturing in-house (exclusively on-premise), apart from value-add services (e.g. screenprinting)	<i>Your fees are based on how many full time equivalent textile, clothing or footwear production staff your business employees</i> a) 4 or less = \$400 b) 5-15 = \$600 c) 16-40 = \$1,000 d) 41+ = \$2,000	10% discount if your business is accredited and has used the No Sweatshop labels (now Ethical Clothing Australia) for the previous 12 months	+ 10% GST
A business that outsources part or all of its 'cut, make and trim' manufacturing	<i>Your fees are based on the annual value of your out-sourced work</i> a) up to \$1,000,000 = \$2,000 b) \$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000 = \$3,000 c) \$5,000,001 - \$9,999,999 = \$4,000 d) \$10,000,000+ = \$6,000	10% discount if your business is accredited and has used the No Sweatshop labels (now Ethical Clothing Australia) for the previous 12 months + 20% discount if your business uses accredited suppliers + \$1,000 discount if the value of your out-sourced 'cut, make and trim' manufacturing is less than \$200,000 per year and your business employees 3 or less full time equivalent textile, clothing or footwear production staff	+ 10% GST

If your business is accredited or a current applicant, and your new fee is more than what you pay currently, you will qualify to stay at your current fee level until 31 December 2011 (i.e. be exempt from any fee increase until 1 January 2012).



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Complete this form as accurately as possible. All questions relate to your business's **Australian 'cut, make and trim' manufacturing, and value adding work only.**

1.

Is your business already accredited?

- Yes **go to 2**
- No **go to 3**

2.

If your business has used the No Sweatshop (now Ethical Clothing Australia) sewn-in labels for the last 12 months your business will qualify for a 10% discount on its fees.

Has your business used these labels in its garments for the last 12 months?

- Yes
- No

3.

If your business has been going for less than 3 years your annual fee will be \$300 + GST.

How long has your business been going?

- less than 3 years **go to 11**
- between 3 and 5 years **go to 4**
- 5 years or more **go to 4**

4.

If you are a sole trader, and either complete all of your cut, make and trim manufacturing in-house or value-add to products in-house, your annual fee will be \$300 + GST.

Are you a sole trader that matches this profile?

- Yes **go to 11**
- No **go to 5**

5.

Does your business complete ALL of its textile, clothing and footwear 'cut, make and trim' manufacturing in-house (i.e. exclusively on-premise)?

- Yes **go to 6**
- No **go to 7**

6.

How many full time equivalent textile clothing and footwear production employees do you employ in Australia?

- 4 or less
(Your annual fee is \$400 + GST*) **go to 9**
- 5-15
(Your annual fee is \$600 + GST*) **go to 9**
- 16-40
(Your annual fee is \$1,000 + GST*) **go to 9**
- 41 or more
(Your annual fee is \$2000 + GST*) **go to 9**

NOTE

If your business is accredited or a current applicant it will be exempt from any fee increase until 1 January 2012.

7.

What is the annual value of 'cut, make and trim' manufacturing that your business outsources to other suppliers (i.e. away from your premises)?

- Up to \$1,000,000
(Your annual fee is \$2000 + GST*) **go to 8**
- \$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000
(Your annual fee is \$3000 + GST*) **go to 8**
- \$5,000,001 - \$10,000,000
(Your annual fee is \$4,000 + GST*) **go to 9**
- \$10,000,001+
(Your annual fee is \$6,000 + GST*) **go to 9**

8.

If the annual value of 'cut, make and trim' manufacturing is \$200,000 or less and your business has 3 or less full time equivalent employees, your business will qualify for a \$1,000 discount on fees.

Does your business match this profile?

- Yes
- No

9.

Does your business outsource any work to screen printers, embroiderers, dye houses, laundries or other value-adders?

- Yes **go to 10**
- No **go to 11**

10.

If your business is an exclusive user of accredited suppliers it will qualify for a 20% discount on fees.

Is your business an exclusive user of accredited suppliers?

- Yes
- No

11.

Declaration and signature

I declare that this form has been completed accurately.

- I understand that Ethical Clothing Australia will use my answers to work out which category and fee structure our business falls into, and whether it qualifies for any discounts or exemptions.
- I acknowledge that any errors or omissions made by me may result in the charging of incorrect fees. If this occurs I accept that penalties may apply.

SIGNATURE

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