



# SIRA programs to support recovery at work – workers compensation scheme

Help for a worker to recover at work with either the same OR new employer

Work trial	Connect2work	Equipment	Training program
A voluntary short-term work arrangement (up to 12 weeks) with a host-employer. Enables a worker to stay active and continue their recovery in a work setting.	As per Work trial and host employer receives \$200 per week for a placement of 15 hours/week or more. Combined period for both programs is a maximum of 12 weeks.	Used to purchase essential equipment for a role or make workplace modifications specific to a worker's needs to enable recovery at work.	Covers costs associated with completing a training course, certificate or other study. Enables a worker to develop new skills and qualifications.

## Help for a worker to return to work with a new employer

Transition to work
Tier 1 – up to \$200 to help a worker prepare for job seeking. Tier 2 – up to \$5,000 to address barriers to accepting an offer of employment with a new employer.

JobCover 6	JobCover Placement program
Provides a new employer who offers employment up to:	
\$10,400 for up to 6 months employment	\$27,400 over a 12 month period for ongoing employment
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>exemption of the worker's wages from premium calculation and</li> <li>protection against the costs associated with changes to the worker's existing injury for 2 years.</li> </ul>	

## Help for small business with recovery at work

Recover at work assist for small business (up to 19 full-time equivalent employees)
Provides an assistance payment of up to \$400 per week for up to 6 weeks to help a small business offer suitable work and support their worker to return to work after an injury. Available within first 26 weeks after injury.

**i More information**  
 Talk with the insurer or a workplace rehabilitation provider to understand how a program works or contact State Insurance Regulatory Authority  
**W** [sira.nsw.gov.au](http://sira.nsw.gov.au)  
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The cost of these programs are funded by SIRA. They are not a claims cost used to calculate workers compensation premiums. Eligibility criteria for each program is found on the [SIRA website](http://sira.nsw.gov.au).