

# SIRA programs supporting recovery at work

## NSW Workers Compensation Scheme

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

#### Work trial

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.

#### Connect2work

A voluntary short-term work placement (up to 12 weeks) with a host employer.

The employer receives \$200 per week for this placement of 15 hours/week or more.

#### Equipment

Used to purchase essential equipment for a role or make workplace modifications specific to a worker's needs to enable recovery at work.

#### Training program

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 recover at 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

- exemption of the worker's wages from premium calculation
- protection against the costs associated with changes to the worker's existing injury for 2 years.

# 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.



### For more information

- Talk with your insurer or a workplace rehabilitation provider
- Contact SIRA on 13 74 72 or email [contact@sira.nsw.gov.au](mailto:contact@sira.nsw.gov.au)

### Want to know more?

Scan the QR code to learn more about SIRA funded programs supporting recovery through work.



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.

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