# ESPS | ONLINE CLAIMS



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# ABOUT THIS DOCUMENT

This document contains instructions for using the Employer Support Payment System (ESPS) Online Claims website.

NOTE: This application is only accessible via desktop, and hasn't been reviewed on mobile or tablet devices. AUSkey integration is only available for Firefox and IE browsers. Chrome and Edge users are only able to log in using myGov credentials.

## HOMEPAGE

The ESPS Online Claims homepage will display a list of claims. The homepage's buttons and sections are explained below.

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Current draf submitted c	1	d - in progress or W		: to begin w claim	a +	Start a new cl	aim
m No. 🔺 Reservist	t 🔺 Status 🔺	Overall service period	Туре 🔺	Submitted 🔺	Finalised 🔺	PMKeyS 🔺	
516-00010 James Te	st Draft	No service periods	Standard Employer	-	-	8456456	×
516-00009 Joe Perso	on Draft	1/04/2016 - 8/04/2016	Standard Employer	-	-	8765491	×
516-00007 Guy Incog	gnito Draft	1/05/2016 - 8/05/2016	Standard Self-Employed	-		8765432	×
516-00006 Guy Incog	gnito Draft	No service periods	Standard Self-Employed			8765432	×
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- Clicking the ESPS logo in the top-left corner will return you to this homepage. This applies to all pages.
- Account Settings can be accessed on the homepage by selecting the '*Hi* <*name*>' button on the header bar.
- Claims can be filtered by clicking the *Refine claims by* expandable section.
- Additional documentation is available in the *Read About* section.

## ACCOUNT SETTINGS

Click the username on the top-right of the screen to access the Account Settings menu.

Selecting **Update profile** will allow the user to update their phone number and views their profile information.

For users that have administrative access, selecting *Administration* will allow the user to manage trading names, business units, claimants and user profiles.

Selecting *Logout* will log the user out of the system.



## CLAIMS LISTING

Claim No. 🔺	Reservist 🔺	Status 🔺	Overall service period	Туре 🔺	Submitted 🔺	Finalised 🔺	PMKeyS 🔺
F-1516-00012	Peter Test	Submitted - in progress	1/02/2016 - 7/02/2016	Standard Self-Employed	17/05/2016	-	8456452
A-1516-00010	James Test	Draft	No service periods	Standard Employer	-	-	8456456

The homepage will display a list of claims. By default, this list is ordered by most recently updated. If a triangle icon appears next to the column header (see right), the table can be sorted by this column. Click the column header to cycle through the sorting options (ascending, descending, and disabled).

Draft claims are displayed with a red **'X'** button. To delete a claim, click this button, and then click **OK** on the confirmation popup.

	Reservist 🔺	Stat
0010	James Test	Dra
0009	Joe Person	Dra

### REFINE CLAIMS BY

The *Refine claims by* section allows users to filter the available claims by the reservist, claim number or the status of the claim.

eservist	Claim Number
atus	
<ul> <li>Further evidence requested   × Draft</li> </ul>	
Submitted - in progress      × Waiting for Service	

To filter by claim number, type in the complete claim number and click Search.

To filter by reservist, begin typing the first or last name of the reservist. After two characters are typed, an autocomplete list will be displayed. Select a reservist and click **Search**.

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Claims can be filtered by the status of the claim: *Draft, Further evidence requested, Submitted – in progress, Waiting for service, or Finalized.* 

To hide claims of a certain status, select the cross next to the option, and then click Search.

Status	
× Further evidence requested × Submitted - in progress	
* Waiting for Service	

To show claims of a certain status, click inside the field. A dropdown list will appear, showing the available status options.

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<ul> <li>Further evidence requested × Submitted - in progress</li> <li>Waiting for Service</li> </ul>	
Draft Finalised	

Select Search to confirm filter choices, or Clear filter to revert the settings back to default.

## MORE INFORMATION

Throughout ESPS, additional information on a topic can be accessed where a blue 'i' icon <sup>1</sup> is present. Selecting the icon will display the information in a message window.

10	CDF Health Approval	×
	For claims under the CDF Health Approval relating to eligible service by Reserve health professionals.	
e f	f	Close

To close this message, select the cross in the top right corner, select **Close**, or click anywhere outside the box.

# FIRST TIME LOGIN

After authenticating via AUSKey or myGov, confirm that the basic information is correct and provide a phone number. The user must agree to the privacy statement to create an account.

First time login
You have been authenticated via AUSkey - please confirm your details to create your
account If these details are incorrect please contact AUSkey.
Given names
Adam
Family name
Maurer
Email
Defence is collecting the information in this system to determine your eligibility for payment under the ADF Reserves Employer Support Payment Scheme (ESPS). This payment is authorised by the current Defence Determination, 2012/86 Reserve employer support payments made under Section 588 of the <i>Defence Act</i> (1903). Information provided in this system will be used for the administration of the ESPS. This information may be used to detect or prevent faud and/or recover overpayments. The information may also be used in the organisation or conduct of employeer support activities, to assiss Service personnel staff with managing the employment of Reservists and by the Office of Reserve Service (Protection in investigand preaches persinning to the <u>Defence Reserve Service (Protection Act</u> 2007). This information is safeguarded by the Privacy Act 1988 (Chi) which prohibits the termine the support activities of the superior server service protection in the support activities of the super Service (Protection Act 2007). This information is safeguarded by the Privacy Act 1988 (Chi) which prohibits the termine support activities of the superior server Service protection in the support of Reserver Service (Protection Reserver Service (Protect

After creating an account, an introductory page will be displayed, directing the user to start a new claim, or view additional reading.

ESPS   ONLINE CLAIMS	1800 00	1 696	Hi Abigail <del>-</del>	
Your claims: JOHNS, ABIGAIL				
You haven't made any claims yet Click Start a new claim and fill out the details of the claim. Before you begin read the finformation about what you need to provide with a successful claim. • Requirements for making a claim • Evidence documentation + Start a new claim	following	<ul> <li>Require making</li> <li>Evidend docum</li> </ul>	make a claim ements for g a claim	

# STARTING A NEW CLAIM

To start a new claim, select the **+** *Start a new claim* button above the claims listing on the homepage.



1. If starting a claim with a new reservist, click the **or Start with new reservist** button. If staring a claim using an existing reservist, click inside the **Select existing reservist** dropdown.

Select existing reservist	•				
or Start with new reservist					
Cancel					

2. Enter two characters of the reservist's first or last name.

Select existing reservist	*
	Q
Please enter 2 more characters	
Cancel	

3. After two characters are typed, an autocomplete list will be displayed. Select a reservist.

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ny

4. Select *Start* to begin the claim.



5. Choose a claim type. Selecting *Special* will enable three more options. Select *Start a new claim* to begin.

Choose from the claim types below to start the claim process:	
<ul> <li>Standard (Employer or Self-Employed)</li> <li>CDF Health Approval ()</li> <li>Special ()</li> </ul>	
<ul> <li>Injury or illness</li> <li>Substantial financial hardship or loss</li> <li>Non-health CDF approval</li> </ul>	
Cancel	Start a new claim 🍃

## STEP 1 - RESERVIST INFORMATION

The Reservist step collects the reservist's information and the details of their employment. All fields are required unless otherwise stated. If the reservist has had claims processed before, a number of the fields will be filled out automatically. If an error is found, information will be displayed at the top of the page and next to the specific field.

Selecting certain responses will enable additional questions on the page. This includes, but is not limited to:

#### 1. "Is Employee/Reservist employed in the Organisation on a full-time basis?"

Selecting "No" will enable the *Other employment information* section at the bottom of the page. This section allows you to add other employment information.

Selecting **+** *Add employment* will add an Employer field. Enter the employer name and the hours worked. To remove the added employment information, click the *X Remove* button.

Hours Worked (optional)
× Remove
× Remov

#### 2. "Does the reservist have a controlling interest or ownership of the business?"

Selecting "The Reservist is a director of the company" or "The Reservist is an employee of, and has a controlling interest ... in the company" will prompt additional questions, depending on the type of claim.

Selecting "The Reservist is an employee of the company but does not have a controlling interest in the company" will also prompt additional questions.

Some questions may only appear dependent on the type of claim. This includes, but is not limited to:

1. If the type of claim is *CDF Health Approval*, the user will be prompted to provide their health employment category or specialization.

he reservist is a medical, dental, nursing or allied health officer in the Defence Force. Select eservist's health employment category or specialisation
Choose *
Accident and emergency nurse
Aeromedical evacuation nurse
Anesthetist
Burn or plastic surgeon
Dental sedationist
Dentist
Dermatologist
F

2. If the type of claim is *Injury or illness*, the user will be asked if a previous claim was made for the period of service that resulted in the injury or illness. If "Yes" is selected, additional questions will appear.

Has a Standard or CDF Health ESPS claim been submitted in respect of the period of Defence service which resulted in the member suffering an injury or illness?
Yes
Standard Claim
🔿 CDF Health Claim
Was previous claim submitted through this system?
Yes
⊖ No
Search previous claim number
Type claim number to search •

#### Was previous claim submitted through this system?

If "Yes" is selected, a search box will appear. Click in the box labelled "Type claim number to search". After entering three characters, an autocomplete list will appear. Select the correct claim number.



When all the questions have been completed, a message at the bottom will provide additional information about the claim, including how the claim will be processed.

No supporting documentation is required. However, it will assist speedy processing of your claim if you are able to provide copies of Defence documentation relating to your Defence service (eg Training notice, signal approving full-time Defence service, course joining instruction or similar) and, evidence of your normal work hours in the practice.

Your claim will be processed as a CDF Health Approval Self-Employed Reservist claim.

Click **Continue to Business Details >** to progress to the next page.

## STEP 2 - BUSINESS DETAILS

The Business Details step collects information about the business, as well as contact details and bank details. All fields are required unless otherwise stated. If an error is found, information will be displayed at the top of the page and next to the specific field.

On this page, the user is required to provide contact information and banking details. For these sections, a button is available to clear the contents of the fields. Select *Clear bank account details* to clear the associated fields.

Bank account of business	Clear bank account details
Name of bank, building society or credit union	
Test bank	
Account Name	
Test account	
Branch: (optional)	
BSB (eg: 123-456)	
123-987	
Account Number	
987654326	

Selecting certain responses will enable additional questions on the page. This includes, but is not limited to:

#### 1. "Mailing Address of Contact is not the same as business address"

Checking this box will provide more fields to enter a mailing address for the business.

2. "I Acknowledge it is my responsibility to ensure the bank detail information is correct for my organization"



This checkbox must be checked to continue to the next section.

When all the questions have been filled out correctly, click **Continue to Period of Service >** to progress to the next page.

## STEP 3 - PERIODS OF SERVICE

This step collects information about the reservist's period of service. Fill in all the required fields with information about the reservist. All fields are required, unless otherwise marked. If an error is found, information will be displayed at the top and next to the specific field.

Service period 1		Remove
Service was from	to	
There were some part days in	name of operation, exercise, training course etc.) the above service period ① rvice did you work in your civilian employment? ①	

To select a date, click inside the field to display a calendar.

					to	
<		Μ	lay 201	16		>
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
01	02	03	04	05	06	07
08	09	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31	01	02	03	04
Tod	ay	Week	s	Clear	Cl	ose

To cycle through the months, use the left and right arrows in the top row. Click on the month/year in the top row to display months instead of days.

To display the week number, select the Weeks button.

Some questions may only appear dependent on the type of claim. This includes, but is not limited to:

- 1. If the claim type is *CDF Health Approval*, an additional question about the health service activity will be displayed.
- 2. If the claim type is *Injury or illness*, and a previous claim has already been submitted for the period of service resulting in the injury or illness, no information will be collected in this step.

Selecting certain responses will enable additional questions on the page. This includes, but is not limited to:

- 1. If the service date started more than six months ago, the user will be required to provide a justification for late submission.
- 2. If the service date started more than twelve months ago, a warning message will explain that this claim cannot continue any further.
- 3. If the period of services is less than five consecutive days, the claim can only proceed with an exemption such as a public holiday, an authorised stand-down day or sick day. Once the start and end dates have been entered, a warning will appear.

This period of service is less than 5 consecutive days, it is not eligible for an ESPS payment (unless linked with a public holiday, an authorised stand-down day or sicl day). Please amend service from and to dates to include all consecutive days including public holiday days authorized stand down days and sick days.
☑ A public holiday, stand-down day or sick day was linked with this period
Exemption 1
Exemption type
Choose *
Exemption date
30-03-2016
Remove Exemption
+ Add exemption

a. Click + Add exemption.

 Select the exemption type from the dropdown and insert the date. Only dates in the service period will be accepted. Another exemption can be added by clicking + Add exemption again.

#### 4. "There were some part days in the above service period"

a. If this box is checked the **+** *Add a part day* button becomes available. By selecting this button, details of the part day can be added.

There were some part o	lays in the above service period 🚯
A Please add th	e dates for the part days of service
Part Day 1	
Part day date	
30-03-2016	
Provide details	of the Part Day
Power outage	
Remove Part	Day
+ Add another p	art day

- b. Selecting *Remove Part day* will remove the part day from the list.
- c. More than one part day can be entered by selecting **+** *Add another part day* again.

#### 5. "Date(s) worked in Civilian Employment?"

- a. If this box is checked the option to add the civilian employment date ranges of service becomes availabe. Fill in the fields.
- b. To add another date range select **+** *Add another civilian employment date range*. This will trigger another date range field to become available.
- c. To remove a date range, select *Remove Civilian Employment Date Range.*

A Whilst undertaking Defence service did you work in your civilian employment? 🚯
Please add the civilian employment date ranges of service
Civilian Employment Date Range 1
Civilian Employment Start Date
01-06-2016
Civilian Employment End Date
15-06-2016
Reason
Emergency Situation × *
Enter an explanation
h.
+ Add another civilian employment date range

#### 6. "+ Add another service period"

- a. If this button is selected, another service period will be available to fill in.
- b. To remove an extra service period select the remove button in the top right corner of the chosen period.

Service period 2		Remove
Service was from	to	

## STEP 4 - ATTACH EVIDENCE

The fourth step will state what evidence needs to be provided to support the claim. Each claim will have mandatory section and an optional section for other supporting documents. As part of this step, the user will be able to upload files, and attach them as evidence to fulfil the evidence requirements.

<b>∢</b> Back	Attach First Evidence 义
Mandatory evidence summary	
You are required to provide evidence for	
1. Evidence of your normal work hours	
2. Evidence that your business is bona fide	
3. Evidence that your business is operating or trading	
<ul> <li>4. Evidence that your business provides, and has provided for at le either:</li> <li>your principal source of income (PSI), or</li> <li>your principal source of employment (PSE)</li> </ul>	ast the previous 12 months,
Optional evidence summary	
You can provide evidence for	
1. Part days of Defence service - evidence relating to eligibility for a Wednesday, 30 March 2016)	a part day (Power outage -
<ol> <li>Working in civilian employment whilst on Defence service - evide day when the employee/Reservist undertook work in their empl Wednesday, 30 March 2016 - Saturday, 2 April 2016)</li> </ol>	0 0 ,
3. Other evidence – specify	
K Back	Attach First Evidence 🕻

The first page will display a list of required evidence. After reading these requirements, select **Attach** *First Evidence* to start submitting evidence.

Some claims will not require any mandatory evidence. To skip this step, select the *Continue to Evidence Completion* > button. To attach optional evidence, select *Attach Optional Evidence* >.



All mandatory evidence can be provided in two different ways:

- uploading files and adding them to the claim, or
- providing them by mail.

#### All uploaded files must meet the following requirements:

- Files must be less than 5mb in size.
- Supported file types are pdf, doc, xls, rtf, txt, jpg, bmp, gif, tiff, png.

Mandatory evidence 1 of 4
1. Evidence of your normal work hours
About this evidence type
(eg. payslips showing hours worked, rosters, employment contract or similar evidence)
Evidence must relate to the period immediately prior to the Defence service being claimed. For part-time employees, provide evidence covering previous 2 months of employment.
Choose one of the following
<ul> <li>Attached (preferred)</li> <li>Uploaded files for this reservist:</li> <li>Sample document 06.txt</li> <li>Sample document 05.txt</li> <li>Sample document 04.txt</li> <li>Sample document 03.txt</li> <li>Sample document 02.txt</li> <li>Add a new file</li> </ul>
O Will be provided by mail
Kack     Attach More Evidence

#### HOW TO ATTACH EVIDENCE

- 1. Select + Add a new file in the Attached (preferred) section. A window will appear.
- 2. Select **Choose file** and navigate on your computer to the file to be uploaded. Select **Upload** *file* to continue with selection or choose a different file. Repeat as necessary.

Add a nev	w file	×
۵	If you are attaching a scanned document, please read our scanned document requirements. This link will open in a new window.	
Choos k	e file Sample document 07.txt [0kb]	1
ic	Cancel Upload fi	fc Ie r

3. To submit an uploaded file as evidence, select a file and click the right arrow button. The selected file will move to the right column. To remove, use the left arrow button. Repeat as necessary.



4. Click Attach More Evidence > to progress to the next evidence type.

Once all the mandatory evidence pages have been completed, the user is given the option to submit optional evidence, or to progress to the evidence completion stage.

For optional evidence types, the user can select "*Skip this evidence type (don't attach evidence)*" to skip to the next evidence type.

Choose one of the following	
Skip this evidence type (don't attach evidence)	
O Attached (preferred)	
O Will be provided by mail	

On the final optional evidence page (titled 'Other evidence – specify'), the user can submit evidence that hasn't been specifically requested. It is necessary to describe the type of evidence in the textbox provided.

If other types of evidence need to be attached, this process can be repeated by clicking **+** *Add more optional evidence*. Otherwise, click *Continue to Evidence Completion* **>**.

K Back	Continue to Evidence Completion 🕻		
Optional evidence 3 of 3			
1. Other evidence – specify			
About this evidence type	z attached.		
Please clearly indicate the nature of the "other" evidence being	g attached.		
Choose one of the following <ul> <li>Skip this evidence type (don't attach evidence)</li> <li>Attached (preferred)</li> </ul>			
○ Will be provided by mail			
Add more optional evidence	Continue to Evidence Completion 🕻		

On the evidence completion page, a list of all the attached evidence is displayed. To change the supplied evidence, select the *Edit* button.

Bac	ĸ	Continue to Confirmation 🕻
Mai	ndatory evidence completion summary	
1.	Evidence that you employ the employee/Reservist and have done so for at least 3 m	nonths
	3649437490_4203280e66_b.jpg	Edit
2.	Evidence of the employee/Reservist's normal work hours	
	image5.jpeg	Edit
Opt	ional evidence completion summary	
1.	Other evidence – specify	
	Evidence not provided	Edit
Bac	k	Continue to Confirmation 🕻

After checking all the evidence is correct, click Continue to Confirmation >.

## STEP 5 – CONFIRMATION

On the confirmation page, a brief summary of the claim and a declaration will be displayed. Double check the claim information is correct. Read and confirm the declaration by checking all the checkboxes. The user must type their first and last names (as they appear on their AUSKey credentials) to submit the declaration.

I have read and understood each of the elements of the Declaration.	
I am authorised to submit this claim on behalf of my organisation.	
I declare that the information I have provided and evidence uploaded/mailed is true and correct.	
I acknowledge that should I give misleading or false information in respect to this claim, penalties may apply.	
Type your full name (First name and last name. E.g. Adam Maurel)	

Ensure the email address in the Remittance advice field is correct and select Submit claim >.

## THANK YOU

After submitting the claim, a thank you page will be displayed with the claim confirmation available to save or print.



# ADMINISTRATOR OPTIONS

Note: This section will only appear for users that have administrative access.

Once logged in as an administrator, the administration options become available. To access these options, click the username in the top right corner of the page, and select *Administration*.



On the Administration page, there are four available options: Trading Names, Business Units, Claimants, and Users.

Trading Names	Business Units	Claimants	Users
Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, consectetur adipiscing elit			
Manage Trading Names 义	Manage Business Units 义	Manage Claimants 🔰	Manage Users 📏

#### TRADING NAMES

This page allows the administrator to add, change, activate or deactivate trading names.

SECOND TEST LLC
TEST PTY LIMITED
THIRD TEST CO

- 1. To add a new trading name, select **+** *Add trading name* then fill in the name in the new box. Click *Save*.
- 2. To edit an existing business unit, select *Edit trading names*, and make any necessary changes. To deactivate, uncheck the box next to the appropriate trading name. Click *Save*.

### **BUSINESS UNITS**

This page allows the administrator to add, change, activate or deactivate business units.

SECOND TEST LLC BU
TEST PTY LIMITED

- 1. To add a new business unit, select **+** *Add business unit* then fill in the name in the new box. Click *Save*.
- 2. To edit an existing business unit, select *Edit business units*, and make any necessary changes. To deactivate, uncheck the box next to the appropriate business unit. Click *Save*.

#### MANAGE CLAIMANTS

This page allows the administrator to change, add, activate or deactivate claimants. Note: Deactivating a trading name or a business unit will cause any associated claimants to be deactivated as well.

5900069786	TEST PTY LIMITED	SECOND TEST LLC BU
5900069786	TEST PTY LIMITED	TEST PTY LIMITED
5900069786	THIRD TEST CO	TEST PTY LIMITED

- 1. To add a new claimant, select **+** *Add claimant*, then select the Trading name and Business Unit from the dropdowns. Click *Save*.
- 2. To edit an existing business unit, select *Edit claimants*, and make any necessary changes. To deactivate, uncheck the box next to the appropriate claimant. Click *Save*.

#### **USERS**

This page allows the administrator to update the profiles of an existing user. The list can also be filtered by active/inactive users.

To view the user's profile, select the purple arrow at the end of the row, or the user's email address.

nail	Given names	Family name	Active	
cv@test.org.au	Zac	Vendor	Yes	>

On the user profile page, the phone number can be updated, and the claimants associated to this user can be changed.

Zac Vendor	
Lac vendor	
Please update your profile.	
Family name	
Vendor	
Given names	
Zac	
Email	
zacv@toll.org.au	
Phone (Valid formats: 02 9435 7891, 0412 578 903, 13 12 11 or + then 8 to 16 numbers)	
0412 312 312	
ABN/ACN	
59000697861	
Claimants	
× TEST PTY LIMITED - TEST PTY LIMITED	

To add a claimant, click inside the field and a dropdown of active claimants will appear. Select a claimant and click *Save*.

Claimants	
EXTEST PTY LIMITED - TEST PTY LIMITED	]
TEST PTY LIMITED - SECOND TEST LLC BU	
THIRD TEST CO - TEST PTY LIMITED	
A Back to list Save	

To remove a claimant, click the cross next to the claimant's name.