



NATIONAL PANEL OF ASSESSORS WORKPLACE MODIFICATIONS (WMS)

Workplace Modifications

The Employment Assistance Fund (EAF) encourages and supports the employment of eligible people with disability and mental illness by providing financial assistance to purchase a range of work-related modifications and services. These include, but are not limited to the cost of modifications that may be needed to a workplace, to work vehicles and equipment, Auslan interpreting services and specialised assistance for people with mental illness and specific learning disorders. The EAF can be used to assist people with disability who are about to start a job or who are currently working, as well as those who require assistance looking for or preparing for work.

Employers, Providers and Individuals may access the EAF by submitting an online EAF application form to obtain assistance to purchase modifications, equipment and services for eligible people with disability. Assistance available through EAF is subject to meeting eligibility and application requirements, and funds being available. The EAF Application Form is available at www.jobaccess.gov.au and people may obtain help with completing the form from JobAccess on 1800 464 800 (including TTY).

The Australian Government contracts a National Panel of Assessors to deliver Workplace Modifications assessments. The members of the National Panel of Assessors are required to nominate assessors for approval by the Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations. The JobAccess service provide allocates Workplace Modifications assessments to members of the National Panel, who must ensure that only approved Workplace Modifications assessors complete Workplace Modifications assessments.