



SGD 2004/1 - Superannuation guarantee: what is the maximum contribution base for a quarter in the 2004-2005 year?

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Superannuation Guarantee Determination

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Preamble

Superannuation Guarantee Determinations do not have the force of law. Each decision made by the Australian Taxation Office is made on the merits of the individual case having regard to any relevant Rulings and Determinations.

1. **\$32,180.**

2. By applying subsection 15(3) of the *Superannuation Guarantee (Administration) Act 1992* (SGAA 1992), the maximum contribution base for a quarter in the 2004-2005 year is:

$$\begin{array}{l} \mathbf{\$30,560} \quad \times \quad \mathbf{\text{Indexation factor for the 2004-2005 year}} \\ \text{(maximum contribution} \\ \text{base for a quarter in} \\ \text{2003-2004)} \end{array}$$

3. By applying section 9 of the SGAA 1992, the indexation factor for 2004-2005 is the greater of '1' and the number found by dividing the AWOTE amount for February 2004 by the AWOTE amount for February 2003.

4. The AWOTE amount is an estimate by the Australian Statistician of the full-time AWOTE for persons in Australia. The estimate for February 2004 was \$947.80 and the estimate for February 2003 was \$900.40.

5. This produces an indexation factor of 1.053. When applied to \$30,560 the amount comes to \$32,179.68. Subsection 15(4) provides for this amount to be rounded to the nearest 10 dollar multiple (rounding 5 dollars upwards). Therefore, the maximum contribution base for a quarter in the 2004-2005 year is \$32,180.

Date of effect

6. This Determination applies to the 2004-2005 financial year.

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Subject references:

- average weekly ordinary time earnings
- earnings base maximum
- contribution base

Legislative references:

- SGAA 1992 9
 - SGAA 1992 15(3)
 - SGAA 1992 15(4)
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