

Weekly Income Compensation (Scheme One)

You may qualify for this income support if you served in Viet Nam, or before 1 April 1974, and can't work fulltime from injury or illness (needn't be service-related).

Applying

Applying to us

Apply with our *Weekly Income Compensation* application form:

- complete the veteran sections; and
- ask your doctor or specialist to complete the medical sections.

We may ask you to have further assessments.

Applying to ACC

You may qualify for Weekly Compensation from ACC. We recommend checking with them.

Where our payment rate would be higher than ACC's, we'll pay the difference. We may also fund extra rehabilitation.

Getting Paid

Payment is \$889.12 per week, before tax—paid fortnightly (New Zealand); 4-weekly (overseas), with:

- payments reduced for part-time earnings
- deductions made for tax, civil orders, Student Loan, Child Support, Kiwisaver & ACC payments.

Accessing Rehabilitation

While on Weekly Income Compensation you must take part in vocational rehabilitation, if assessed as able to.

This is to help you back to work if and when ready. You'll need to:

- work with us to set up a plan for your vocational rehabilitation
- fully engage in vocational rehabilitation
- attend all assessments arranged (including 6-monthly vocational reassessments).

Ongoing Entitlement

You must tell us of any changes to your work or income situation, as they may affect your entitlement.

We'll also need a medical certificate from you every 13 weeks (unless we agree with you on a different arrangement).

Reaching Superannuation Age

Entitlement usually ceases at age 65. It may continue for a limited period after 65, if you first became entitled at or over 63.

First qualifying at 63

Weekly Income Compensation can continue for 24 months from first entitlement, if you still meet the other conditions.

It ceases if you transfer to NZ Superannuation or Veteran's Pension.

First qualifying at 64

Weekly Income Compensation can continue for 24 months after you turn 65, if you still meet the other conditions.

Potential entitlement over that period is:

Months 1-12 Income Compensation; **and:**

- Veteran's Pension, or
- NZ Superannuation

Months 13-24 Income Compensation only.

First qualifying at or over 65

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Potential entitlement over that period is:

Months 1-12 Income Compensation; **and:**

- Veteran's Pension, or
- NZ Superannuation

Months 13-24 Income Compensation only.

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