

Do you wear a uniform with a logo on for work?

Did you know that you may be eligible to claim tax relief?

You can also claim for the previous 5 years – your tax code will be altered for the current year to reflect the adjustment to your tax code.

Uniforms, work clothing and tools

You may be able to claim tax relief on the cost of:

- repairing or replacing small tools you need to do your job
- cleaning, repairing or replacing specialist clothing
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You cannot claim relief on the initial cost of buying small tools or clothing for work.

How much you can claim

You can either claim:

- the actual amount you've spent - you'll need to keep receipts
- an agreed fixed amount (a 'flat rate expense' or 'flat rate deduction')

The process will take 5 minutes and you will answer a series of questions. You will then be asked to set up a "Government Gateway" account (if you don't already have one) – in order to do this, you will need 2 forms of evidence this can include a payslip, P60, driving licence or passport.

Make sure you keep your Government Gateway ID and Password safe – you can then use this to check your tax, National Insurance contributions, Pension Contributions along with much more.

<https://www.gov.uk/tax-relief-for-employees/uniforms-work-clothing-and-tools>

Alternatively, you can call HMRC on **0300 200 3310** or ask at the Post Office for a **P87** form complete it and return it by post.

Claim back your tax