

When you join Vision Super Saver through your employer, you gain two types of automatic insurance cover<sup>^</sup> through your super.

## 1 Death & total and permanent disability (TPD) cover

Death & TPD cover covers you 24/7, even overseas. If you die or become totally and permanently disabled, it can be used to cover medical expenses and leave some money to help your family get back on their feet.

### Automatic cover

Three units\* of age-based cover.

### Cost

\$1.43 per unit per week.

**\*Please note:** These levels of Death & TPD cover apply if you have joined Vision Super as a member from 2008. If you joined us prior to 2008, please contact us for the levels of Death & TPD cover that apply to you.

### OPTIONS

- 1** **Keep** your existing age-based cover at a cost of \$1.43 per unit per week.
- 2** **Change** your existing age-based cover to your equivalent level of fixed cover\*. **Use: Form 2 and Form 3 to apply for a change in cover. Medical or other evidence may be required.**
- 3** **Keep** your existing age-based cover, but increase it to a level that suits you. **Use: Form 2 and Form 3 (if necessary) to apply for a cover increase. Medical evidence may be required.**
- 4** **Change** to fixed cover\* and choose the amount you want to be covered for. **Use: Form 2 and Form 3 to apply for Fixed cover. Medical evidence may be required if you choose to increase your level of cover.**

## 2 Income protection cover

If you can't work due to temporary illness or disability, Income Protection cover helps to replace your lost income. Benefits are paid monthly, after a 60-day waiting period, and will be paid for up to two years.

### Automatic cover

75% of your annual salary exclusive of superannuation guarantee contributions made by your employer ("annual salary"), up to an annual salary of \$128,000.

### Cost

Varies depending on your age.

### OPTIONS

- 1** **Keep** your existing cover.
- 2** **Keep** your existing cover, but reduce your waiting period. **Use: Form 2 and Form 3 to change your waiting period. Medical evidence may be required.**
- 3** **Increase your cover** up to a maximum of 85% of your annual salary or \$30,000 per month, whichever is the lesser. Any income protection cover which exceeds 75% of your annual salary, but is less than 85% of your annual salary (i.e. up to a maximum of 10% of your annual salary), will be paid into your superannuation account. **Use: Form 2 and Form 3 to apply for a cover increase. Medical evidence may be required.**
- 4** Extend your cover to age 65. You can change the period you receive a monthly benefit from 2 years to age 65. **Use: Form 2 and Form 3 to change your cover to age 65. Medical evidence may be required.**

## Insurance checklist

### Have you had a salary increase?

It's important for you to let us know if your salary changes, because your cover is based on a percentage of your salary. You must inform us of a salary increase within two months of the increase. To do so you will need to provide us with a letter from your payroll department confirming your new salary and the effective date of the increase, and completed Form 2 (available on our website).

If more than two months has lapsed since your salary increase, or you require is more than three units, you will also need to complete Form 3 which is also available on our website. Medical evidence may be required.

### Is your annual salary over \$128,000 pa?

Automatic insurance cover is capped at 16 units (annual salary of \$128,000 excluding super). If your annual salary is above \$128,000, you will need to provide us with a completed Form 2 and Form 3 to apply for IP cover that is equal to 75% or 85% of your annual salary. Medical evidence may be required.

#### Please note:

If you increase your cover to 85% of your annual salary, 10% (of the 85%) will be paid into your super.

### Do you have other income protection insurance?

In the event of a claim you may not be able to receive benefits from more than one insurance policy. If you have existing insurance cover outside of the insurance cover that you have with Vision Super, we invite you to compare them and decide which cover you want to keep. If you would like to transfer your other insurance cover to us, please give us a call and we will provide you with the necessary information.

<sup>^</sup>Subject to the terms and conditions of the relevant insurance policy/policies, including the eligibility criteria.

## Insurance FAQs

### What is Age-based Cover?

Age-based Death & TPD cover has a flat premium of \$1.43 per unit per week. The cover each unit provides decreases with age. For example: at age 38, one unit provides you cover of \$87,500, but by age 51, the same unit will provide you cover of only \$17,600.

### What is Fixed cover?

Fixed cover allows you to choose the amount of cover you want, and maintain this amount of cover. For example: If you choose cover of \$500,000, your premiums will increase with age, but your cover stays at \$500,000.

### Should I consider reducing my 60-day waiting period on my IP cover?

No benefit is payable for or during the waiting period, and you will need to use employment leave and/or savings to support yourself during the waiting period. Reducing your waiting period lets you receive your benefit sooner, reducing the strain on your personal resources.

### When do I have to provide medical evidence?

You may need to provide medical evidence when applying for cover, applying to increase your cover or to reduce your waiting period.

### How do I make a claim?

Call us on **1300 300 820**, and we will send you the required information. Your employer or legal representative may also call us to enquire on your behalf.

### What happens if I change my employer?

If you change your employer you may be able to keep your insurance benefits with us, as your insurance cover with Vision Super doesn't necessarily cease when you change employers (provided that you satisfy the terms and conditions contained within the relevant insurance policy).

### How much insurance do I need?

Your insurance needs will depend on your individual circumstances. Our insurance calculators can help you assess your insurance needs.

### Why do I need insurance?

Insurance helps protect and provide for you and your family during times of unexpected hardship. It is particularly important to have enough cover when planning for Key Life Events (also known as Qualifying events) such as:

- ▶ Getting married
- ▶ Adopting or becoming a parent to a child
- ▶ Taking out a mortgage to purchase your primary residence
- ▶ Becoming eligible for Centrelink's carer's allowances
- ▶ The death of a spouse
- ▶ Your child's first day of primary or secondary school.

To apply for additional cover following a Key Life Event, you will need to submit a completed Form 320, provide evidence of the Key Life Event, and satisfactorily complete the 'short form' underwriting questions within 60 days of the Key Life Event occurring. Please note that, depending on your responses to the 'short form' underwriting questions, you may need to complete Form 3 and provide medical evidence. Should your cover be increased as a result of a Key Life Event, your premium will be recalculated to reflect the increase in cover.

### Why insure with Vision Super?

- ▶ Cover is generally more affordable than an individual policy you might buy with an insurance broker
- ▶ Payment is tax-effective, as premiums are paid from money that has been concessional tax
- ▶ Death benefits may be paid to dependents tax-free.



## Need more help?

### We know your super inside out, so you don't have to worry!

If you would like further information about Vision Super Saver insurance, or any of our products and services, please call our Member Services team on 1300 300 820. You can also refer to our website for forms and other fact sheets.

The fine print we want you to read: We **do not** receive brokerage fees or commissions for recommending any products.

The insurance cover offered by Vision Super is underwritten by MLC Life Insurance (the "Insurer"). All applications are subject to acceptance by the Insurer. Your insurance cover will also continue while you are outside of Australia subject to the terms and conditions contained within the relevant insurance policy. However, you may be required to return to Australia at your own expense for assessment of a claim. Insurance premiums are reviewed from time to time by the Trustee and may change. You will be notified of any change to premiums should they occur. Whilst every care has been taken in preparation of this insurance information, the relevant insurance policy between the Trustee and the Insurer will prevail in any dispute. For any cover under the Fund's self insurance arrangements, the Trust Deed will prevail. You can request a free copy of these insurance policies by calling our Member Services team, or downloading them from our website.

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