



# Application for Tier Classification by an F-111 deseal/reseal program participant or F-111 fuel tank entry maintenance worker

## Important information

A person who is classified as Tier 1, 2, or 3 is entitled to the following benefits:

### Tier 1 (for formal program participants only)

- Access to a more beneficial standard of proof for compensation and health care for certain conditions under subsection 7(2) of the *Safety, Rehabilitation and Compensation (Defence-related Claims) Act 1988* (DRCA);
- eligibility for treatment and counselling under the SHOAMP Health Care Scheme;
- eligibility for cancer screening and access to information on disease prevention under the Better Health Program; and
- a one-off payment of \$40,000 in recognition of the unique working conditions on the F-111 deseal/reseal programs.

### Tier 2 (for formal program participants only)

- Access to a more beneficial standard of proof for compensation and health care for certain conditions under subsection 7(2) of the *Safety, Rehabilitation and Compensation (Defence-related Claims) Act 1988* (DRCA);
- eligibility for treatment and counselling under the SHOAMP Health Care Scheme;
- eligibility for cancer screening and access to information on disease prevention under the Better Health Program; and
- a one-off payment of \$10,000 in recognition of the unique working conditions on the F-111 deseal/reseal programs.

### Tier 3

- Access to a more beneficial standard of proof for compensation and health care for certain conditions under subsection 7(2) of the *Safety, Rehabilitation and Compensation (Defence-related Claims) Act 1988* (DRCA); and
- eligibility for treatment and counselling under the SHOAMP Health Care Scheme;
- eligibility for cancer screening and access to information on disease prevention under the Better Health Program.

## Other information

Please answer all relevant questions (using a **black** or **blue** pen) and include any other documents and information that you think may help support this claim. The Department of Veterans' Affairs will then contact the Department of Defence to gather any evidence they may have relating to your F-111 deseal/reseal or fuel tank entry involvement. If further evidence is still needed, the Department of Veterans' Affairs will contact you about obtaining statutory declarations to support your claim. **See Fact Sheet F-111-05** for further information on providing statutory declarations.

## Privacy notice

Your personal information is protected by law, including the *Privacy Act 1988*. Your personal information may be collected by the Department of Veterans' Affairs (DVA) for the delivery of government programs for war veterans, members of the Australian Defence Force, members of the Australian Federal Police and their dependants.

[Read more: How DVA manages personal information](#)

**Giving false or misleading information is a serious offence.**

## Where to lodge this claim

This claim must be lodged at the Department of Veterans' Affairs:

**F-111 Tier Classification Team**  
**GPO Box 9998**  
**Brisbane QLD 4001**

## How to contact DVA

For information, please call the Department of Veterans' Affairs (from anywhere in Australia) on **1800 555 254**.

Information is also available on the F-111 website - <http://f111.dva.gov.au>

<b>SECTION A</b>	<b>Claimant's Details</b>
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**1 Surname**

**2 Other names (in full)**

**3 Sex** Male  Female

**4 Date of birth**

**5 Address where you live now**

POSTCODE

**6 Telephone numbers**

	Home	Work/mobile
	(    )	

**7 E-mail address**

**8 Have you lodged a claim for, or received, a common law settlement from the Department of Defence?** No  Yes  ▶

How much was the payment

\$

When was the payment made

Who made the payment

**9 Are you or were you:**

- a member of the Armed Forces? No  Yes  ▶ Please complete **SECTION B**.
- a public servant? No  Yes  ▶ Please complete **SECTION C**.
- a civilian contractor? No  Yes  ▶ Please complete **SECTION C**.

<b>SECTION B</b>	<b>Armed Forces Details</b>
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**10 Rank held during the F-111 deseal/reseal process**

**11 Service number**

**12 Name of Unit**

**13 Details of work environment 1**  
*(if insufficient space, attach separate sheet)*

You may be requested to provide the name of an individual who worked with you at the time of this employment. A statutory declaration in support of the claim by this person may assist in the processing of your claim.

	Location	
	Dates	
	Duty assignment	
	Nature of this employment	
	Duration of this employment	

**Section B (continued)**  
**Armed Forces Details**

**14 Details of work environment 2**  
*(if insufficient space, attach separate sheet)*

You may be requested to provide the name of an individual who worked with you at the time of this employment. A statutory declaration in support of the claim by this person may assist in the processing of your claim.

Location

Dates

Duty assignment

  

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Nature of this employment

  

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Duration of this employment

**SECTION C**

**Civilian Contractors or Public Servants Details**

**15 Occupation when involved in the F-111 deseal/reseal programs or involvement in fuel tank maintenance involving entry**

**16 Employer at time of the F-111 deseal/reseal programs or involvement in fuel tank maintenance involving entry**

**17 Employee's number (e.g. AGS number if public servant)**

**18 Details of work environment 1**  
*(if insufficient space, attach separate sheet)*

You may be requested to provide the name of an individual who worked with you at the time of this employment. A statutory declaration in support of the claim by this person may assist in the processing of your claim.

Location

Dates

Assignment

  

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Nature of this employment

  

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Duration of this employment

**19 Details of work environment 2**  
*(if insufficient space, attach separate sheet)*

You may be requested to provide the name of an individual who worked with you at the time of this employment. A statutory declaration in support of the claim by this person may assist in the processing of your claim.

Location

Dates

Assignment

  

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Nature of this employment

  

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Duration of this employment

**SECTION D****Payment Details - Tier 1 and Tier 2**

If your service is classified as Tier 1 or Tier 2, a one-off lump sum ex-gratia payment will be deposited directly into an account, nominated by you, at an Australian bank, credit union or building society. The account must be in your name or joint names.

**We will contact you for the account details prior to finalising the claim.**

Only one lump sum ex-gratia payment may be made to each eligible Tier 1 and Tier 2 person, regardless of how many times a person may be eligible. For example, a member of the Armed Forces who participated in the F-111 deseal/reseal program, who subsequently became an employee of Hawker De Havilland and who continued to participate in the F-111 deseal/reseal programs may be assessed as Tier 1 or Tier 2 for both periods of employment. However, the person is only eligible for one ex-gratia payment.

**If you receive more than one lump sum ex-gratia payment you will have to return the payments to which you are not entitled.**

**SECTION E****Declaration**

- I declare that the details provided in this form are complete and correct.
- I am aware that there are penalties for making false statements.
- I authorise the Repatriation Commission, Military Rehabilitation and Compensation Commission and the Department of Veterans' Affairs to obtain information needed to process, determine or review this claim.
- I consent to the release of medical, clinical and other information to the Department of Veterans' Affairs by all medical practitioners, hospitals, clinics, insurance companies, Centrelink, the Department of Defence or other organisations, in relation to this claim or its review.
- I consent to the release of any information relating to my tier determination to the Department of Defence by the Department of Veterans' Affairs, including details of any ex-gratia payments.

You must sign this form yourself if you can – even if someone else has filled it in for you. If someone else signs on your behalf they must provide their authority for signing.

Signature

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**Before returning this form please check the following**

Have you signed the declaration above and checked this form carefully?

Have you filled in all the parts that apply to you?

Have you enclosed any other evidence that you feel will support your claim (this may include supporting RAAF documents, statutory declarations)?

If your claim includes a statutory declaration, have you followed the guidelines described in Fact Sheet F111-05, (including a supporting statutory declaration)?

**Please send completed form to:** **F-111 Tier Classification Team**  
**GPO Box 9998**  
**Brisbane QLD 4001**