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Tax File Number

A tax file number (TFN) is free and identifies you for tax and superannuation purposes. It's yours for life. You keep the same TFN even if you change your name, change jobs, move interstate or go overseas.

If you intend to work when you arrive, you'll need a TFN and have 28 days from starting work to provide your TFN to your employer; if you fail to do this your employer, prescribed by the Australian Tax Office deduct tax at a rate of 45% of your gross wages - this is significantly higher than the normal tax rates.

Best to apply before you travel so you have it in time for when you arrive. Go to the Australian Tax Office (ATO) website [HERE](#)