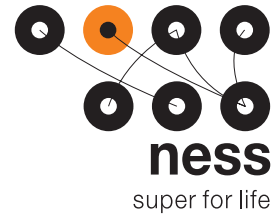


NESS Employer Newsletter

The purpose of this regular newsletter is to keep employers in the electrotechnology industry informed about your Fund and what's happening in superannuation.



Congratulations to Disc Electrical NSW Pty Ltd!

NESS is committed to helping employers save time and resources by utilising online efficiencies.

We recently ran a promotional campaign for employers to register and pay their super contributions online. The campaign period ran for 2 months from 1 June 2012 to 31 July 2012 and encouraged employers to register for NESS EmployerAccess (NESS' online payment and member administration facility for employers) and use EmployerAccess for their super contributions. EmployerAccess helps employers take care of their super obligations and requirements more efficiently and prepares them to meet the upcoming Government initiatives to make it compulsory for employers to make contribution payments electronically.

With a large number of employers qualifying for entry into the promotion draw, it was Disc Electrical NSW Pty Ltd who won the campaign prize of a Dell Inspiron 15R laptop.

"We were really surprised to win, but it was a pleasant surprise. NESS EmployerAccess is very easy to use and provides payment confirmation details that other super funds just don't provide..." said Susan Veitch from Disc Electrical NSW Pty Ltd.

"NESS EmployerAccess is another way that we've delivered on our environmental policy by reducing the need and use of paper, which our customers are looking for with their service providers." said Peter Latchford, Director of Disc Electrical NSW Pty Ltd.



The NESS Fund Secretary/CEO, Angie Mastrippolito presents Disc Electrical NSW Pty Ltd with their competition prize.

To find out how your business can save time and resources by using NESS EmployerAccess for your superannuation needs, please contact us on 1800 022 067 or contact Mynas Leontios, NESS' service representative on 0448 432 443 or by email to mynasl@neca.asn.au

SUPPORTING YOUR INDUSTRY

NESS has continued its ongoing commitment to supporting the electrotechnology industry through its involvement with the recent NECA Group Training Apprentice Awards, its Business Partnerships with NECA NSW & ACT and as sponsors of the NECA NSW & ACT Excellence Awards functions.



The Apprentice Awards encourage apprentices to excel in their apprenticeships, whilst the NECA Excellence Awards provide an industry wide forum to recognise and reward businesses and their projects, which have excelled in their field.

IMPORTANT DATES

Superannuation Guarantee (SG) deadlines

Whilst contributions to NESS are required to be made on a monthly basis, making sure that the correct SG payments are made by the required due dates for each quarter avoids the risk of paying a charge & penalties to the Australian Tax Office (ATO) as part of the SG Charge. Important due dates to remember for the financial year ahead are:

*Where a due date falls on a day that is not a business day (either a Saturday, a Sunday or a public holiday), payment may be made by the first business day after the due date without incurring a penalty or charge. Please note that in order to claim a tax deduction for the 2012/2013 financial year, contributions for the 1 April - 30 June quarter must be made by 30 June rather than 28 July.

*Note to Self
SG Contributions Due*

Important due dates to remember for the year ahead are:

2012/2013 SG Quarters	ATO due date
1 July - 30 September	28 October* (Sunday)
1 October - 31 December	28 January
1 January - 31 March	28 April* (Sunday)
1 April - 30 June	28 July* (Sunday)



NESS BENEFITS FOR EMPLOYERS

- ☑ NESS makes it easy and convenient for you to administer your employees' super. We help you to meet all your company's compulsory Superannuation Guarantee and award obligations.
- ☑ We accept personal and salary sacrifice contributions.
- ☑ EmployerAccess allows you to contribute electronically (online), making the monthly process of providing member data and making payments simple.
- ☑ NESS has added value benefits for members such as personalised financial advice services, discounted banking products and corporate health plan membership.
- ☑ We offer personal, onsite service at your workplace. Our friendly and experienced service centre staff are available to assist you and your employees with your enquiries. At NESS, we're here to help...



2012 Annual Statements will soon be sent to members... so why not arrange your NESS workplace visit today?

The NESS Annual Member Statements for 2012 will be sent to members in October 2012, so you may start receiving enquiries about NESS from your employees.

As part of NESS' personalised service, we can visit your workplace (or work sites) and provide a super briefing session(s) to your employees. This means that your employees are kept-up-to date with their NESS membership and what's happening in super. The timing of the employee briefing session(s) can be tailored to meet your workplace or worksite requirements.

Please contact Mynas Leontios, NESS' service representative, on 0448 432 443 or email him at mynasl@neca.asn.au to arrange a suitable time for your employee briefing session. At NESS, we're here to help...



NEWS FROM THE ATO - remember the \$25,000 concessional super cap for everyone!

The Australian Tax Office (ATO) is concerned about the lack of awareness that from 1 July 2012, the concessional contributions cap (which includes SG and Salary Sacrifice contributions) is \$25,000 for everyone, regardless of their age.

So if you have any employees that are likely to approach this limit within the 2012/2013 financial year, especially those employees who are salary sacrificing into super, a timely reminder to those employees, may be worthwhile. Please contact us for more information on the concessional super cap.

Contact us if you want to know more about any of the topics in this newsletter

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