Ambulance Officers’ Super Insurance quick guide

There are three types of insurance available to eligible officers of the Ambulance Service of NSW through Aware Super.

If you work for the Ambulance Service of NSW but aren’t an Ambulance Officer please read the Employer Sponsored Insurance quick guide.

Compulsory Ambulance Officers’ Insurance
You must have this insurance if you’re an eligible officer of the Ambulance Service of NSW.

What you’re covered for
Death (including terminal illness) until you turn 65. You are covered whether you’re on duty or off duty.

Your cover amounts
If you’re on duty the amount of cover you have depends on your salary, age and the hours you work. If you’re off duty your cover amount depends on your age. The benefit you receive is generally less if you’re off duty.

Increasing your cover
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Automatic Death and TPD cover
If your super is with us, you get this insurance automatically and can change, reduce or cancel it at any time.

What you’re covered for
Death (including terminal illness to age 69) and total and permanent disablement (TPD) insurance if you’re aged 15 to 70. This cover is in addition to your compulsory insurance.

Your initial cover amounts
If you’re eligible, you automatically receive three units of death and TPD cover based on your age and insurance category. Your cover starts when we receive your first SG contribution from your employer.

Increasing your cover
You can apply to increase your cover at any time, up to certain limits. You can also apply for more cover without going through the full underwriting process at! specific times:

- **When you start** within the first six months of your automatic cover starting, you can apply for up to three more units and additional start-up bonus cover (maximums apply).
- **When big life events happen** such as getting married and the birth of your child.

What it costs
The cost for three units of death and TPD for a NSW Ambulance officer, is $27 per month. We deduct the cost of insurance from your super account at the end of each month.

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It doesn’t cost you anything as it’s paid for by Ambulance Service of NSW.
Optional income protection cover
You need to apply for this insurance. Once you have it you can change, reduce or cancel it at any time.

What you’re covered for
Income protection insurance pays a percentage of your salary each month if you become disabled due to illness or injury and can’t work.

Choosing your cover amount
When you apply there are four choices you’ll need to make:

- **Income replacement ratio**: 50% or 75% of your salary (maximums apply)
- **Benefit period**: 2 years or 5 years, or to age 65
- **Waiting period**: 14 days (if your benefit period is 2 years) or 30, 60 or 90 days
- **Include super contributions**: Decide whether you want your cover to include super contributions of 10%

What it costs
The cost depends on the choices you make. Your age and the type of work you do will also affect how much you pay. Generally, the older you are and the more physically demanding or dangerous your job, the more your cover costs.

We deduct the cost of insurance from your super account at the end of each month.

Other things you should know
Know how much you need
Work out how much cover is right for you using our calculator at aware.com.au/insurancecalculator.

Or talk to a super adviser over the phone about your insurance needs, at no additional cost.

Transferring other cover to us
If you have more than one super account you may have multiple insurance policies, and could be paying premiums for policies you can’t claim on. To find out go to aware.com.au/combine.

After becoming an Aware Super member, if you’re eligible for insurance, you can apply to transfer insurance you have with another super fund or insurer. You can transfer death cover up to $10 million, TPD cover up to $5 million and income protection cover up to $40,000 per month. These amounts are all subject to maximum policy limits.

If you need to make a claim
Call us and we’ll tell you what you need to do, and send you a claim pack.

1300 650 873

For more information

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