

## Aid equipment

The table below outlines the range of aid equipment we will help subsidise, so you can choose the best option for your business and employees.

Equipment	Description and use
<b>Transfer belt</b> (handling belt, gait belt, walking belt)	A belt placed around a person's waist during several types of transfer and for assisted walking for rehabilitation. There are multiple types of belts.
<b>Transfer board</b> (PAT slide, slide board, banana board)	A full-body-length board made from wood or plastic, used to bridge gaps for person transfers from one surface to another, such as from a stretcher or wheelchair to a bed. Smaller transfer boards can also be used for lateral, seated-to-seated transfers.
<b>Mobile hoist</b> (floor hoist, floor lift, mechanical lift, portable hoist)	A hoist with wheels that can be moved along the floor – used for lifting a person inside a sling or on a stretcher designed for use with hoists.
<b>Standing hoist</b> (sit to stand hoist, standing lift, stand-aid hoist)	A specific type of mobile hoist designed to assist people between sitting and standing positions. Standing hoists are designed to fit under and around chairs.
<b>Ceiling hoist</b> (overhead hoist, ceiling lift, mechanical lift, gantry hoist)	A hoist attached to permanently mounted ceiling train that moves a person inside a sling. Gantry hoists have overhead tracks mounted on wheel frames.

For more information, please visit [acc.co.nz/equipment-subsidy](https://acc.co.nz/equipment-subsidy)

## How to apply

Visit our website [acc.co.nz/equipment-subsidy](https://acc.co.nz/equipment-subsidy) and download the application form. Once you've completed this, email it to [safety@acc.co.nz](mailto:safety@acc.co.nz)

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## After we've received your application

- 1 We'll confirm your eligibility and send more information
- 2 Then you can go ahead and purchase the aid equipment
- 3 Send us an itemised receipt
- 4 We'll transfer our contribution to your nominated bank account
- 5 We'll formally acknowledge your business' participation and commitment to improving workplace safety.

## Healthcare

# Supporting your business to be safer

**Find out how**

# Helping to make your workplace safer

Too many New Zealanders continue to be injured at work. We know you want to make your workplace safer for your people, but sometimes you need a hand to make improvements.

Businesses in the healthcare and social assistance sector have told us that financial barriers can get in the way of making health and safety improvements. We want to help; we're offering a subsidy to reduce the cost of purchasing aid equipment.

## Our offer

If you're a healthcare business with 6 to 99 employees, you may be eligible for a workplace injury prevention subsidy.

Aid equipment, such as transfer belts and mobile hoists, can help to significantly reduce the risk of injury to your employees, when they are moving and handling people.

We'll contribute 50% of the cost of purchasing aid equipment up to a maximum amount, depending on the size of your business:

Business size	Business size definition	Our maximum contribution*
Small - Small/Medium (6-49 employees)	\$277k - \$2,493k liable earnings	\$400
Medium (50-99 employees)	\$2,494k - \$5,012k liable earnings	\$1,800

\*Excludes GST

Our contribution varies according to the size of your business. For example, a medium-sized business has more employees moving and handling people and therefore may have a greater need for equipment.

We're offering a workplace injury prevention subsidy for businesses like yours in the healthcare and social assistance sector to reduce the cost of purchasing aid equipment.

## How does this work?

If the aid equipment costs \$1,350, our contribution for each business size would be:

Business size	Equipment cost	Our contribution	Note
Small - Small/Medium (6-49 employees)	\$1,350	\$400	Payment capped at maximum for this business size
Medium (50-99 employees)	\$1,350	\$675	Payment capped at 50% of cost