

Administered by the Victorian Farmers Federation



REBATE APPLICATION FORM

VICTORIAN QUAD BIKE SAFETY REBATE SCHEME - APPLICATION FORM

Oct 2016

1. Business details

Business owner

Trading name

Registered Business name

Number of FTE (Full Time Equivalent) workers (Please select)

0 1-4 5-9 10-19

ABN

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Registered business address

Suburb/Town

State

Postcode

Postal address (please leave blank if same as business address)

Suburb/Town

State

Postcode

Telephone

Mobile

Fax

Area Code

Area Code

Email Address

2. Is farming the main activity of the business applying for this rebate? Yes No

What are the key farming activities of this business? (Tick all that apply)

- | | |
|---|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dairy | <input type="checkbox"/> Beef |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sheep | <input type="checkbox"/> Horticulture |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Broadacre cropping | <input type="checkbox"/> Chicken Meat |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Eggs | <input type="checkbox"/> Pigs |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Flowers | <input type="checkbox"/> Nursery |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mixed farming | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |

3. Are you applying for:

Alternative vehicle rebate

Or

Operator Protective Device rebate?

If alternate vehicle

Please provide details of the quad bike being replaced by alternate vehicle.

Quad Bike Vehicle make

Quad Bike model

The alternate vehicle you have purchased must be designed for use in agriculture (excludes sport vehicles) and have rollover protection and fitted seatbelts at point of sale.

Please provide details of alternate vehicle.

Vehicle make

Vehicle model

Total cost

Please attach your paid invoice to this form.

If Operator Protective Device

Please provide details of the quad bike(s) being fitted with an operator protective device.

Quad Bike Vehicle make

Quad Bike model

Quad Bike Vehicle make (second quad bike)

Quad Bike model (second quad bike):

Which Operator Protective Device/s did you purchase? (Please select)

Quadbar ATV Lifeguard

Quantity

Total cost

Please attach your paid invoice to this form.

4. Please provide the bank account details that you would like the rebate to be deposited

Account name

BSB

Account number

Where did you hear about these rebates?

Victorian Farmers Federation (VFF)

United Dairyfarmers of Victoria (UDV)

WorkSafe Victoria website

The Weekly Times

Stock & Land

Regional newspaper

Radio

TV

Facebook

Instagram

Twitter

Other (please specify)

5. Are you a member of Victorian Farmers Federation or its dairy arm the UDV? Yes No

If yes, please indicate your membership number:

6. Do you give permission for WorkSafe Victoria or the VFF contacting you for feedback on the program or publicising your involvement in the program? Yes No

7. Declaration

By submitting an application, I declare that:

- (a) I comply with the terms and conditions that apply to the Victorian Quad Bike Safety Rebate scheme; and
- (b) any OPD purchased has been fitted in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.

Signature

Date

Terms and conditions:

The following terms and conditions apply to the Victorian Quad Bike Safety Rebate program:

1. Application process

- 1.1 The Victorian Farmers Federation (VFF) administers the Victorian Quad Bike Safety Rebate program on behalf of WorkSafe Victoria.
- 1.2 To apply for a rebate, eligible applicants must:
 - (a) purchase an eligible safety solution;
 - (b) complete a rebate application form;
 - (c) attach to that application a copy of a paid tax invoice(s), receipt(s) or proof of purchase, which must state the supplier's name, address, ABN/ACN/BRN number, payment date, and a description and cost of the eligible safety solution; and
 - (d) submit the application electronically or via post to the Victorian Farmer's Federation.
- 1.3 To be considered for a rebate, applications must be submitted between 1 October 2016 and 30 September 2018 (inclusive), or if rebate funds have been exhausted prior to that date.
- 1.4 VFF will assess all complete applications in accordance with the eligibility criteria.
- 1.5 VFF reserves the right to decline to offer a rebate if:
 - (a) rebate funds have been exhausted;
 - (b) an application is incomplete; or
 - (c) it is not satisfied that the eligible safety solution is effective and durable.
- 1.6 Submitting an application does not guarantee that an applicant will receive a rebate.

2. Eligibility for the Victorian Quad Bike Safety Rebate

2.1 Eligibility criteria

To be eligible for the Victorian Quad Bike Safety Rebate, applicants must:

- (a) live in Victoria;
- (b) have farming as their main source of income;
- (c) be operating a registered farming business in Victoria which has 0-19 full time employees (or equivalent);
- (d) own a quad bike for the purposes of the registered farming business; and
- (e) have purchased an eligible safety solution between 1 September 2016 and 31 August 2018 inclusive.

2.2 Exclusions

Applicants will be ineligible for a rebate if:

- (a) the business for which a rebate is sought is an investment trust, managed fund, strata title scheme, subsidiary of a larger business, or a voluntary association;
- (b) the applicant is an employee of WorkSafe Victoria;
- (c) the applicant or a relative:
 - (i) is a supplier of the eligible safety solution;
 - (ii) is employed by the supplier of the eligible safety solution;
 - (iii) has any legal interest in the supplier of the eligible safety solution; or
 - (iv) is employed or otherwise engaged by VFF in a capacity which involves assessing or determining applications for the Victorian Quad Bike Safety Rebate.

3. Eligible safety solutions

3.1 For the purposes of the Victorian Quad Bike Safety Rebate program, an eligible safety solution is:

- (a) an operator protection device (OPD); or
- (b) a side-by-side vehicle (SSV) or small utility vehicle (SUV).

3.2 OPDs

- (a) To be eligible safety solution, an OPD must be:
 - (i) designed and manufactured in accordance with approved engineering standards;
 - (ii) new and not second-hand or refurbished;
 - (iii) purchased on or after 1 September 2016; and
 - (iv) independently tested.
- (b) OPDs which meet the standards outlined in this section include:
 - (i) Quadbar™ Operator Protective Device; and
 - (ii) ATV Lifeguard OPD.

3.3 SSVs and SUVs

To be an eligible safety solution, an SSV or SUV must be:

- (a) purchased new, on or after 1 September 2016;
- (b) a vehicle which is not a sport vehicle;
- (c) assessed by WorkSafe as:
 - (i) an alternate vehicle designed for use in agriculture; and
 - (ii) fitted with rollover protection and seatbelts at point of sale.

3.4 Rebate exclusions

Rebates will not be provided for:

- (a) owner-built items;
- (b) maintenance and repair of vehicles or eligible safety solutions;
- (c) GST;
- (d) freight; or
- (e) insurance.

4. Rebate amounts and process

4.1 Applicants may apply for and receive one of the following rebate types only:

- (a) two rebates of up to \$600 (to a maximum of \$1200) (GST exclusive) as reimbursement towards the purchase of OPD/s for up to two quad bikes owned by the applicant; or
- (b) up to \$1200 (GST exclusive) towards the cost of buying an eligible side-by-side vehicle (SSV) or small utility vehicle (SUV); provided that they comply with the eligibility criteria and submit a complete application to the VFF. 4.2 VFF will only accept one successful application per business (up to a maximum of \$1200).

4.3 When VFF approves an application, it will notify the applicant and transfer the rebate amount to the applicant.

4.4 At any time (including after awarding a rebate), VFF and/or WorkSafe Victoria may request that applicants provide further information or request to inspect the eligible safety solution, to:

- (a) verify that any OPD has been fitted in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions; or
- (b) ensure that the applicant continues to meet these terms and conditions.

4.5 Applicants may be required to repay the rebate in whole or in part if VFF and/or WorkSafe Victoria:

- (a) determines that the applicant has breached any of these terms and conditions; or
- (b) determines that the applicant has not used the rebate amount for an eligible safety solution.

5. Liability

5.1 The applicant acknowledges and agrees that as far as the law permits, WorkSafe Victoria (and its successors) and Victorian Farmers Federation accept no liability in respect to any claim, cause of action or loss or damage arising out of, or in relation to, goods/services that are the subject of this funding assistance.

5.2 The applicant agrees to release WorkSafe Victoria and the Victorian Farmers Federation from any claim or liability arising out of, or in relation to, the rebate that is the subject of the registration or rebate application, to the extent that claim or liability is not caused by WorkSafe Victoria's or the VFF's negligence or breach of this application or any other term implied by law.

6. Feedback and publicity

6.1 WorkSafe Victoria and/or VFF may contact applicants for feedback on the Victorian Quad Bike Rebate program and may publicise applicants' involvement in the program with their prior approval, in accordance with the *Privacy and Data Protection Act 2014*.

6.2 Applicants may opt out of any publicity or general feedback programs at any time, by contacting VFF and/or WorkSafe Victoria.

7. General Administration

7.1 All enquiries about the Rebate or about individual applications should be directed to VFF in the first instance.

7.2 WorkSafe Victoria reserves the right to change any or all of the terms and conditions of the rebate scheme or to cancel the scheme at any time.

8. Privacy

8.1 In processing an application, VFF may collect personal information about applicants, as defined in the *Privacy and Data Protection Act 2014*. Personal information is collected on the application form, and it will be used primarily for the purpose of assessing the application. VFF may request additional information for the purposes of assessing your application. If that information is not provided, the application could be delayed or refused.

8.2 The personal information may be disclosed to WorkSafe Victoria for the purposes of WorkSafe Victoria conducting follow-up surveys on the Victorian Quad Bike Safety Rebate, inviting applicants to participate in future research projects relating to quad bike safety, WorkSafe Victoria's lawful regulatory purposes, and providing you with information about other services that WorkSafe Victoria offers.

8.3 You may gain access to or correct your personal information at any time by contacting VFF on 1300 882 833 or email bequadsafe@vff.org.au

8.4 In collecting and retaining your personal information, VFF is required to comply with the *Privacy and Data Protection Act 2014*.

8.5 WorkSafe Victoria's Privacy Policy is available at http://www.worksafe.vic.gov.au/data/assets/pdf_file/0009/167805/WorkSafe-Privacy-Policy-web.compressed.pdf.