



Partner with AustralianSuper

Choosing AustralianSuper as your default super fund brings your business into partnership with Australia's largest and best-rated super fund¹.

We're winners of the Canstar Outstanding Value Award for Superannuation² and have won Australia's most trusted fund 11 years running³. Most importantly, AustralianSuper's flagship Balanced investment option has delivered strong, long-term performance for members with an average return of 8.71% each year over the last 10 years and 8.28% over the last 20 years⁴.

Employers who choose us as their default super fund benefit from help and support setting up and managing super payments and admin, keeping up to date with legislative changes, and resources for supporting the financial wellbeing of your people.

Please be aware that although having a default fund in place is required by legislation, some employers are governed by Awards or Agreements that determine where super can be paid. See the FAQs on the next page for more information.

Need to discuss your choice or need help? Call us on **1300 300 273**.



Choose a partnership with AustralianSuper by setting us up as your default super fund in two steps.

Step 1 - Join AustralianSuper and select us as your choice of default super fund

Join AustralianSuper online by completing a **'Register as an employer'** form. You'll be asked to provide your business details including your ABN and number of employees. By selecting us as your default super fund you're choosing us as the Fund you pay your employees' super to if they don't make their own choice of fund or have a stapled fund. It can take up to two business days for your form to be processed and you'll receive an email with your employer ID to let you know when it's completed.

Step 2 - Download the prefilled ATO Standard choice form to give to your employees

Download the Standard choice form pre-populated with AustralianSuper's details, available from australiansuper.com/StandardChoiceForm and give it to new employees to complete within 28 days of their start date.

[Learn more about onboarding new starters](#)

¹ Finder Awards Best Rated Brand - Super Fund (Industry) winner 2021 according to research conducted by Kantar. Awards and ratings are only one factor to be taken into account when choosing a super fund.

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³ Readers Digest Most Trusted Brands - Superannuation category winner for 11 years running 2013-2023 according to research conducted by independent research agency Catalyst Research. Awards and ratings are only one factor to be taken into account when choosing a super fund. **Read the full methodology.**

⁴ As at 31 March 2023. Returns from equivalent investment options of the ARF and STA super funds are used for periods before 1 July 2006. Investment returns aren't guaranteed. Past performance isn't a reliable indicator of future returns.

We can help make paying super easier

Government legislation requires businesses to make super contributions electronically and in a standard format.

That's where a super clearing house comes in. The good news is, AustralianSuper employers have access to QuickSuper⁵, a free clearing house that offers participating employers a secure online payment solution.

Partnering with us doesn't always mean using QuickSuper, but it's there if you need it.

If you're already with a clearing house and would like to talk to us about making the move to QuickSuper, visit australiansuper.com/PaySuper or call us on **1300 300 273**.

Whatever clearing house you use, the AustralianSuper business portal is a great complement, allowing you to instantly create member numbers so you can start paying super quickly and with no fuss.

Learn more about QuickSuper at australiansuper.com/employers/making-payments

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Frequently asked questions

Do I still need a default super fund now that super stapling is in place?

Yes, you do. If your new employee doesn't make a super choice when they start employment with you, or have a stapled fund, you'll need a default fund in place to pay their super into as the next option. It's still an important part of your super responsibilities as an employer.

What about MySuper rules - do they influence my default fund choice?

Yes, the Australian Government has made it compulsory for default super funds to be MySuper Authorised. AustralianSuper is MySuper Authorised (65 714 394 898 856) which means we are able to accept all Superannuation Guarantee contributions from employers and personal contributions from people who are self-employed.

You can check a super fund's authorised status at superfundlookup.gov.au

My employees are covered by an award - can I still choose AustralianSuper?

Most modern awards have a superannuation clause that nominates one or more default funds. However, if an award covering your employees doesn't nominate a particular default fund, you can choose any MySuper Authorised super fund to be your default fund.

If the award nominates more than one fund for your employees, you can choose any one of those super funds listed as your default fund. The good news is AustralianSuper is listed in over 70 of these awards.

Contact us to see if AustralianSuper is included in your award.

My employees are covered by an enterprise agreement - where does that leave me when it comes to choosing AustralianSuper?

If a default fund is named in your enterprise agreement, you must contribute to the nominated fund. If AustralianSuper isn't listed in your current enterprise agreement, please talk to us about how easy it may be to include AustralianSuper when discussions begin to update the agreement.

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Contact us

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