

Smoke Alarm Subsidy Scheme for Deaf and Hearing Impaired People

Self Check List

I live in:

- Queensland as a permanent resident.
- My own home (A home, unit or apartment that is owned by you or someone on whom you are dependent).
- A private rental property as a tenant.

My home is:

- Single storey (living and sleeping areas are on one level).
- Two storey (living and sleeping areas on both levels). See below

**Statutory Declaration witnessed by a JP stating that the second storey has living and sleeping areas must accompany the application.*

To qualify you must be the holder or a dependant of the holder of one of these cards:

I am:

- a Centrelink Pension concession card holder
- a Centrelink health care card holder
- a Department of Veteran's Affairs Gold Repatriation card (issued for all conditions).
- a White Repatriation Health card (issued for conditions that include hearing loss).
- a dependant of a person who holds one of the above cards.

and:

Provide signed confirmation from a qualified GP or hearing practitioner (audiologist or audiometrist) recommending suitability for the scheme based on their assessment that your level of hearing loss may prevent you from hearing a standard smoke alarm. (See next page for statement that needs to be signed).

and:

Obtain a quote for a system of your choice from one of the retailers listed on the attached sheet.

Note:

The system needs to include a *flashing strobe* and *vibrating pad*. The systems are either hard wired (connected to your home's electricity supply by a qualified electrician) or a portable system. Portable systems are generally suitable for short-term rental properties or used if you are likely to move residence from time to time.

Smoke alarm systems available are as follows:

(Pricing subject to change)

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| Bellman Visit System (Portable) | Approximate cost: \$400 |
| Brooks Vibralarm (Wireless) | Approximate cost: \$650 |
| Brooks Vibralarm (Hardwired) | Approximate cost: \$370 |
| Puzzle System (Wireless) | Approximate cost: \$735 |
| The Mains Smokie (Portable) | Approximate cost: \$400 |
| Vibracon Smoke Alarm System (Portable) | Approximate cost: \$465 |



Smoke Alarm Subsidy Scheme for Deaf and Hearing Impaired People Application Form

Name:

Address:

Postcode: Phone:

To be completed by the applicant:

I confirm that I am a permanent resident of Queensland and that the information I have provided is correct. I confirm that no other member of my household has applied for this subsidy.

Applicants signature:

Date:

Statement by a qualified GP or Hearing Practitioner

I confirm that the level of hearing loss may prevent from hearing a standard smoke alarm.

I acknowledge that I have sighted the applicants Concession Card/DVA card

Reference no:

Name of referee:

Company/ organisation:

Position:

Phone:

Signature of referee:

Doctor or Practitioner provider no:

Please post this completed application form, (this page only) together with a copy of your quote to:

Smoke Alarms Subsidy Scheme Officer
Queensland Fire and Rescue Service
GPO Box 1425
BRISBANE QLD 4001

Once your application has been approved you will receive a voucher in the mail.
The voucher should then be presented to the retailer who provided you with the quote.
The retailer will provide you with the system. You will be required to pay any amount above the subsidy to the retailer.

If you require further assistance please call 3635 1952.