



Premium and Excess Guide

ABOUT THIS PEG

The Premium and Excess Guide (PEG) provides detailed information to explain how your premium is calculated and what excesses apply in which circumstances. This PEG should be read in conjunction with the Product Disclosure Statement (PDS) and any Supplementary Product Disclosure Statement (SPDS).

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What is premium?

The premium is the amount we charge to provide you with insurance cover for your car. We consider a number of factors when calculating your premium and they are explained further in this document. We add any applicable compulsory government charges to your premium. Once you have obtained insurance cover with us, you are issued with a Policy Certificate, which shows your premium and when it is due.

When you contact us to change your policy details (for example a change of car or change of address), we will review your cover and we may increase or reduce your premium to reflect all your changed circumstances. If a refund is payable, we will provide it to you as a one-off payment. If you pay by instalments, we will reduce your remaining instalment payments. If an extra premium amount is required, this needs to be paid in full immediately. If you pay by instalments, we will add the extra premium required by increasing your remaining instalment payments.

Payment methods

Premiums are payable annually. You may also be eligible to pay by monthly or fortnightly instalments. We will let you know if a monthly or fortnightly instalment option is available to you when you first take out insurance with us and when we send you any renewal offer.

If you pay your premium by instalment, your Policy Certificate will show the date and frequency of your instalments.

We accept either VISA or Mastercard credit or debit cards.

At renewal, we will continue to collect your premium, including any revised renewal premium, from your provided debit or credit card, unless you advise us otherwise.

If your credit or debit card changes you should use self-service to update your card details at carpeesh.com.

Why we collect two months at the start?

To commence your policy, we initially collect 2 months worth of premium instalments, where you choose to pay by monthly or fortnightly instalments.

This is to ensure you are ahead in your instalments to ensure continuity of cover for you, in the case of a missed payment at a later date.

Our experience is that missed payments can occur for many reasons, card expiry date, temporary insufficient funds, travel and so this collection method alleviates the stress if we need to catch up instalments.

What happens if you miss a payment?

It is important to pay on the due date to ensure you are covered and avoid any delay should you need to make a claim. If you miss an instalment, we will inform you by text and email and automatically retry the premium collection on a new date.

After several unsuccessful attempts to collect the payment due, your policy may be cancelled if an instalment is overdue for one month, and we will send you an email and letter by post to confirm the date this will happen.

If you are paying your premium by fortnightly or monthly instalments and any instalment payment is overdue for at least 14 days, we may refuse to pay a claim.

If your payment details change

If your payment details change, such as you cancel a credit card, you must tell us at least 7 days before your next instalment is due. You can update your card details securely at carpeesh.com where you will be verified by two factor authentication using the listed phone number of the policyholder.

Adjustment of premium on renewal

When you renew your annual policy, the premium may be different to what you last paid as we will take into account any changes in your personal circumstances. We will allow for any inflationary increase in car repair costs and assess whether any of the risk pricing factors applicable to you or your car have changed. Changes to government taxes can also affect the total amount you pay at renewal.

Fees and government taxes

We split out all the costs on your Policy Certificate, including premium, instalment fees, merchant fees, Goods and Services Tax (GST) and any state taxes such as stamp duty or emergency services levy, where they are applicable.

Please note, the full annual premium and any government charges are charged if your policy is cancelled as a result of a total loss claim.

Fees and government taxes are nonrefundable unless you cancel your policy within the 14 day cooling off period.

Why is there an instalment fee?

Instalment fees are set out in the Table of fees. Monthly and fortnightly instalment plans incur a flat fee, adding to your policy's annual cost. This covers the finance and administration costs of managing payment collections, card merchants and secure payment gateways.

An annual instalment plan incurs a 1.54% card merchant and secure payment gateway processing fee, but no finance and administration costs are added as the funds are paid at the start of the cover. Instalment fees are non refundable if you cancel your policy at anytime.

Table of fees - Annual Policy

Item	Fee	When
Early cancellation fee	\$50.00 + GST	The early cancellation fee applies where you cancel your policy after the 14 day cooling off period and before the 12 month policy period has expired.
Fortnightly instalment fee	\$3.00 + GST	This fee is deducted fortnightly in addition to your fortnightly premium instalment, up to a maximum of \$78.00 + GST per 12 month policy period.
Monthly instalment fee	\$6.50 + GST	This fee is deducted monthly in addition to your monthly premium instalment, up to a maximum of \$78.00 + GST per 12 month policy period.
Annual Policy merchant fee	1.54% of the premium, (inclusive of GST)	This fee is deducted in addition to your annual premium instalment, at the time of payment.

When you seek a quote from us, we will ask you some important questions about you, including about your claims and driving history, your car, and the claims and driving history of those who will drive your car. We will also ask you whether you would like any optional benefits, the excess amount you would like applied, and how you would like to pay for your policy. Once we have all the information we need, we use various pricing factors to determine your premium quote.

The table below illustrates some of the main pricing factors and the likely effect they have on the cost of your premiums.

Pricing factors

Main pricing factors	Likely effect on insurance premium
The age of the youngest or least experienced driver.	The younger the driver and the less experience a driver has the higher the premium is likely to be.
The driving and claims history of all drivers who will use the car.	<p>Past history is indicative of future behavior. We take into consideration any no claim discount and/or drivers excellence bonus provided by another insurer, to reduce your premium. If a driver has a poor claims history this is also taken into consideration and can vary the premium payable.</p> <p>If you cancel your Carpeesh policy, we can provide details of your claim free years to your new insurer, upon request.</p>
The car make, model, age, value, modifications or accessories all affect repair costs and the likelihood of an incident or theft.	Consideration of the repair costs of a particular car type, may vary the cost of your premium.
Agreed or Market value	Your decision on whether to insure your car under Agreed or Market value will vary your premium. Market value premiums are lower than Agreed value premiums.
Car security	We offer discounts in premiums if your car is protected by an alarm, immobiliser or dashcam, as these security items assist in deterring theft or recording damage to your car where it is involved in a collision.
Car finance	We offer a lower premium on cars that are not under a finance, bank or hire purchase arrangement.
Optional Variable excess	<p>We offer Optional Variable excesses to allow you to select a higher excess to reduce your premiums. You can choose to pay an additional excess on top of the Standard excess of \$100, \$200, \$300, \$500, \$700 or \$1,000. We also offer the option to reduce the Standard excess by \$100 or \$200 which will result in a higher premium being required to be paid for your policy.</p> <p>Other excesses may also apply to your policy in addition to the Standard excess, based on your personal circumstances.</p> <p>The Optional Variable excess addition or reduction does not apply to claims for fire, theft or for damage to your windscreen, or any window glass.</p>
Your DrivePoints	<p>If you first obtained your Carpeesh policy prior to 1 June 2024, and had downloaded the Carpeesh driver safety app that was available before that date and connected it to your policy, we will use the information derived from the app as at 31 May 2024 to determine your DrivePoints rating. There are various factors that we can determine from the telematic data shared through the app including speed relative to the statutory speed limits, acceleration, braking and the time of day. Each of these factors has a different weighting that is used to determine your DrivePoints rating.</p> <p>A higher DrivePoints rating will provide you with a lower premium for the next renewal offer you receive on or after 1 June 2024, and a lower DrivePoints rating will provide you with a higher premium.</p> <p>The driver safety app ceased to sample driving data from 1 June 2024.</p>
Where your car is kept overnight	Where your car is kept overnight, can affect the premium you pay based on the location (suburb, postcode) and the security of your car (whether the car is housed in a garage or parked on the street).

What is an excess?

An excess is the amount you pay towards the cost of each claim you make. In some circumstances you may not need to pay an excess and in other circumstances you may be required to pay more than one excess.

Excess table

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Standard	<p>The Standard excess applies where your car is involved in an incident that results in loss or damage.</p> <p>The Standard excess amount payable is dependent on the state or territory in which you live. It represents the amount you will have to pay for any claim, except where we agree you or the driver of your car was not at fault and you make a reasonable attempt at providing us the contact details of the other driver/s and the registration number of the other car/s</p>	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="background-color: #d9d9d9;">State</th> <th style="background-color: #0070c0; color: white;">Excess</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Victoria</td> <td>• \$895</td> </tr> <tr> <td>New South Wales</td> <td>• \$895</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Australian Capital Territory</td> <td>• \$895</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Queensland</td> <td>• \$795</td> </tr> <tr> <td>South Australia</td> <td>• \$745</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Western Australia</td> <td>• \$795</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Tasmania</td> <td>• \$745</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	State	Excess	Victoria	• \$895	New South Wales	• \$895	Australian Capital Territory	• \$895	Queensland	• \$795	South Australia	• \$745	Western Australia	• \$795	Tasmania	• \$745
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Optional Variable	<p>The Optional Variable excess, if you have selected it, applies when a listed driver on the Policy Certificate is involved in an incident where they are in charge of the car. If you have selected an Optional Variable excess to reduce your premiums the additional excess amount will be listed on your Policy Certificate. If you have selected an Optional Variable excess to reduce the Standard excess the reduction amount will be listed on your Policy Certificate. Other excesses may apply to your policy in addition to the Standard and Optional Variable excess.</p> <p>The Optional Variable excess addition or reduction does not apply to claims for fire, theft or for repair or replacement of your windscreen, or any window glass due to damage.</p> <p>If you elect an Optional Variable excess, this will show on your Policy Certificate as your Chosen excess, which is a combination of your Optional Variable excess and your Standard excess.</p>																	
Age	<p>Where an incident occurs and the driver in charge of the car is aged 25 years or younger, and is not a learner driver, an Age excess of \$500 will apply. It does not apply when the reason for the claims is not related to driving, such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • fire, theft or hail damage, or • loss or damage to the windscreen, door, side or rear window glass. <p>The Age excess is in addition to any other applicable excesses.</p> <p>Note the excess will not apply if, at the time of the incident, the person in control was being paid for a service (not ridesharing), e.g. where the car is being serviced or test driven or driven by a car park attendant or a valet.</p>																	
Inexperienced Driver	<p>Where an incident occurs and the driver in charge of the car has not held their Carpeesh approved licence for more than two years an Inexperienced Driver excess will apply:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • if the driver in charge of the car is a Non-Listed Driver, a \$500 Inexperienced Driver excess will apply. • if the driver in charge of the car is a Listed Driver, a \$200 Inexperienced Driver excess will apply. • if the driver is a learner driver, the Inexperienced Driver excess that applies is the Listed Driver Inexperienced Driver excess of \$200. <p>It does not apply when the reason for the claim is not related to driving, such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • fire, theft or hail damage, or • loss or damage to the windscreen, door, side or rear window glass. <p>The Inexperienced Driver excess is in addition to any other applicable excesses.</p> <p>Note the Inexperienced Driver excess will not apply if, at the time of the incident, the person in control was being paid for a service (not ridesharing), e.g. where the car is being serviced or test driven or driven by a car park attendant or a valet.</p>																	

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Non-Listed Driver	<p>The Non-listed Driver excess applies where at the time of an incident, your car was driven by or in the charge of a person who is not listed as a driver on your Policy Certificate.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If the Non-listed driver is aged 29 years or younger, the excess that will apply is \$1,000. • If the Non-listed driver is aged 30 years or older, the excess that will apply is \$500. • If the driver is a learner driver, the Non-listed driver excess is not applied. <p>The Non-Listed driver excess does not apply if:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • you satisfy us that an emergency existed, resulting in a non-listed driver being in charge of your car, or • the only damage to your car is a broken windscreen, door, side or rear window glass, hail damage, or • the loss or damage that occurred was when the car is parked or unattended. <p>The Non-Listed Driver excess is in addition to any other applicable excesses.</p> <p>Note the Non-listed Driver excess will not apply if, at the time of the incident, the person in control of the car was being paid for a service (not ride-sharing), e.g. where the car was being serviced or test driven, or driven by a car park attendant or a valet.</p>
Optional Windscreen Benefit excess	<p>The Optional Windscreen Benefit excess applies if you have purchased this option, and the only loss or damage to your car is to the windscreen or window glass. If you have purchased the Optional Windscreen Benefit, this will be listed on your Policy Certificate.</p> <p>The Optional Windscreen Benefit excess is \$100 and is only payable where your windscreen or window glass, is replaced. It is not payable where your windscreen or window glass is repaired.</p>
Off Road	<p>The Off Road excess of \$500 applies if the loss or damage to your car is as a result of your car being driven on any beach or off any public road (excluding driveways) or on any land not belonging to you.</p> <p>The Off Road excess is in addition to any other applicable excesses.</p>

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