



Smoke Alarm Subsidy Scheme – Application Form

There is a subsidy available from the Queensland Fire and Emergency Service (QFES) for specialised smoke alarms to Deaf and hard of hearing people. It is managed by Deaf Connect and is called the Smoke Alarm Subsidy Scheme (SASS).

The total price for a Smoke Alarm Kit is \$754.60, however with the subsidy it is available to eligible community members for just \$50, or \$20 with a Concession Card. That price includes 1 smoke alarm detector. To comply with the new Queensland legislation, you may be required to purchase additional detectors at \$209.80 each.

To apply for the subsidy, please complete this form in full. There are some criteria that you need to meet in order to have the smoke alarm delivered to your home.

To purchase a smoke alarm using your NDIS plan or your own funds, please order from our eShop <https://shop.hearspace.org/>

If you have any questions about the status of your application, or have questions about the SASS, please contact us.

Phone:(07) 3892 8500

Email: smoke.alarms@deafconnect.org.au

SECTION A – INFORMATION ABOUT YOU						
Full name						
Address						
	Suburb/ town			Postcode		
Daytime number	Please tick: Voice SMS Fax					
Email address						
Preferred method of communication	Phone	Email	Fax	Post		
Age	Under 18	18 – 24	25 – 34	35 - 44	45 – 64	65+
Gender	Female	Male	Other			
Are you an Australian citizen or permanent resident?	Yes	No				



Do you identify as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander?	Yes	No		
What is your method of communication?	Auslan Speech	Signed English Hearing Aids	Fingerspelling Other (please specify)	Lip Reading
Do you live in:	Own home A rental	QLD Government Housing Commission		
Did you get a smoke alarm under the previous SASS with Queensland Fire and Rescue Service (QFES)?	Yes* If yes, what year? _____	No If yes, does it still work? Yes No		

SECTION B – ELIGIBILITY

Deaf or hard of hearing – You must provide evidence of ONE of the following:

- A copy of your last audiogram
- Confirm that you are on the Disability Support Pension due to your hearing loss
- Confirm that you are a member of the signing Deaf community (you may require a witness)

Concession Card - You must hold a current Concession Card with a Queensland address.

Do you hold a concession card?	Yes	No
If yes, you must provide a copy of both sides of your concession card with this form.		

SECTION C – PAYMENT DETAILS

Concession card holder \$20 Non-concession \$50

Cheque/money order (make payable to Deaf Services Limited)
 Electronic Funds Transfer (Direct Debit)
 Account Name: Deaf Services Limited
 Bank: Westpac
 BSB: 034-033
 Account: 236947
 Reference: Please type 'SASS' then your FULL NAME (e.g. SASS JOHN SMITH)

Credit Card:	
Visa	Mastercard
Cardholder's name: _____	Signature: _____
Credit Card number: _____ - _____ - _____ - _____	
Expiry date: ____ / ____	

Thank you for your application. We aim to respond within 10 business days to let you know the outcome.

Please return this form to:

Smoke Alarm Subsidy Scheme
Deaf Connect
PO Box 465, 915 Ipswich Rd, Moorooka

Or via email smoke.alarms@deafconnect.org.au



The Queensland Smoke Alarm Subsidy scheme is funded by the Queensland Fire and Emergency Services.

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