



AFL Queensland Umpiring Travel Contribution Model

In the updated Travel Model, when an Umpire travels 45km or over to a venue (one-way travel), they will be paid for the **total amount of kilometres they have travelled one-way** at a rate of 0.50c per km.

This model is based on the shortest route possible from your home suburb to the venue.

It is only eligible for the driver of the vehicle if multiple Umpires are travelling to a venue in the same car. In the case of a carpool, the Travel Contribution Model is paid to the driver of the vehicle. Umpires are required to let AFLQ know when this is the case or answer truthfully when asked by AFLQ.

AFL Staff who are driving AFL vehicles will not be eligible for the Travel Contribution Model if they are using the vehicle and filling up with an AFL card.

Examples

1. An Umpire travels from Beenleigh to Wynnum to officiate a match. The total amount of kilometres travelled is 40km one-way.
Therefore, the Umpire would not be eligible for travel.
Previously, the Umpire would have received no travel allowance.
2. An Umpire travels from Coomera to Coolangatta to officiate a match. The total amount of kilometres travelled is 50km one-way.
Therefore, the Umpire **will be paid \$25 for this travel** - $50km \times 0.50c = \$25$
Previously, the Umpire would not have been eligible for the travel allowance.
3. An Umpire travels from Yeronga to Noosa to officiate in a match. The total amount of kilometres travelled is 155km one-way.
Therefore, the Umpire **will be paid \$77.50 for this travel** - $155km \times 0.50c = \$77.50$
Previously, the Umpire would have received a travel allowance of \$40.

AFL Queensland Umpiring Department would like to take this opportunity to remind all Umpires that payment for travel to matches is designed to be a contribution to the cost of travelling to a game – it is not designed to completely reimburse Umpires for their travel costs.

This model does not include SEQ Youth matches as Umpires should not be travelling over 45km to officiate in Youth games.

This model comes into effect as of Round 1, 2023 for all SEQ Senior competitions.



There is no requirement for an Umpire to let AFL Queensland know if they are eligible to be paid a travel contribution. The Umpiring Department will be able to calculate it based off your OfficialsHQ appointment and suburb provided in your profile.

Umpires will have a strict 14-day period where they can lodge an inquiry about missing travel allowance payments. This means that if you are paid and you believe there should have been travel included, you will be required to complete the Cognito Form prior to the next fortnight's processing of match fees/payments; otherwise, you will become ineligible for the travel allowance payment.