

TOOL REPLACEMENT SCHEME

The SNIJIB Tool Replacement Scheme is designed to give JIB graded operatives and apprentices a financial grant for the replacement of tools which are stolen. The Scheme is not an Insurance Scheme and the JIB reserves the right to reject any claim.

The following exclusions apply:

- a) Breakage whilst in use.
- b) Wear and tear, gradual deterioration, rust, scratching and denting.
- c) Theft from locked or unlocked and unattended vehicles outwith normal or authorised working hours.
- d) Theft outside normal or authorised working hours unless locked in a secure place provided by the employer (excluding vehicles).
- e) Theft not notified to the Police within 24 hours discovery of theft of tools.
- f) Claims for stolen tools where the employer has submitted or intends to submit a claim for such loss against his Contractors' All Risk Insurance.

The following conditions apply:

- a) Claimants must hold a current JIB grade/registration card and be in the employment of a JIB registered employer.
- b) Claimants must have a minimum of 26 credits in the Plutos Holiday Credit Scheme in respect of the full contribution year prior to the date of claim (except where the operative or apprentice is employed with a local authority).
- c) Only tools stolen from locked storage areas provided by the employer or vehicles during normal or authorised working hours are covered. Such theft must be reported to the Police within 24 hours of discovery.
- d) Only the tools specified in the JIB list of tools contained in Working Rule 12 are covered by the Scheme.
- e) The grant awarded by the JIB is not necessarily the replacement cost of an item claimed by an amount fixed by the JIB which may not be disclosed to claimants.
- f) Claimants will bear the first £25.00 per claim.
- g) The maximum payable including VAT to any claimant is £250.

Claimants wishing to make a claim in respect of stolen tools must complete and return the appropriate JIB claim form.