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# Fuel blends

You can claim fuel tax credits for fuel blends. The rate you can claim depends on the amount of biodiesel or fuel ethanol in each blend.

From 1 July 2016, increased excise duty rates took effect for biodiesel and fuel ethanol manufactured in Australia.

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### Common blends

There are two common fuel blends, diesel and petrol blends.

#### **Diesel blends**

Blends of biodiesel and diesel with 20% or less biodiesel (for example B5 or B20), are considered to be 100% diesel and you can claim fuel tax credits at the diesel rate on the entire amount.

### **Petrol blends**

Blends of fuel ethanol and petrol with 10% or less ethanol (for example E10) are considered to be 100% petrol and you can claim fuel tax credits at the petrol rate on the entire amount.

### See also:

• Rates for common fuel blends that have been invoiced as B5, B20, E10 or E85

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