

m3.2 CGT Events (div 104)

Event number	Description	Timing of event	Example	Capital Gain is	Capital Loss is	Exceptions	CGT Disct
Disposals							
A1 (s. 104-10)	Disposal of a CGT asset	Disposal of a CGT asset	Disposal of a CGT asset	capital proceeds from disposal less asset's cost base	asset's reduced cost base less capital proceeds	gain/loss is disregarded if asset was acquired before 20/09/85	allowed (50% ind, 33.33% super, NIL companies, NIL for NR after 12/05/-2021, NIL if indexation applied)
B1 (s. 104-15)	Use and enjoyment before title passes.	When use of CGT asset passes to another entity.	Hire purchase arrangements.	capital proceeds less asset's cost base	asset's reduced cost base less capital proceeds	gain/loss is disregarded if asset does not pass at or before the end of the agreement, or where the asset was acquired before 20/09/85	allowed (50% ind, 33.33% super, NIL companies, NIL for NR after 12/05/-2021, NIL if indexation applied)

End of a CGT asset (C1-C3)



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m3.2 CGT Events (div 104) (cont)

C1 (s. 104- 20)	Loss or destruction of a CGT asset	When the taxpayer receives compensation or, if none, when loss is discovered or destruction occurred.	Factory destroyed by fire.	capital proceeds less asset's cost base	asset's reduced cost base less capital proceeds
C2 (s. 104- 25)	Cancellation, surrender and similar endings.	When the taxpayer receives compensation or, if none, when loss is discovered or destruction occurred.	Cancellation of legal rights arising from a contract.	capital proceeds from ending less asset's cost base	asset's reduced cost base less capital proceeds
C3 (s. 104- 30)	End of option to acquire shares, etc	When option ends.	Gain/loss made by company when option to acquire its shares expires without being exercised.	capital proceeds from granting option less expenditur in granting it	expenditure in granting option less capital proceeds

Bringing into existence a CGT asset (D1–D4)



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D1 (s. 104-35)	Creating contractual or other rights.	When taxpayer enters into contract or right is created.	Non-compete clause in a business sale contract.	capital proceeds from creating right less incidental costs of creating it	incidental costs of creating right less creating right less capital proceeds	D1 does not apply when another CGT event, other than H2, occurs	Not Allowed
D2 (s. 104-40)	Granting an option.	When option is granted.	Option to purchase land within a specified period granted.	capital proceeds from grant less expenditure to grant it	expenditure to grant option less capital proceeds	If option is exercised, any gain/loss arising from the grant, renewal or extension is disregarded	Not Allowed
D3 (s. 104-45)	Granting a right to income from mining.	When taxpayer enters into contract or right is granted.	Taxpayer holds a mining entitlement and grants a right to income from operations permitted under the entitlement.	capital proceeds from grant of right less expenditure to grant it	expenditure to grant right less capital proceeds		



m3.2 CGT Events (div 104) (cont)

D4 (s. 104-47)	Entering into a conservation covenant	When a covenant is entered into.	Landowner enters into covenant with government to conserve their property for environmental purposes	capital proceeds from covenant less cost base apportioned to the covenant	reduced cost base apportioned to the covenant less capital proceeds from covenant
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Trusts (E1-E10)

E1 (s. 104-55)	Creating a trust over a CGT asset.	When trust is created	Assets are transferred to a new family trust.	capital proceeds from creating trust less asset's cost base	asset's reduced cost base less capital proceeds
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E2 (s. 104-60)	Transferring a CGT asset to a trust.	When asset is transferred.	Assets are transferred to an existing family trust.	capital proceeds from transfer less asset's cost base	asset's reduced co
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E3 (s. 104-65)	Converting a trust to a unit trust.	When trust is converted.	Non-unit trust is converted to a unit trust.	market value of asset at that time less its cost base	asset's reduced cost base less that market value
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m3.2 CGT Events (div 104) (cont)

E4 (s. 104-70)	Capital payment for trust interest.	When trustee makes payment	Amounts distributed from a unit trust that are non-assessable due to the small business 50% concession.	non-assessable part of the payment less cost base of the trust interest	No Capital Loss
E5 (s. 104-75)	Beneficiary becoming entitled to a trust asset	When beneficiary becomes absolutely entitled.	In specie distribution of trust assets to a beneficiary.	for trustee- MV of CGT asset at that time less its cost base; for beneficiary that MV less cost base of beneficiary's capital interest	for trustee-reduced cost base of CGT assets at that time less that MV; for beneficiary - reduced cost base of beneficiary's capital interest less that MV



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E6 (s. 104-80)	Disposal to beneficiary to end income right.	Time of the disposal	Property transfers on the winding-up of a trust	for trustee- MV of CGT asset at that time less its cost base; for beneficiary that MV less cost base of beneficiary's right to income	for trustee-reduced cost base of CGT asset at that time less that MV; for beneficiary-reduced cost base of beneficiary's right to income less that MV
E7 (s. 104-85)	Disposal to beneficiary to end capital interest.	Time of disposal.	Property disposals on the winding-up of a trust.	for trustee- MV of CGT asset at that time less its cost base; for beneficiary that MV less cost base of beneficiary's capital interest	for trustee-reduced cost base of CGT asset at that time less that MV; for beneficiary-reduced cost base of beneficiary's right to income less that MV



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E8 (s. 104-90)	Disposal by beneficiary of capital interest.	When disposal contract is entered into or, if none, when beneficiary ceases to own CGT asset.	Sale of trust interests originally acquired for \$nil consideration	capital proceeds less appropriate proportion of the trust's net assets	appropriate proportion of the trust's net assets less capital proceeds
E9 (s. 104-105)	Creating a trust over future property.	When taxpayer makes agreement.	Assignment of prospective interest in partnership to a discretionary trust.	MV of the property (as if it existed when agreement made) less incidental costs in making agreement	incidental costs in making agreement less MV of the property (as if it existed when agreement made)
E10 (s. 104-107A)	Annual cost base reduction of interest in attribution managed investment trust (AMIT).	When the reduction happens.	The annual reduction in cost base due to tax-deferred distributions exceeds the cost base of the asset.	excess of cost base reduction over cost base	No Capital Loss

Leases (F1-F5)



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F1 (s. 104-110)	Granting, renewing or extending a lease.	When lease agreement is entered into or, if none, at start of lease. For lease renewal/extension, at start of renewal/extension.	Lessor grants a lease and, if it is a long-term lease, does not choose to apply event F2.	capital proceeds less expenditure on grant, renewal or extension	expenditure on grant, renewal or extension less capital proceeds
F2 (s. 104-115)	Granting, renewing or extending a long-term lease.	When lessor grants the lease or at start of renewal or extension.	Lessor grants lease over land and lease is for at least 50 years.	capital proceeds from grant, renewal or extension less cost base of leased property	reduced cost base of leased property less capital proceeds from grant, renewal or extension
F3 (s. 104-120)	Lessor pays lessee to get lease changed	When lease term is varied or waived.	Payment made by lessor to shorten duration of lease.	No Capital Gain	amount of expenditure to get lessee's agreement



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F4 (s. 104-125)	Lessee receives payment for changing lease.	When lease term is varied or waived.	Payment received by lessee for agreeing to shorten duration of lease.	capital proceeds less cost base of lease	No Capital Loss
F5 (s. 104-130)	Lessor receives payment for changing lease	When lease term is varied or waived.	Payment received by lessor for agreeing to shorten duration of lease.	capital proceeds less expenditure in relation to variation or waiver	expenditure in relation to variation or waiver less capital proceeds

Shares (G1 and G3)

G1 (s. 104-135)	Capital payment for shares.	When company pays nonassessable amount.	Liquidator's interim distribution made more than 18 months before company ceases to exist.	payment less cost base of shares	No Capital Loss
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G3 (s. 104- 145)	Liquidator or administrator declares shares or financial instruments worthless.	When declaration is made.	Liquidator makes declaration before final winding-up of a company where no further shareholder distributions expected.	No capital Gain	share's or financial instruments' reduced cost base
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Special capital receipts (H1 and H2)

H1 (s. 104- 150)	Forfeiture of a deposit.	When deposit is forfeited.	Deposit paid to taxpayer is forfeited when purchaser pulls out of contract for sale of land.	deposit less expenditure in connection with prospective sale	expenditure in connection with prospective sales less deposit
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H2 (s. 104- 155)	Receipt for event relating to a CGT asset (residual event — designed to ensure tax is paid where no other CGT event applies).	When act, transaction or event occurs.	Payment to the owner of land who plans to build a building on the land as an inducement to commence building early, but with no legal obligation to do so.	capital proceeds less incidental costs	Incidental costs less capital proceeds
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Australian residency ends (I1 and I2)

I1 (s. 104- 160)	Individual or company stops being an Australian resident.	When individual or company stops being Australian resident.	Taxpayer owning certain assets leaves Australia to become permanent resident of the UK.	for each CGT asset the person owns, its MV of asset less its cost base	for each CGT asset the person owns, its reduced cost base less its MV
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I2 (s. 104- 170)	Trust stops being resident trust.	When trust ceases to be resident trust for CGT purposes.	Trustee and central management and control of a trust move overseas.	for each CGT asset the trustee owns, its MV of asset less its cost base	for each CGT asset the trustee owns, its reduced cost base less its MV
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CGT events relating to rollovers (J1, J2, J4-J6)

J1 (s. 104- 175)	Company stops being member of wholly owned group after rollover. (Note: Since the tax consolidation regime was introduced, this event occurs only rarely.)	When the company is no longer fully owned by the group.	Rollover of Australian asset from a non-resident group company to a resident group company, followed by break-up of corporate group.	MV of asset at time of event less its cost base	reduced cost base of asset less MV
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m3.2 CGT Events (div 104) (cont)

J2 (s. 104-185)	Change in relation to replacement asset or improved asset after small business rollover.	When the change happens.	Replacement asset acquired by taxpayer under small business rollover becomes trading stock.	the amount mentioned in subsection 104-185(5)	No Capital Loss
J4 (s. 104-195)	Trusts fails to cease to exist after its assets are rolled over into a company.	When failure occurs.	Trust continues to exist six months after its assets have been rolled over into a company under Subdivision 124-N.	MV of asset less asset's cost base	reduced cost base of asset less asset's MV

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J5 (s. 104- 197)	Failure to acquire replacement asset or undertake capital expenditure in respect of existing active asset after small business replacement asset rollover	At end of replacement asset period (generally two years after the rollover	Taxpayer claims small business rollover relief on disposal of an asset but does not purchase a replacement asset within two years after the disposal.	the amt of capital gain that you disregarded under subdiv 152-E	No Capital Loss
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J6 (s. 104- 198)	Cost of replacement asset or capital expenditure in respect of existing active asset not sufficient to cover capital gain disregarded under small business rollover.	At end of replacement asset period (generally two years after the rollover	Taxpayer claims small business rollover relief on disposal of an asset but purchases a replacement asset costing less than the gain that was disregarded under the rollover.	the amt mentioned in subsec 104-198(3)	No Capital Loss
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Other CGT events (K1-K12)



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K1 (s. 104-205)	International transfer of emissions unit (CGT implications of carbon pricing).	When the unit starts to be held as a registered emissions unit.	Taxpayer starts to hold an international emissions unit as a registered emissions unit.
K2 (s. 104-210)	Bankrupt pays amount in relation to debt.	When payment is made.	Bankrupt taxpayer can claim part of pre-bankruptcy capital loss if taxpayer repays some of the related debt.
K3 (s. 104-215)	Asset passes to taxadvantaged entity after death.	When individual dies.	Asset is transferred to a foreign resident beneficiary on death of taxpayer.



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K4 (s. 104- 220)	CGT asset becomes trading stock of taxpayer	When asset becomes trading stock.	Land previously held as an investment is subdivided by the taxpayer in preparation for development and sale and becomes trading stock.
K5 (s. 104- 225)	Companies and trusts holding collectable assets that have fallen in market value.	When CGT events A1, C2 or E8 happen to shares in the company or interests in the trust that owns the collectable.	Taxpayer sells shares in a company that owns artwork that has decreased in value



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K6 (s. 104- 230)	Sale of pre-CGT shares or trust interest, where market value of post- CGT assets held by company/trust represents at least 75% of net value of the company/trust.	When another CGT event involving the shares or interest occurs.	Taxpayer sells pre-CGT shares in private company. 80% of the value of the company relates to post-CGT assets.
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m3.2 CGT Events (div 104) (cont)

K7 (s. 104-235)	Balancing adjustment event occurs for a depreciating asset used wholly or partly for private purposes.	When balancing adjustment event occurs.	Disposal of a truck partly used for private purposes.
K8 (s. 104-250)	Direct value shifts affecting equity or loan interests in a company or trust.	When decrease in value of equity or loan interest occurs	Existing shares in a family business held by a husband and wife are devalued when new shares are issued to the son.



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K9 (s. 104-255)	Entitlement to receive certain amounts in respect of venture capital investments.	When the entitlement arises.	Capital gains on sale of eligible venture capital investments
K10 (s. 104-260)	Foreign exchange gains.	When the foreign currency amount is paid to the taxpayer.	Foreign exchange gain on the sale of a CGT asset for foreign currency consideration, paid within 12 months of the sale.



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K11 (s. 104-265)	Foreign exchange losses	When the foreign currency amount is paid to the taxpayer	Foreign exchange loss on the sale of a CGT asset for foreign currency consideration, paid within 12 months of the sale.
K12 (s. 104-270)	Foreign hybrid loss exposure adjustment	Just before the end of the tax year.	Capital loss made by partners in foreign hybrids (e.g. UK limited partnerships).

Division 104:

A group ▶ Disposal of CGT assets

B group ▶ Economic use before ownership

C group ▶ Ending of CGT assets

D group ▶ Creation of CGT assets

E group ▶ Trust

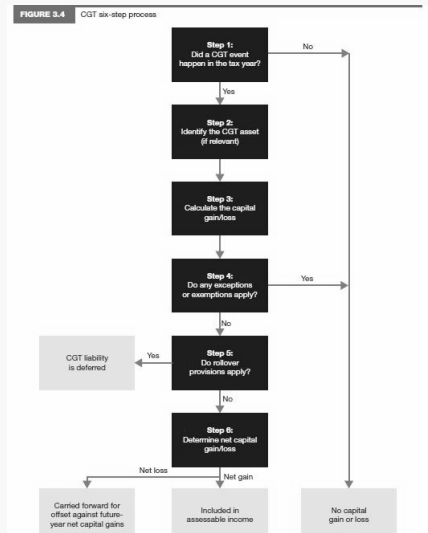
F group ▶ Leases

G group ▶ Shares

H group ▶ Special Capital Receipts

...and so on...

m3.1 6s Step Determining CGT (s.100-15)



Capital Gains

Less: Capital Losses

Less: Carried Forward Net Capital Losses

Less: CGT Discount

Less: CGT Small Business Concession

Net Capital Gains included in the Assessable Incomer per s.102-5 ITAA97

m3.2 CGT Events - Exam Coverage

CGT event A1 – Disposal of a CGT asset	
• E.g. Sale of shares, investment property, business	
CGT event C1 – Loss or destruction of a CGT asset	
• E.g. Compensation received from destruction of factory	
CGT event C2 – Cancellation, surrender and similar endings	
• E.g. exercise of options, cancellation of legal rights arising from a contract	
CGT event D1 – Creating contractual or other rights	
• E.g. Restraint of trade (non-compete) provision in a sale contract	
CGT event F1 – Granting a lease	
• E.g. Receipt of lease premiums (not rent itself)	
CGT event H1 – Forfeiture of a deposit	
• E.g. Deposit forfeited on purchase (and property no longer for sale)	



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m3.3 CGT Asset (s.108-5)

Land and Bldg (related together, or as separate assets)	Shares in a company
Leases	Units in a Unit Trust
Goodwill	Rights and Options
Licenses	Convertible Notes
Contractual Rights	Interest in Partnership or in an asset of a Partnership
Foreign Currency (but not AUD cash)	Any major capital improvement made to certain land or pre-CGT assets
*Personal use assets	*Collectibles
Know-how (not a CGT asset) ▶	Intellectual Property > CGT asset

*Special CGT rules applies

Collectibles (s.108-10) e.g. artworks, jewelry, antiques, coins, rare books & postage stamps

Personal Use Assets (s.108-20) e.g. non-collectible assets, such as boats, caravans & sports equipment

m3.3 CGT Assets - Personal Use (s108-20)

s.108-20 Personal use assets

- Assets held for personal use or enjoyment
 - E.g. Boats, caravans, jet-skis
- Except:
 - Land
 - Assets classed as collectables
- Cost base excludes 3rd element (ownership costs)
- Disregard
 - Capital losses on personal use assets
 - Capital gain where the 1st element cost base ≤ \$10,000

m3.3 CGT Asset - Collectables (s108-10)

s.108-10 Collectables

- A collectable is an asset held for personal use or enjoyment that falls within the given list:
 - E.g. artwork, jewellery, antique, rare coins, books and stamps
- Cost base excludes 3rd element (ownership costs)
- A collectable is an asset held for personal use or enjoyment that falls within the given list:
 - E.g. artwork, jewellery, antique, rare coins, books and stamps
- Cost base excludes 3rd element (ownership costs)
- Losses on collectables are quarantined
- Losses can only be applied against capital gains on collectables
- Disregard
 - Capital gain or loss where 1st element of cost base ≤ \$500



m3.4 Capital Proceeds

Modification	Description
1. Market value substitution rule (s. 116-30) ¹	Capital proceeds are deemed to be equal to the market value of the underlying CGT asset where: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> no proceeds are received (e.g. a gift) some or all of the proceeds cannot be valued actual proceeds differ from the market value of the asset, and the parties to the transaction did not deal with each other on an arm's-length basis (i.e. parties are not acting independently, or one party exercises influence or control over the other) actual proceeds differ from the market value and the CGT event is event C2 (cancellation, surrender and similar endings).
2. Apportionment rule (s. 116-40)	Capital proceeds are apportioned if: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a payment relates to more than one CGT event only part of the proceeds relates to the CGT event.
3. Non-receipt rule (s. 116-45)	Capital proceeds are reduced by any amount not received after reasonable steps have been taken to recover the amount. The non-receipt must not be attributable to anything that the taxpayer or taxpayer's associate has done or omitted to do.
4. Repaid rule (s. 116-50)	Capital proceeds are reduced by any non-deductible amount a taxpayer has to repay.
5. Assumption of liability rule (s. 116-55)	Capital proceeds are increased if another entity acquired the CGT asset from the taxpayer subject to a liability by way of security over the asset. The increase is equal to the amount of the liability the other entity assumes.
6. Misappropriation rule (s. 116-60)	Capital proceeds are reduced if an employee or an agent of the taxpayer misappropriates (whether by theft, embezzlement, larceny or otherwise) all or part of those proceeds. However, if the taxpayer later recovers an amount as recoupment for all or part of the misappropriated proceeds, capital proceeds are increased accordingly.

¹ The market value substitution rule does not apply to:

- CGT event D1 (creating contractual rights) where no capital proceeds are received
- the expiry of a CGT asset or the cancellation of a statutory licence (both CGT event C2) where no capital proceeds are received
- CGT event C2 when the event occurs in respect of shares or units in *wholly held* companies or unit trusts (at least 300 shareholders/unit holders) and some capital proceeds are received (s. 116-30(2)).

 Source: Based on Revenue Ruling ATO 1997 (C48), Division 116, Federal Register of Legislation, accessed January 2023, www.legislation.gov.au/Details/C20200307.

Section 116-20 Capital proceeds include:

- Money received or receivable
- MV of any property received or receivable

Section 103-10 You are deemed to have received the money or property even if:

- Payment is not due until later or
- Payable in installment

** You can have an income tax liability in the event year, even when you have not received the capital proceeds yet.

m3.4 Capital Proceeds - Modification

Modification to capital proceeds

Market value substitution rule (e.g. if proceeds not received / cannot be valued / not at arm's length) – s.116-30

Apportionment rule (e.g. if proceeds relate to multiple CGT events or only part relate to a CGT event) – s.116-40

Non-receipt rule (e.g. proceeds are reduced by any amounts not recovered after taking reasonable steps) – s.116-45

Repaid rule (e.g. proceeds are reduced by any non-deductible amount the taxpayer has to repay) – s.116-50

Assumption of liability rule (e.g. proceeds are increased if CGT asset acquired by another entity and liability also assumed) – s.116-55

Misappropriation rule (e.g. proceeds are reduced if an employee/agent misappropriates the funds, subject to later recoupment) – s.116-60

m3.4 Five Element of Cost Base

TABLE 3.4 Five elements of cost base	
Element	Examples
1. The money paid, or required to be paid, in acquiring the asset plus the market value of any property given or required to be given.	A taxpayer pays \$1000 for a painting at an art auction. The first element of the painting's cost base is \$1000. A taxpayer purchases land for \$600 000. The vendor agrees that the purchase price can be paid in three monthly instalments of \$200 000. The first element of the land's cost base is \$600 000, even if all instalments have not yet been paid (s. 110-25).
2. Incidental costs incurred where no tax deduction has been or will be allowed for these costs.	The incidental costs can only include the following costs which, with the exception of the second last bullet point concerning the head company of a consolidated group, relate to acquiring the CGT asset, or to the CGT event (s. 110-35): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • remuneration for the services of a surveyor, valuer, auctioneer, accountant, broker, agent, consultant or legal adviser • transfer costs • stamp duty • advertising and marketing costs • valuation and apportionment costs • search fees • conveyancing kit costs • borrowing expenses, such as loan application and mortgage discharge fees • costs incurred by a head company of a consolidated group to a person outside the group that reasonably relates to a CGT asset transferred between members of the group • termination or similar fees as a direct result of the ownership of an asset ending.
3. The costs of owning the CGT asset, but only where the asset was acquired after 20.08.91 and where no tax deduction has been or will be allowed for these costs.	These costs include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • interest on money borrowed to acquire the asset • costs of maintaining, repairing and insuring it • rates or land tax • interest on money borrowed to refinance the money borrowed to acquire the asset • interest on money borrowed to finance capital expenditure to increase the asset's value.
4. Capital expenditure incurred: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • for the purpose or expected effect of increasing or preserving the asset's value (does not apply to capital expenditure incurred in relation to goodwill) • that relates to installing or moving the asset. 	Initial (non-deductible) repair expenditure incurred on a CGT asset after its acquisition would be included in the fourth element of the cost base of the asset (see Taxation Determination TD 98/19; see module 2).
5. Capital expenditure incurred to establish, preserve or defend title to the asset or outright over the asset.	Compensation payment made to a potential purchaser of a CGT asset when the sale contract is terminated would be included in the fifth element of the cost base of the asset.

Any expenditure relating to illegal activities, entertainment, penalties and bribes to a public official is **excluded** from the cost base of a CGT asset.

Indexed Cost Base

- Assets acquired at or before 21 September 1999
- NOT subjected to indexation
- Indexation for CPI is not possible
- Held at least 12 months before the CGT event occurred

Reduced Cost Base

- Similar to "Cost Base" excluding the Ownership Costs eg. interest on money borrowed or repairs

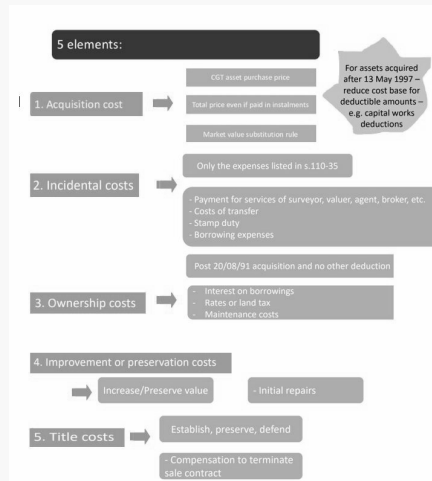


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m3.4 Cost Base - Detailed Element subdiv 110-A



M3.4 Indexed Cost Base - 21 SEP 1999

When CGT was first introduced, the cost base (but not reduced cost base) was permitted to be indexed for CPI (if held > 12 mths)

- To prevent taxpayers being taxed on inflation
- Decreases the capital gain from the CGT event

Indexation ceased to be available for assets acquired on or after 21 September 1999

- Taxpayers already holding CGT assets may still use indexation but the CPI figure is frozen at the September 1999 quarter
- The CGT discount method was introduced for CGT events from this date

Cost base elements 1, 2, 4 and 5

- Indexed by CPI if pre 21/09/99
- Unindexed if post 21/09/99

PLUS Cost base element 3

- Unindexed

Indexation factor:

Index number for quarter in which CGT event occurred
Index number for quarter in which amount was paid

Frozen at September 1999 quarter

CPI INDEXATION FROZEN BY 21 SEP 1999

m3.4 CPI

CPI numbers

Year	31 March	30 June	30 September	31 December
1999	67.8	68.1	68.3	—
1998	67.0	67.4	67.5	67.8
1997	67.1	66.9	66.8	66.8
1996	66.2	66.7	66.9	67.0
1995	65.8	66.7	66.5	66.0
1994	61.5	61.9	62.3	62.8
1993	60.5	60.9	61.1	61.2
1992	59.9	59.7	59.8	60.1
1991	58.9	59.0	59.3	59.9
1990	58.2	57.1	57.5	58.0
1989	57.7	57.0	57.2	57.2
1988	48.4	49.3	50.2	51.2
1987	45.3	46.0	46.8	47.6
1986	44.8	42.1	42.3	44.4
1985	37.9	38.8	39.7	40.5

Example:
CGT asset purchased for \$50,000 in February 1990. Indexed cost base:
= \$50,000 × (68.7 / 56.2)
= \$51,100



m3.4 CGT Gain - Exercise



CAPITAL GAIN = CAPITAL PROCEEDS > COST BASE

m3.4 CGT Loss - Exercise



CAPITAL LOSS = REDUCED COST BASE > CAPITAL PROCEEDS

m3.4 CGT Gain/Loss

Scenario	Outcome
Capital proceeds > Cost base	Capital gain
Reduced cost base < Capital proceeds < Cost base	No capital gain or loss
Capital proceeds < Reduced cost base	Capital loss

Given: shares bought 3-yr ago at cost for \$30k. Incurred ownership costs of \$3k during the last 3 yrs. In the current tax year, James sold the shares for \$32,000, triggering CGT Event A1. What is James' net capital gain or loss?

Ans: However, capital proceeds (\$32K) > Reduced Cost Base (\$30k) excl \$3k ownership costs, 3rd element is excluded from the reduced cost base) and so no capital loss arises.

m3.4 Pre CGT Assets - 30 SEP 1985



CGT was introduced on 20 SEP 1985

m3.4 Income Tax Priority

Income tax priority rules

s.118-20 otherwise assessable

- A capital gain is reduced to the extent that an amount is included in your assessable income under any provision other than CGT
- This means that ordinary income or other statutory income provisions apply in priority (i.e. take precedence)

s.118-24 depreciating asset

- Disregard a capital gain or loss in respect of a depreciating asset used wholly for a taxable purpose
- But if any private purpose then CGT event K7 applies

m3.4 CGT Exemptions

Exemptions within each CGT event

- Select the most appropriate CGT event and then read the provision carefully for exemptions
- E.g. CGT event A1 on disposal will disregard a capital gain or loss in respect of pre-CGT assets

Specific exemptions Div. 118

- Many miscellaneous exemptions are listed
- E.g. cars (s.118-5(a)), personal injury settlements (s.118-37)
- E.g. collectables (s.5500), personal use assets (s.5104)
- Very large division on the main residence (Subdiv. 118-B)

m3.4 CGT Exemption/Exceptions

Exception/Exemption	Requirement	Reference
Pre-CGT asset	Acquired before 20 September 1985	s.100-25(1)
Cars and motorcycles	< 1 tonne, < 9 passengers	s.118-5(a)
Collectables	First element of cost ≤ \$500	s.118-10(1)
Personal use assets	First element of cost ≤ \$10,000	s.118-10(3)
Main residence	Entire ownership period, not producing assessable income	Subdivision 118-B

m3.4 CGT Rollover Provisions

Related provision	Reference
Disposal of assets to, or creation of assets in, wholly owned company	Division 122
Replacement assets	Division 124
Damage relief	Division 125
Same assets	Division 126

- Capital gain/loss disregarded
- Cost base of original asset maintained
- CGT implications deferred

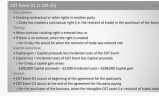
m3.4 Rollover - Deceased Estate

Division 128

- Generally, a capital gain or loss is disregarded on death
- Exceptions where:
 - CGT asset passes to a tax exempt entity
 - CGT asset passes to the trustee of a complying superannuation fund
 - Non taxable Australian property passes to a non resident (CGT event S)
 - Beneficiary deemed to acquire the asset at deceased's date of death
- Beneficiary cost base is:
 - Pre-CGT asset of deceased = market value at date of death
 - Post-CGT asset of deceased = inherited cost base and reduced cost base
 - Main residence not earning income = market value at date of death

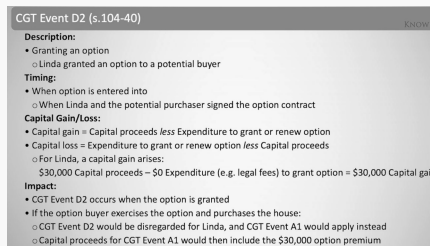


m3.4 CGT Events - D1 Creation/Start

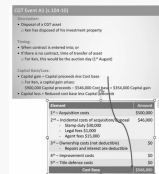


Given:
 Sale of Business = \$2mil
 Non-compete clause (3years, 5km radius) - \$300k - Restraint of Trade*
 Legal fees - \$2k

m3.4 CGT Events D2 Granting an Option

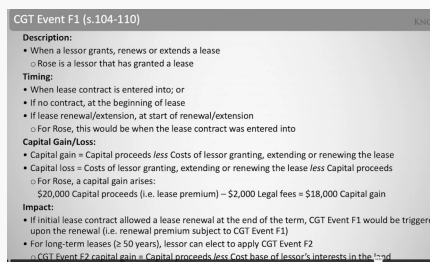


m3.4 - CGT Event - A1 Disposal (s104-10)



Reduced Cost Base = ignoring ownership costs

m3.4 F1 Lease



m3.4 CGT Event - C2 Forfeiture, Cancel, Surrender

CGT Event C2 (s.104-25)

Description:

- Cancellation, surrender and similar endings
 - Supermarket Pty Ltd has an intangible asset (exclusivity agreement) that has been cancelled

Timing:

- When a contract is entered into to end the intangible asset; or
- If no contract, the time that the intangible asset ends
 - For Supermarket Pty Ltd, this would be when the contract to receive settlement for the cancellation is signed by both parties

Capital Gain/Loss:

- Capital gain = Capital proceeds less Cost base
 - For Supermarket Pty Ltd, a capital gain arises:
 - \$3 million Capital proceeds – \$2 million Cost base = \$1 million Capital gain
- Capital loss = Reduced cost base less Capital proceeds
 - If the exclusivity agreement had not been cancelled prematurely (i.e. lapsed after 6 years):
 - \$2 million Reduced cost base – \$0 Capital proceeds = \$2 million Capital loss

m3.4 CGT Event - C1 Loss/Destruction (s.104-20)

CGT Event C1 (s.104-20)

Description:

- Loss or destruction of a CGT asset
 - Katie's painting (CGT asset) was ruined by crayons (destroyed)

Timing:

- When compensation is received, or
- If no compensation is received, when the loss/destruction is first discovered
 - When Katie receives the \$55,000 insurance payout (compensation)

Capital Gain/Loss:

- Capital gain = Capital proceeds less Cost base
 - For Katie, a capital gain arises:
 - \$55,000 Capital proceeds – \$40,000 Cost base = \$15,000 Capital gain
- Capital loss = Reduced cost base less Capital proceeds
 - If the painting had been uninsured:
 - \$40,000 Reduced cost base – \$0 Capital proceeds = \$40,000 Capital loss

m3.4 CGT Event - H1 Forfeiture (s.104-150)

CGT Event H1 (s.104-150)

Description:

- Forfeiture of a deposit
 - A deposit has been forfeited to Kara

Timing:

- When the deposit is forfeited
 - For Kara, this would be when the purchaser is unable to complete the purchase of the house

Capital Gain/Loss:

- Capital gain = Deposit less Connected expenditure
- Capital loss = Connected expenditure less Deposit
 - For Kara, a capital gain arises:
 - \$120,000 Deposit – \$500 Connected expenditure (legal fees) = \$119,500 Capital gain

Exception:

- If house is subsequently sold to another buyer, CGT Event A1 would instead be triggered
 - Forfeited deposit would be added to the capital proceeds of that sale

m3.4 CGT Events for pre-CGT Asset - K6

CGT event K6

CGT event K6 applies to the disposal (pre-CGT asset)

CGT event K6

• If the CGT interests in a company or trust (created before 30 September 1985) AND

• Certain other CGT events happen in relation to the pre-CGT interests in order to trigger the CGT event AND

• No rollover for the other CGT event, AND


• Market value of post-CGT property is at least 75 per cent of its net value.

The company or trust is not disposing of its assets. The taxpayer selling the pre-CGT shares or trust interests is receiving capital proceeds from a CGT event (A1) but because the gain is likely related to post-CGT assets held by the company or trust (where it makes up a high proportion of its net value) then a portion of the unrealised gain in relation to those post-CGT assets is apportioned to the taxpayer for CGT purposes.

m3.4 CGT Event - K6 Exercise

POSSIBLE CAPITAL PROCEEDS:

	Land \$	Warehouse \$
Market Value	1.0m	4.0m
Cost Base	0.1m	3.5m
Unrealised CG	0.9m	0.5m

Unrealised gain / MV of post-CGT property 

TAX RULING 2004-18:

Step 1: How much of the capital proceeds relate to the post CGT asset based on its proportional value of total MV.
 ► \$5mil x 80% = **\$4mil**

Step 2: How much of the \$4mil proceeds from step 1 relates to the unrealised capital gain in the post CGT property
 ► \$0.5mil/\$4mil = **12.5%**

Step 3: Calculate the K6 Capital Gain

Capital proceeds attributed to post-CGT asset	×	Unrealised gain / MV of post-CGT property
\$4.0 million	×	12.5%
CGT Event K6 Capital Gain = \$0.5 million		

Pre-CGT Land = \$1 mil [When Sold - CGT Capital Gain is Disregarded]

Post-CGT Warehouse = \$4 mil ► represent 80% (\$4/\$5) **Apportionment**

Net Assets = \$5 mil

* Capital Gain = Capital Proceeds reasonably attributable to unrealised capital gains in the post CGT property

* NO Capital Loss

m3.4 CGT Main Residence Exemption (s.118-110)

Dwelling (s.118-115)

- a unit of accommodation that: (1) bldg mainly used for residential accommodation, and (2) caravan, houseboat or mobile home

- a unit of accommodation that:

Main Residence factors to consider:

- length of time lived in the dwelling;

- intention to occupy the dwelling;

- taxpayer's address for mail

- taxpayer's address on the electoral roll.

Exceptions to the Main Exemptions below:

meaning Capital Gain/Loss still applies

1. if the dwelling was your main residence for only part of the ownership period



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m3.4 CGT Main Residence Exemption (s.118-110) (cont)

2. if the dwelling was used for the purpose of producing assessable income (s. 118-190).

A capital gain or loss from a CGT event happening to an ownership interest in a dwelling can be disregarded if:

1. you are an individual
2. the dwelling was your main residence throughout the ownership period
3. you did not inherit the ownership interest (note that separate rules apply to beneficiaries of deceased estates).

m3.4 Main Residence Exemptions

Adjacent Land - s.118-120

The Main Residence Exemption Extends:

► Private Purpose

► Max Area: **Less than 2 hectares** less the area where the main residence is sitting

Absences - s.118-145

Absence period > 6 years (resets when returned and lived in the main residence)

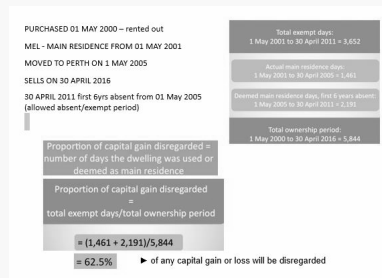
Earning Assessable Income? (Indefinite exemption if not earning, like having it rent-free)

Can not claim 2 dwellings at the same time.

Key Points

Exemption only applies to **INDIVIDUAL TAXPAYERS**

m3.4 Main Residence Exemption - Absences



m3.4 Main Residence Exemption - Spouses

What Options are Available:

Given that Angela and Bill have different main residences, under s. 118-170, they could choose from the following options:

- 1) Both Angela and Bill nominate the **house as their main residence** and the apartment becomes **fully subjected to CGT**.
- 2) Both Angela and Bill nominate the **apartment as their main residence** and the **house** becomes **fully subjected to CGT**.
- 3) Angela claims the house as her main residence and Bill claims the apartment as his main residence.

The Solution:

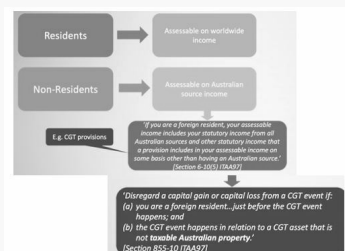
Since Angela and Bill are spouses with different main residences, they could choose, under s. 118-170, to utilise any of the following options:

- 1) For both of them to nominate the house to be their main residence. This would make the house fully exempt from CGT. The apartment would however be fully subject to CGT and so there would be a capital gain of \$550,000 less \$500,000, being \$50,000. Angela's capital gain would be 60% of this, being \$30,000, and Bill's capital gain would be 40% of this, being \$20,000.
- 2) For both of them to nominate the apartment to be their main residence. This would make the apartment fully exempt from CGT. The house would however be fully subject to CGT and so there would be a capital gain of \$1 million less \$800,000, being \$200,000. Angela's capital gain would be 60% of this, being \$120,000, and Bill's capital gain would be 40% of this, being \$80,000.
- 3) For Angela to claim the house as her main residence and Bill to claim the apartment as his main residence.

Spouses can only have one wholly exempt dwelling at any time.



m3.4 Foreign Resident - Taxable Au Properties



CGT assets that are **'taxable Australian property'** are always subject to CGT - even if the owner is a **non-resident**.

m3.4 Foreign Resident Taxable Au Property

	Taxable Australian property	Non-taxable Australian property
Non-resident	CGT liability will only arise when such assets are subject to a CGT event (e.g. sale)	No CGT liability arises when CGT event occurs
Resident becomes a non-resident	No CGT liability arises until future CGT event occurs	CGT Event I1 occurs and CGT liability arises (unless elect to treat as Taxable Australian property, deferring the CGT liability until future CGT event)

m3.4 Taxable Australian Property Category



s.855-15 ITAA97

m3.4 Foreign Resident - Tax Au Property

1. **Taxable Au Real Property** - s.855-20

1.1 Real Estate

1.2 Mining, quarry, prospecting rights where the minerals are located in AU

2. **Indirect Au Real Property** - s855-25

2.1 Membership Interest (shares or units) in another entity (test entity) where:



m3.4 Foreign Resident - Tax Au Property (cont)

cond a. the holding is 10% or more of the test entity

cond b. the principal assets, by market value, of the test entity consist predominantly of taxable Au real property

3. CGT Assets used in carrying on a business through an Au Permanent Establishment

Asset owned by a local branch of a foreign co.

4. Option or Right to Acquire a CGT asset in any of the prior 3 categories

5.** CGT asset elected to be treated by an individual as taxable Au Property under CGT Event I1(s104-165(3) ITAA97)

5.1 Triggered when an Au Res ceases their Au Residency (exit tax on leaving)

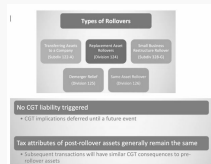
5.2 Makes non-taxable Au Property subject to CGT at such a time (deemed disposal rule)

5.3 Taxpayer may elect to treat non-taxable Au Property as taxable Au Property

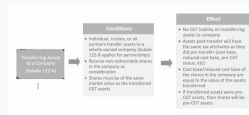
Treatment/Options:

1. CGT liability is deferred until a later CGT event happens
2. Subject to higher non-resident tax rates in Au
3. Not entitled to the full CGT discount

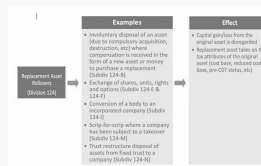
m3.4 Rollover Provision



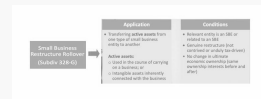
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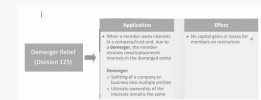
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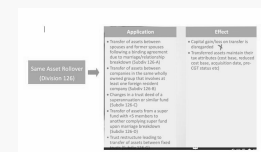
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m3.4 Rollover Provision - Div 125 Demerger



m3.4 Rollover Provision Div126 Same Asset RO



m3.5 CGT Discount

Taxpayer	Discount
Individuals and trusts	50%
Complying superannuation funds and life insurance companies	33.3%
Other companies	0%

No CGT discount for Companies, NR on accrued capital gains after 08 May 2012

No CGT discount on GAINS where Indexation** has been applied

No CGT discount for CGT Events -

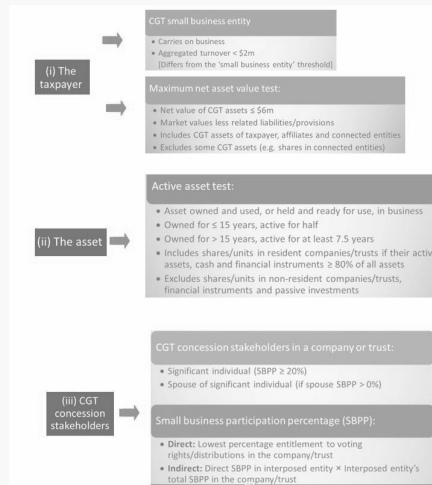
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CGT Discount to apply - Requirements

- * After 21 September 1999
- * No Indexation of the Cost Base
- * Owned for at least 12 months



m3.5 CGT Small Business Concessions - Basics



MUST be met for all Concessions

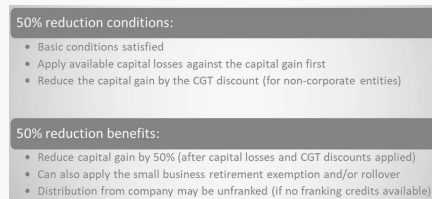
m3.5 CGT Small Business Concessions - 15yr



Takes Priority (in isolation) and cannot be used with any other concession.

However, the remaining concessions can be used in combination, subject to meeting all relevant conditions.

m3.5 CGT Small Business Concession - 50% Reduct



m3.5 CGT Small Business Concession - Retirement

Retirement exemption conditions:

- Basic conditions satisfied
- Individual taxpayers:
 - Aged ≥ 55 ; or
 - Aged < 55 and gain put in superannuation
- Company/trust taxpayers:
 - ≥ 1 significant individual just prior to the CGT event
 - Payment made to ≥ 1 CGT concession stakeholders (directly, or to superannuation, based on age)
- Capped at CGT retirement exemption lifetime limit of \$500,000

Retirement exemption benefits:

- Exemption of capital gain, up to lifetime limit
- Payments to CGT concession stakeholders are non-assessable non-exempt income
- Can also apply the small business 50% reduction and/or rollover

m3.5 CGT Small Business Concession - Rollover

50% reduction conditions:

- Basic conditions satisfied
- Apply available capital losses against the capital gain first
- Reduce the capital gain by the CGT discount (for non-corporate entities)

50% reduction benefits:

- Reduce capital gain by 50% (after capital losses and CGT discounts applied)
- Can also apply the small business retirement exemption and/or rollover
- Distribution from company may be unfranked (if no franking credits available)

m3.5 CGT Small Business Concession - 50% Reduct

50% reduction conditions:

- Basic conditions satisfied
- Apply available capital losses against the capital gain first
- Reduce the capital gain by the CGT discount (for non-corporate entities)

50% reduction benefits:

- Reduce capital gain by 50% (after capital losses and CGT discounts applied)
- Can also apply the small business retirement exemption and/or rollover
- Distribution from company may be unfranked (if no franking credits available)

m3.5 Calculating Net Capital Gain/Loss

Category	Unfranked capital gain/loss (1)	Treatment of capital loss
Collectable	First element of cost \leq \$500	Offset against collectable gain only
Personal use asset	First element of cost \leq \$10,000	Offset period
Residence	Nil	Nil
Capital losses = Capital gains	Net capital loss, to be carried forward	

Capital gains = Capital losses Apply any carried forward net capital losses

m3.5 Calculating - Net Capital Gain/Loss (s.102-5)



m3.4 Net Capital Gain/Loss - Key Points

Net capital gain – points to note

Each capital gain or loss for the income year that is not disregarded (exempted) is set off against each other.

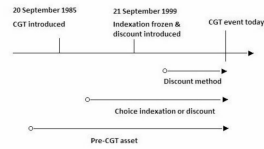
A capital gain is **not** assessable income. Only the **net** capital gain.

Capital losses can only be applied against capital gains. ✓

Then apply carry forward net capital losses from prior years. ✓

m3 Timeline

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