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## VARIATION SCHEDULES—

2025 WAIRC 00607

### Pastrycooks' Award No. 24 of 1981

#### 10. - WAGES

- (1) (a) The total minimum wage payable each week shall consist of appropriate allowances and the Award Rate (comprising Base Rate, Supplementary Payment and Arbitrated Safety Net Adjustments) as set out in this clause:

Classification	Base Rate \$	Supplementary Payment \$	Arbitrated Safety Net Adjustments \$	Award Rate\$
Adults:				
Single Hand Pastrycook	371.10	34.10	628.90	1034.10
Pastrycook	365.20	37.80	628.20	1031.20
Cake Decorator	359.40	-	615.90	975.30
Assistant	329.60	-	623.40	953.00

- (b) (i) The rates of pay in this award include arbitrated safety net adjustments available since December 1993, under the Arbitrated Safety Net Adjustment Principle.
- These arbitrated safety net adjustments may be offset against any equivalent amount in the rate of pay received by employees since 1 November 1991 above the rate prescribed in the Award, except where such absorption is contrary to the terms of an industrial agreement.
- Increases in rates of pay otherwise made under the State Wage Case Principles, excepting those resulting from enterprise agreements, are not to be used to offset arbitrated safety net adjustments.
- (ii) The supplementary payment set out in this clause is to be paid in addition to the base rates prescribed by this clause, and the total rate prescribed by this clause is the award rate of pay prescribed by this clause for the respective classification.
- (iii) The supplementary payment set out in this clause represents payment in lieu of equivalent overaward payments.
- (iv) "Overaward payment" is defined as the amount (whether it be termed "overaward payment", "attendance bonus" or any term whatsoever) which an employee would receive in excess of the "award wage". Provided that such payment shall exclude overtime, shift allowance, penalty rates,

disability allowances, fares and travelling allowances and any other ancillary payments of a like nature prescribed by the award.

- (2) Junior Workers: Junior workers shall be paid the following percentage of the rate prescribed for an Assistant.
- |                       |    |
|-----------------------|----|
|                       | %  |
| Under 16 years of age | 40 |
| 16 to 17 years of age | 50 |
| 17 to 18 years of age | 60 |
| 18 to 19 years of age | 70 |
| 19 to 20 years of age | 80 |
| 20 to 21 years of age | 90 |
- (3) Apprentices - (Percentage of 'Pastrycooks' rate per week):
- |                              |    |
|------------------------------|----|
| Four Year Term               | %  |
| First year                   | 42 |
| Second year                  | 55 |
| Third year                   | 75 |
| Fourth year                  | 88 |
| Three and a Half Year Term - | %  |
| First six months             | 42 |
| Next year                    | 55 |
| Next year                    | 75 |
| Final year                   | 88 |
| Three Year Term              |    |
| First year                   | 55 |
| Second year                  | 75 |
| Third year                   | 88 |
- (4)
- (a) No employee aged 21 or more shall be paid less than the minimum adult award wage unless otherwise provided by this clause.
- (b) The minimum adult award wage for full-time employees aged 21 or more working under an award that provides for a 38-hour week is \$953.00 per week.
- The minimum adult award wage for full-time employees aged 21 or more working under awards that provide for other than a 38-hour week is calculated as follows: divide \$953.00 by 38 and multiply by the number of ordinary hours prescribed for a full-time employee under the award.
- The minimum adult award wage is payable from the beginning of the first pay period commencing on or after 1 July 2025.
- (c) The minimum adult award wage is deemed to include all State Wage order adjustments from State Wage Case decisions.
- (d) Unless otherwise provided in this clause adults aged 21 or more employed as casuals, part-time employees or piece workers or employees who are remunerated wholly on the basis of payment by results, shall not be paid less than pro rata the minimum adult award wage according to the hours worked.
- (e) Employees under the age of 21 shall be paid no less than the wage determined by applying the percentage prescribed in the junior rates provision in this award (if applicable) to the minimum adult award wage, provided that no employee shall be paid less than any applicable minimum rate of pay prescribed by the *Minimum Conditions of Employment Act 1993*.
- (f) The minimum adult award wage shall not apply to apprentices, employees engaged on traineeships or government approved work placement programs or employed under the Commonwealth Government Supported Wage System or to other categories of employees who by prescription are paid less than the minimum award rate, provided that no employee shall be paid less than any applicable minimum rate of pay prescribed by the *Minimum Conditions of Employment Act 1993*.
- (g) Liberty to apply is reserved in relation to any special category of employees not included here or otherwise in relation to the application of the minimum adult award wage.
- (h) Subject to this clause the minimum adult award wage shall –
- (i) Apply to all work in ordinary hours.
  - (ii) Apply to the calculation of overtime and all other penalty rates, superannuation, payments during any period of paid leave and for all purposes of this award.
- (i) Minimum Adult Award Wage
- The rates of pay in this award include the minimum weekly wage for employees aged 21 or more payable under the 2025 State Wage order. Any increase arising from the insertion of the minimum wage will be offset against any equivalent amount in rates of pay received by employees whose wages and conditions of employment are regulated by this award which are above the wage rates prescribed in the award. Such above award payments include wages payable pursuant to enterprise agreements, consent awards or award variations to give effect to enterprise agreements and over award arrangements. Absorption which is contrary to the terms of an agreement is not required.
- Increases under previous State Wage Case Principles or under the current Statement of Principles, excepting those

resulting from enterprise agreements, are not to be used to offset the minimum wage.

- (j) Adult Apprentices
- (i) Notwithstanding the provisions of this clause, the minimum adult apprentice wage for a full-time apprentice aged 21 years or more working under an award that provides for a 38-hour week is \$791.30 per week.
  - (ii) The minimum adult apprentice wage for a full-time apprentice aged 21 years or more working under an award that provides for other than a 38-hour week is calculated as follows: divide \$791.30 by 38 and multiply by the number of ordinary hours prescribed for a full-time apprentice under the award.
  - (iii) The minimum adult apprentice wage is payable from the beginning of the first pay period commencing on or after 1 July 2025.
  - (iv) Adult apprentices aged 21 years or more employed on a part-time basis shall not be paid less than pro rata the minimum adult apprentice wage according to the hours worked.
  - (v) The rates paid in the paragraphs above to an apprentice 21 years of age or more are payable on superannuation and during any period of paid leave prescribed by this award.
  - (vi) Where in this award an additional rate is expressed as a percentage, fraction or multiple of the ordinary rate of pay, it shall be calculated upon the rate prescribed in this award for the actual year of apprenticeship.
- (5) Leading Hand: In addition to the rates prescribed by this clause a leading hand shall be paid per week if placed in charge of:
- |  | Rate per Week |
|--|---------------|
|  | \$            |
| (a) Less than four other employees                     | 16.50         |
| (b) Four or more but not more than ten other employees | 26.10         |
| (c) More than ten but not more than 20 other employees | 39.90         |
| (d) More than 20 other employees                       | 51.50         |
- (6) Casual Workers: In addition to the rate prescribed by this clause a casual worker shall be paid a loading of 20 per cent. The loading shall not be included in the wage for the purpose of calculating an entitlement to any additional payment provided by Clause 9. - Additional Rates of this Award.

**2025 WAIRC 00608**

### Pest Control Industry Award

#### 1B. - MINIMUM ADULT AWARD WAGE

- (1) No employee aged 21 or more shall be paid less than the minimum adult award wage unless otherwise provided by this clause.
- (2) The minimum adult award wage for full-time employees aged 21 or more working under an award that provides for a 38-hour week is \$953.00 per week.  
The minimum adult award wage for full-time employees aged 21 or more working under awards that provide for other than a 38-hour week is calculated as follows: divide \$953.00 by 38 and multiply by the number of ordinary hours prescribed for a full-time employee under the award.  
The minimum adult award wage is payable from the beginning of the first pay period commencing on or after 1 July 2025.
- (3) The minimum adult award wage is deemed to include all State Wage order adjustments from State Wage Case decisions.
- (4) Unless otherwise provided in this clause adults aged 21 or more employed as casuals, part-time employees or piece workers or employees who are remunerated wholly on the basis of payment by results, shall not be paid less than pro rata the minimum adult award wage according to the hours worked.
- (5) Employees under the age of 21 shall be paid no less than the wage determined by applying the percentage prescribed in the junior rates provision in this award (if applicable) to the minimum adult award wage, provided that no employee shall be paid less than any applicable minimum rate of pay prescribed by the *Minimum Conditions of Employment Act 1993*.
- (6) The minimum adult award wage shall not apply to apprentices, employees engaged on traineeships or government approved work placement programs or employed under the Commonwealth Government Supported Wage System or to other categories of employees who by prescription are paid less than the minimum award rate, provided that no employee shall be paid less than any applicable minimum rate of pay prescribed by the *Minimum Conditions of Employment Act 1993*.
- (7) Liberty to apply is reserved in relation to any special category of employees not included here or otherwise in relation to the application of the minimum adult award wage.
- (8) Subject to this clause the minimum adult award wage shall –
  - (a) Apply to all work in ordinary hours.
  - (b) Apply to the calculation of overtime and all other penalty rates, superannuation, payments during any period of paid leave and for all purposes of this award.

## (9) Minimum Adult Award Wage

The rates of pay in this award include the minimum weekly wage for employees aged 21 or more payable under the 2025 State Wage order. Any increase arising from the insertion of the minimum wage will be offset against any equivalent amount in rates of pay received by employees whose wages and conditions of employment are regulated by this award which are above the wage rates prescribed in the award. Such above award payments include wages payable pursuant to enterprise agreements, consent awards or award variations to give effect to enterprise agreements and over award arrangements. Absorption which is contrary to the terms of an agreement is not required.

Increases under previous State Wage Case Principles or under the current Statement of Principles, excepting those resulting from enterprise agreements, are not to be used to offset the minimum wage.

## (10) Adult Apprentices

- (a) Notwithstanding the provisions of this clause, the minimum adult apprentice wage for a full-time apprentice aged 21 years or more working under an award that provides for a 38-hour week is \$791.30 per week.
- (b) The minimum adult apprentice wage for a full-time apprentice aged 21 years or more working under an award that provides for other than a 38-hour week is calculated as follows: divide \$791.30 by 38 and multiply by the number of ordinary hours prescribed for a full-time apprentice under the award.
- (c) The minimum adult apprentice wage is payable from the beginning of the first pay period commencing on or after 1 July 2025.
- (d) Adult apprentices aged 21 years or more employed on a part-time basis shall not be paid less than pro rata the minimum adult apprentice wage according to the hours worked.
- (e) The rates paid in the paragraphs above to an apprentice 21 years of age or more are payable on superannuation and during any period of paid leave prescribed by this award.
- (f) Where in this award an additional rate is expressed as a percentage, fraction or multiple of the ordinary rate of pay, it shall be calculated upon the rate prescribed in this award for the actual year of apprenticeship.

19. - WAGES

## (1) Classifications

- (a) 'Probationary Operator' means an employee who has less than 3 months demonstrated experience in the pest control industry and who has not completed an accredited course in pest control techniques. At this level an employee shall work under direct supervision.
- (b) 'Operator Grade 1' means an employee who has completed 3 months probationary employment and who holds a provisional pest controllers license and is used to perform uncomplicated work. At this level an employee shall perform all the work of a Probationary operator and shall –
  - (i) work individually under general supervision on work that is of a routine nature;
  - (ii) be able to read, understand and work from simple plans;
  - (iii) maintain equipment and perform minor repairs; and
  - (iv) apply safety precautions to their own work within the context of established procedures.
- (c) 'Qualified Operator Grade 2' means an employee who has obtained a Certificate 2 in Pest Control as described in the Asset Maintenance National Pest Control Competency Framework and/or is licensed by the Public Health Department and who has at least 12 months demonstrated experience in the pest control industry. At this level an employee shall perform the work of all lower levels in addition to other functions outlined below –
  - (i) understands and applies quality control techniques;
  - (ii) understands and works from complex plans instructions and procedures;
  - (iii) co-ordinates work in a team environment and works individually under general instruction;
  - (iv) is responsible for assuring the quality of their own work;
  - (v) exercises good interpersonal and communication skills;
  - (vi) exercises discretion in decision making; and
  - (vii) assists in training of employees including trainees.
- (d) 'Qualified Operator Grade 3' means an employee who has obtained a certificate 3 in Pest Control as described in the Asset Maintenance National Pest Control Competency Framework and/or is licensed by the Public Health Department to carry out all forms of pest control used by the employer in the enterprise (including termite control) and uses those skills. At this level an employee shall perform the work of all lower levels and in addition shall work unsupervised and use discretion to make complex decisions involved in the performance of their duties.
- (e) 'Qualified Operator Grade 4' means an employee who is able to perform the duties of all lower levels and is used in a supervisory capacity.

## (2) Wages

- (a) The minimum weekly rate of wage payable to employees under this award shall be as follows:  

Adult Employees	Weekly
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- |   | Rate\$  |
|---|---------|
| Probationary Operator Under Supervision | 953.00  |
| Operator Grade 1                        | 979.80  |
| Qualified Operator Grade 2              | 1019.70 |
| Qualified Operator Grade 3              | 1055.10 |
| Qualified Operator Grade 4              | 1112.50 |
- (3) **Leading Hands**  
 Employees appointed by the employer as a Leading Hand shall be paid the following amounts in addition to the ordinary rate of pay.
- |  | \$    |
|--|-------|
| (a) If placed in charge of not less than 3 and more than 10 other employees  | 21.20 |
| (b) If placed in charge of more than 10 and not more than 20 other employees | 32.60 |
| (c) If placed in charge of more than 20 other employees                      | 42.10 |
- (4) **Junior Employees**  
 Junior Employees shall be paid the applicable percentage of the weekly wage of a Qualified Operator:
- |                       | %  |
|-----------------------|----|
| Under 16 years of Age | 40 |
| At 16 years of Age    | 50 |
| At 17 years of Age    | 60 |
- (5) For the purpose of this clause 'experience' shall mean experience with any employer in the pest control industry provided that the employer shall not be required to accept any or all of such experience up to the time of engagement where the employee has not been engaged in any of the classification contained within this clause for a period of twelve months or more. The onus of proof of previous experience shall rest with the employee concerned, who shall produce a certificate signed by the previous employer setting out the details of such previous experience.

2025 WAIRC 00609

**Photographic Industry Award, 1980****1B. - MINIMUM ADULT AWARD WAGE**

- (1) No employee aged 21 or more shall be paid less than the minimum adult award wage unless otherwise provided by this clause.
- (2) The minimum adult award wage for full-time employees aged 21 or more working under an award that provides for a 38-hour week is \$953.00 per week.  
 The minimum adult award wage for full-time employees aged 21 or more working under awards that provide for other than a 38-hour week is calculated as follows: divide \$953.00 by 38 and multiply by the number of ordinary hours prescribed for a full-time employee under the award.  
 The minimum adult award wage is payable from the beginning of the first pay period commencing on or after 1 July 2025.
- (3) The minimum adult award wage is deemed to include all State Wage order adjustments from State Wage Case decisions.
- (4) Unless otherwise provided in this clause adults aged 21 or more employed as casuals, part-time employees or piece workers or employees who are remunerated wholly on the basis of payment by results, shall not be paid less than pro rata the minimum adult award wage according to the hours worked.
- (5) Employees under the age of 21 shall be paid no less than the wage determined by applying the percentage prescribed in the junior rates provision in this award (if applicable) to the minimum adult award wage, provided that no employee shall be paid less than any applicable minimum rate of pay prescribed by the *Minimum Conditions of Employment Act 1993*.
- (6) The minimum adult award wage shall not apply to apprentices, employees engaged on traineeships or government approved work placement programs or employed under the Commonwealth Government Supported Wage System or to other categories of employees who by prescription are paid less than the minimum award rate, provided that no employee shall be paid less than any applicable minimum rate of pay prescribed by the *Minimum Conditions of Employment Act 1993*.
- (7) Liberty to apply is reserved in relation to any special category of employees not included here or otherwise in relation to the application of the minimum adult award wage.
- (8) Subject to this clause the minimum adult award wage shall –
- (a) Apply to all work in ordinary hours.
  - (b) Apply to the calculation of overtime and all other penalty rates, superannuation, payments during any period of paid leave and for all purposes of this award.
- (9) **Minimum Adult Award Wage**  
 The rates of pay in this award include the minimum weekly wage for employees aged 21 or more payable under the 2025

State Wage order. Any increase arising from the insertion of the minimum wage will be offset against any equivalent amount in rates of pay received by employees whose wages and conditions of employment are regulated by this award which are above the wage rates prescribed in the award. Such above award payments include wages payable pursuant to enterprise agreements, consent awards or award variations to give effect to enterprise agreements and over award arrangements. Absorption which is contrary to the terms of an agreement is not required.

Increases under previous State Wage Case Principles or under the current Statement of Principles, excepting those resulting from enterprise agreements, are not to be used to offset the minimum wage.

- (10) Adult Apprentices
  - (a) Notwithstanding the provisions of this clause, the minimum adult apprentice wage for a full-time apprentice aged 21 years or more working under an award that provides for a 38-hour week is \$791.30 per week.
  - (b) The minimum adult apprentice wage for a full-time apprentice aged 21 years or more working under an award that provides for other than a 38-hour week is calculated as follows: divide \$791.30 by 38 and multiply by the number of ordinary hours prescribed for a full-time apprentice under the award.
  - (c) The minimum adult apprentice wage is payable from the beginning of the first pay period commencing on or after 1 July 2025.
  - (d) Adult apprentices aged 21 years or more employed on a part-time basis shall not be paid less than pro rata the minimum adult apprentice wage according to the hours worked.
  - (e) The rates paid in the paragraphs above to an apprentice 21 years of age or more are payable on superannuation and during any period of paid leave prescribed by this award.
  - (f) Where in this award an additional rate is expressed as a percentage, fraction or multiple of the ordinary rate of pay, it shall be calculated upon the rate prescribed in this award for the actual year of apprenticeship.

12. - WAGES

(1) The minimum weekly rate of wage payable to an employee covered by this award shall be -

	Base Rate\$	Arbitrated Safety Net Adjustments\$	Minimum Rate\$
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SECTION A:

Portrait Advertising And Commercial Studios:

(a) Photographer	348.50	612.60	961.10
(b) All others - First three months			953.00
(c) All others - Thereafter	338.30	614.70	953.00

SECTION B:

Developing, Printing And Finishing Establishments:

(a) Colour filter determinator Custom colour enlargement printer Colour printer controller	356.50	615.10	971.60
(b) Rack and tank colour film processor machine operator Colour enlargement printer Colour quality corrector Kit mixing operator Colour printer operator	348.50	612.60	961.10
(c) Rack and tank black and white film processor Black and white enlargement printer Black and white printer operator	341.10	611.90	953.00
(d) All others - First three months			953.00
(e) All others - Thereafter	338.30	614.70	953.00

SECTION C

- (a) The rates of pay in this award include arbitrated safety net adjustments available since December 1993, under the Arbitrated Safety Net Adjustment Principle.

These arbitrated safety net adjustments may be offset against any equivalent amount in the rate of pay received by employees since 1 November 1991 above the rate prescribed in the Award, except where such absorption is contrary to the terms of an industrial agreement.

Increases in rates of pay otherwise made under the State Wage Case Principles, excepting those resulting from enterprise agreements, are not to be used to offset arbitrated safety net adjustments.

- (2) JUNIOR EMPLOYEES: (Percentage of adult classification upon which they are engaged)

	%
16 Years of age and under	50
17 Years of age	60
18 Years of age	70
19 Years of age	80
20 Years of age	90

- (3) LEADING HANDS:

In addition to the rates prescribed herein, any employee appointed by the employer as a leading hand and placed in charge of not less than 3 and not more than 10 other employees, shall be paid \$27.05 per week.

In addition to the rates prescribed herein, a leading hand placed in charge of more than 10 and not more than 20 other employees shall be paid \$41.35 per week.

**2025 WAIRC 00610**

### Pipe, Tile and Pottery Manufacturing Industry Award

#### 1B. - MINIMUM ADULT AWARD WAGE

- (1) No employee aged 21 or more shall be paid less than the minimum adult award wage unless otherwise provided by this clause.
- (2) The minimum adult award wage for full-time employees aged 21 or more working under an award that provides for a 38-hour week is \$953.00 per week.
- The minimum adult award wage for full-time employees aged 21 or more working under awards that provide for other than a 38-hour week is calculated as follows: divide \$953.00 by 38 and multiply by the number of ordinary hours prescribed for a full-time employee under the award.
- The minimum adult award wage is payable from the beginning of the first pay period commencing on or after 1 July 2025.
- (3) The minimum adult award wage is deemed to include all State Wage order adjustments from State Wage Case decisions.
- (4) Unless otherwise provided in this clause adults aged 21 or more employed as casuals, part-time employees or piece workers or employees who are remunerated wholly on the basis of payment by results, shall not be paid less than pro rata the minimum adult award wage according to the hours worked.
- (5) Employees under the age of 21 shall be paid no less than the wage determined by applying the percentage prescribed in the junior rates provision in this award (if applicable) to the minimum adult award wage, provided that no employee shall be paid less than any applicable minimum rate of pay prescribed by the *Minimum Conditions of Employment Act 1993*.
- (6) The minimum adult award wage shall not apply to apprentices, employees engaged on traineeships or government approved work placement programs or employed under the Commonwealth Government Supported Wage System or to other categories of employees who by prescription are paid less than the minimum award rate, provided that no employee shall be paid less than any applicable minimum rate of pay prescribed by the *Minimum Conditions of Employment Act 1993*.
- (7) Liberty to apply is reserved in relation to any special category of employees not included here or otherwise in relation to the application of the minimum adult award wage.
- (8) Subject to this clause the minimum adult award wage shall –
- (a) Apply to all work in ordinary hours.
  - (b) Apply to the calculation of overtime and all other penalty rates, superannuation, payments during any period of paid leave and for all purposes of this award.
- (9) **Minimum Adult Award Wage**
- The rates of pay in this award include the minimum weekly wage for employees aged 21 or more payable under the 2025 State Wage order. Any increase arising from the insertion of the minimum wage will be offset against any equivalent amount in rates of pay received by employees whose wages and conditions of employment are regulated by this award which are above the wage rates prescribed in the award. Such above award payments include wages payable pursuant to enterprise agreements, consent awards or award variations to give effect to enterprise agreements and over award arrangements. Absorption which is contrary to the terms of an agreement is not required.
- Increases under previous State Wage Case Principles or under the current Statement of Principles, excepting those resulting from enterprise agreements, are not to be used to offset the minimum wage.
- (10) **Adult Apprentices**

- (a) Notwithstanding the provisions of this clause, the minimum adult apprentice wage for a full-time apprentice aged 21 years or more working under an award that provides for a 38-hour week is \$791.30 per week.
- (b) The minimum adult apprentice wage for a full-time apprentice aged 21 years or more working under an award that provides for other than a 38-hour week is calculated as follows: divide \$791.30 by 38 and multiply by the number of ordinary hours prescribed for a full-time apprentice under the award.
- (c) The minimum adult apprentice wage is payable from the beginning of the first pay period commencing on or after 1 July 2025.
- (d) Adult apprentices aged 21 years or more employed on a part-time basis shall not be paid less than pro rata the minimum adult apprentice wage according to the hours worked.
- (e) The rates paid in the paragraphs above to an apprentice 21 years of age or more are payable on superannuation and during any period of paid leave prescribed by this award.
- (f) Where in this award an additional rate is expressed as a percentage, fraction or multiple of the ordinary rate of pay, it shall be calculated upon the rate prescribed in this award for the actual year of apprenticeship.

#### 11. - WAGES

- (1) (a) The following shall be the minimum rates of wages payable to employees covered by this award.

Classification	Rate Per Week	Supplementary Payment	TOTAL
	\$	\$	\$
ADULT EMPLOYEES			
Machine Attendant Grade A	347.00	621.00	968.00
Machine Attendant Grade B	336.20	617.70	953.90
Fork Lift Driver	357.20	615.50	972.70
Millman Mixer	343.20	619.90	963.10
Moulder	343.20	619.90	963.10
Thrower	343.20	619.90	963.10
Setter Drawer	341.40	612.50	953.90
Junction Sticker	339.80	614.10	953.90
Pipe Machine Operator	336.20	622.30	958.50
Taker Off Pipes (Fully Automatic)	336.20	616.80	953.00
Lathe Machine Operator	336.20	622.30	958.50
Panperson	336.20	617.70	953.90
Taker Off Tiles	336.20	616.80	953.00
Gang Tile Drawer (Caversham)	336.20	616.80	953.00
Pot Machine Operator (Large) and/or Vent Machine Operator	336.20	631.80	968.00
Burnt Ware Sorter (Pipe Tester)	334.40	618.60	953.00
Plant Attendant Oiler	334.40	618.60	953.00
Pipe Drawer Assistant	332.10	620.90	953.00
Forking Tiles (Caversham)	332.10	620.90	953.00
Packer (Dispatch)	332.10	620.90	953.00
Hand Colour Sprayer	332.10	620.90	953.00
Slipper	332.10	620.90	953.00
Cleaner (Flue and Oil Bumer)	332.10	620.90	953.00
Ridge Maker	332.10	620.90	953.00
All Others	322.50	630.50	953.00

- (b) The rates of pay in this award include arbitrated safety net adjustments available since December 1993, under the Arbitrated Safety Net Adjustment Principle.

These arbitrated safety net adjustments may be offset against any equivalent amount in the rate of pay received by employees since 1 November 1991 above the rate prescribed in the Award, except where such absorption is contrary to the terms of an industrial agreement.

Increases in rates of pay otherwise made under the State Wage Case Principles, excepting those resulting from enterprise agreements, are not to be used to offset arbitrated safety net adjustments.

- (2) JUNIOR EMPLOYEES:

(Percentage of the All Others rate)	%
Under 17 years of age	70

- |                       |     |
|-----------------------|-----|
| 17 to 18 years of age | 75  |
| 18 to 19 years of age | 90  |
| 19 years of age       | 100 |
- (3) LEADING HANDS:
- |   |       |
|---|-------|
| In Charge of:   | \$    |
| (a) Not less than three and not more than ten other employees | 16.15 |
| (b) More than ten but not more than 20 other employees        | 24.30 |
| (c) More than 20 other employees                              | 31.60 |
- (4) Casual employees shall receive twenty percent in addition to the rates prescribed above for the work performed.

## APPENDIX

5. - WAGES

- (1) (a) The total minimum wage payable each week shall be:
- | Classification              | Rate Per Week | Supplementary Payment | Award Rate |
|-----------------------------|---------------|-----------------------|------------|
| Adult Employees:            | \$            | \$                    | \$         |
| Machine Attendant Grade I   | 353.00        | 628.90                | 981.90     |
| Machine Attendant Grade II  | 353.00        | 615.00                | 968.00     |
| Machine Attendant Grade III | 337.90        | 616.00                | 953.90     |
| Fork Lift Driver            | 357.20        | 615.50                | 972.70     |
| All Others                  | 322.50        | 630.50                | 953.00     |
- (b) (i) The rates of pay in this award include arbitrated safety net adjustments available since December 1993, under the Arbitrated Safety Net Adjustment Principle.
- These arbitrated safety net adjustments may be offset against any equivalent amount in the rate of pay received by employees since 1 November 1991 above the rate prescribed in the Award, except where such absorption is contrary to the terms of an industrial agreement.
- Increases in rates of pay otherwise made under the State Wage Case Principles, excepting those resulting from enterprise agreements, are not to be used to offset arbitrated safety net adjustments.
- (ii) The supplementary payment set out in this clause is to be paid in addition to the base rates prescribed by this clause, and the total rate prescribed by this clause is the award rate of pay prescribed by this clause for the respective classification.
- (iii) The supplementary payment set out in this clause represents payment in lieu of equivalent overaward payments.
- (iv) "Overaward payment" is defined as the amount (whether it be termed "overaward payment", "attendance bonus" or any term whatsoever) which an employee would receive in excess of the "award wage". Provided that such payment shall exclude overtime, shift allowance, penalty rates, disability allowances, fares and travelling time allowances and any other ancillary payments of a like nature prescribed by the award.
- (2) Junior Employees (percentage of the All Others rate)
- |                       |     |
|-----------------------|-----|
| Under 17 years of age | 70  |
| 17 to 18 years of age | 75  |
| 18 to 19 years of age | 90  |
| 19 years of age       | 100 |
- (3) LEADING HANDS:
- |   |                 |
|---|-----------------|
|   | Rate Per Week\$ |
| In Charge of in charge of not less than three and not more than ten other employees | \$16.15         |
- (4) Casual employees shall be paid one thirty-eighth of the rate for their classification for each hour worked, plus twenty (20) per cent.

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Plaster, Plasterglass and Cement Workers' Award1B. - MINIMUM ADULT AWARD WAGE

- (1) No employee aged 21 or more shall be paid less than the minimum adult award wage unless otherwise provided by this clause.
- (2) The minimum adult award wage for full-time employees aged 21 or more working under an award that provides for a 38-hour week is \$953.00 per week.

The minimum adult award wage for full-time employees aged 21 or more working under awards that provide for other than a 38-hour week is calculated as follows: divide \$953.00 by 38 and multiply by the number of ordinary hours prescribed for a full-time employee under the award.

The minimum adult award wage is payable from the beginning of the first pay period commencing on or after 1 July 2025.

- (3) The minimum adult award wage is deemed to include all State Wage order adjustments from State Wage Case decisions.
- (4) Unless otherwise provided in this clause adults aged 21 or more employed as casuals, part-time employees or piece workers or employees who are remunerated wholly on the basis of payment by results, shall not be paid less than pro rata the minimum adult award wage according to the hours worked.
- (5) Employees under the age of 21 shall be paid no less than the wage determined by applying the percentage prescribed in the junior rates provision in this award (if applicable) to the minimum adult award wage, provided that no employee shall be paid less than any applicable minimum rate of pay prescribed by the *Minimum Conditions of Employment Act 1993*.
- (6) The minimum adult award wage shall not apply to apprentices, employees engaged on traineeships or government approved work placement programs or employed under the Commonwealth Government Supported Wage System or to other categories of employees who by prescription are paid less than the minimum award rate, provided that no employee shall be paid less than any applicable minimum rate of pay prescribed by the *Minimum Conditions of Employment Act 1993*.
- (7) Liberty to apply is reserved in relation to any special category of employees not included here or otherwise in relation to the application of the minimum adult award wage.
- (8) Subject to this clause the minimum adult award wage shall –
  - (a) Apply to all work in ordinary hours.
  - (b) Apply to the calculation of overtime and all other penalty rates, superannuation, payments during any period of paid leave and for all purposes of this award.

(9) **Minimum Adult Award Wage**

The rates of pay in this award include the minimum weekly wage for employees aged 21 or more payable under the 2025 State Wage order. Any increase arising from the insertion of the minimum wage will be offset against any equivalent amount in rates of pay received by employees whose wages and conditions of employment are regulated by this award which are above the wage rates prescribed in the award. Such above award payments include wages payable pursuant to enterprise agreements, consent awards or award variations to give effect to enterprise agreements and over award arrangements. Absorption which is contrary to the terms of an agreement is not required.

Increases under previous State Wage Case Principles or under the current Statement of Principles, excepting those resulting from enterprise agreements, are not to be used to offset the minimum wage.

(10) **Adult Apprentices**

- (a) Notwithstanding the provisions of this clause, the minimum adult apprentice wage for a full-time apprentice aged 21 years or more working under an award that provides for a 38-hour week is \$791.30 per week.
- (b) The minimum adult apprentice wage for a full-time apprentice aged 21 years or more working under an award that provides for other than a 38-hour week is calculated as follows: divide \$791.30 by 38 and multiply by the number of ordinary hours prescribed for a full-time apprentice under the award.
- (c) The minimum adult apprentice wage is payable from the beginning of the first pay period commencing on or after 1 July 2025.
- (d) Adult apprentices aged 21 years or more employed on a part-time basis shall not be paid less than pro rata the minimum adult apprentice wage according to the hours worked.
- (e) The rates paid in the paragraphs above to an apprentice 21 years of age or more are payable on superannuation and during any period of paid leave prescribed by this award.
- (f) Where in this award an additional rate is expressed as a percentage, fraction or multiple of the ordinary rate of pay, it shall be calculated upon the rate prescribed in this award for the actual year of apprenticeship.

14. – WAGES

		Wage Per Week \$	
(1)	(a)	Modeller	1039.00
		Tool Allowance	1.44
	(b)	Plaster Caster	1009.70
	(c)	Plaster Caster (Mechanical)	979.20
	(d)	Labourers	953.00
	(e)	Cement Employee	953.00
	(f)	Plant Operator	953.00
	(g)	Bagger	953.00
	(h)	Washer	953.00
	(i)	Front End Loader	953.00
	(j)	Fork Lift Driver	953.00
(2)	Junior Employees Under 21 years of age		

	% of a Labourers' wage*
20 years of age	90
19 years of age	80
Under 19 years of age	70

\*Rounded to the nearest 10 cents.

(3) Apprentice Modellers –	
Four Year Term	% of a Modeller's wage
First year	42
Second year	55
Third year	75
Fourth year	88

Note 1: The above percentages are of both the adult wages and the tool allowance.

Note 2: Adult apprentices aged 21 years or over must receive the minimum adult apprentice wage outlined in Clause 1B, or the above percentage of the Modeller's Wage, whichever is the greater.

- (4) A "Casual Employee" shall be paid for the time so engaged at the rate of 25% in addition to the rates prescribed herein.

#### 17. – SUPPORTED WAGE SYSTEM

- (1) Definitions

This clause defines the conditions which will apply to employees who because of the effects of a disability are eligible for a supported wage under the terms of this award. In the context of this clause, the following definitions will apply:

- (a) approved assessor means a person accredited by the management unit established by the Commonwealth under the Supported Wage System to perform assessments of an individual's productive capacity within the Supported Wage System.
- (b) assessment instrument means the tool provided for under the Supported Wage System that records the assessment of the productive capacity of the person to be employed under the Supported Wage System.
- (c) disability support pension means the Commonwealth Government pension scheme to provide income security for persons with a disability as provided under the *Social Security Act 1991* (Cth), as amended from time to time, or any successor to that scheme.
- (d) supported wage system (SWS) means the Commonwealth Government system to promote employment for people who cannot work at full award wages because of a disability, as documented in the Supported Wage System Handbook. The Handbook is available from the following website: [www.jobaccess.gov.au](http://www.jobaccess.gov.au)
- (e) SWS wage assessment agreement means the document in the form required by the Department of Social Services that records the employee's productive capacity and agreed wage rate.

- (2) Eligibility criteria

- (a) Employees covered by this clause will be those who are unable to perform the range of duties to the competence level required within the class of work for which the employee is engaged under this award, because of the effects of a disability on their productive capacity and who meet the impairment criteria for receipt of a Disability Support Pension.
- (b) This clause does not apply to any existing employee who has a claim against the employer which is subject to the provisions of workers compensation legislation or any provision of this award relating to the rehabilitation of employees who are injured in the course of their current employment.

- (3) Supported wage rates

- (a) Employees to whom this clause applies will be paid the applicable percentage of the minimum rate of pay prescribed by this award for the class of work which the person is performing according to the following schedule:

Assessed Capacity % of Prescribed Award Rate

10%	10%
20%	20%
30%	30%
40%	40%
50%	50%
60%	60%
70%	70%
80%	80%
90%	90%

- (b) Provided that the minimum amount payable must not be less than \$109.00 per week.
- (c) Where an employee's assessed capacity is 10%, they must receive a high degree of assistance and support.

- (4) Assessment of capacity
- (a) For the purpose of establishing the percentage of the award rate to be paid to an employee under this award, the productive capacity of the employee will be assessed in accordance with the SWS by an approved assessor, having consulted the employer and employee and, if the employee so desires, the Union.
- (b) All assessments made under this clause must be documented in a SWS wage assessment agreement and retained by the employer as a time and wages record.
- (5) Lodgement of SWS wage assessment agreement
- (a) All SWS wage assessment agreements under the conditions of this clause, including the appropriate percentage of the award wage to be paid to the employee, must be lodged by the employer with the Commission.
- (b) All SWS wage assessment agreements must be agreed and signed by the employee and employer parties to the assessment. Where the Union is not a party to the assessment, the assessment will be referred by the Commission to the Union by certified mail and the agreement will take effect unless an objection is notified to the Commission within 10 working days.
- (6) Review of assessment
- The assessment of the applicable percentage should be subject to annual review or earlier on the basis of a reasonable request for such a review. The process of review will be in accordance with the procedures for assessing capacity under the SWS.
- (7) Other terms and conditions of employment
- Where an assessment has been made, the applicable percentage will apply to the wage rate only. Employees covered by the provisions of this clause will be entitled to the same terms and conditions of employment as all other employees covered by this award paid on a pro-rata basis.
- (8) Workplace adjustment
- An employer wishing to employ a person under the provisions of this clause must take reasonable steps to make changes in the workplace to enhance the employee's capacity to do the job. Changes may involve redesign of job duties, working time arrangements and work organisation in consultation with other employees in the area.
- (9) Trial period
- (a) In order for an adequate assessment of the employee's capacity to be made, an employer may employ a person under the provisions of this clause for a trial period not exceeding 12 weeks, except that in some cases additional work adjustment time (not exceeding 4 weeks) may be needed.
- (b) During the trial period the assessment of capacity will be undertaken and the proposed wage rate for a continuing employment relationship will be determined.
- (c) The minimum amount payable to the employee during the trial period must be no less than \$109.00 per week.
- (d) Work trials should include induction or training as appropriate to the job being trialled.
- (e) Where the employer and employee wish to establish a continuing employment relationship following the completion of the trial period, a further contract of employment will be entered into based on the outcome of assessment under subclause (4) - Assessment of capacity.

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**Plywood and Veneer Workers Award**

**1B. - MINIMUM ADULT AWARD WAGE**

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- The minimum adult award wage for full-time employees aged 21 or more working under awards that provide for other than a 38-hour week is calculated as follows: divide \$953.00 by 38 and multiply by the number of ordinary hours prescribed for a full-time employee under the award.
- The minimum adult award wage is payable from the beginning of the first pay period commencing on or after 1 July 2025.
- (3) The minimum adult award wage is deemed to include all State Wage order adjustments from State Wage Case decisions.
- (4) Unless otherwise provided in this clause adults aged 21 or more employed as casuals, part-time employees or piece workers or employees who are remunerated wholly on the basis of payment by results, shall not be paid less than pro rata the minimum adult award wage according to the hours worked.
- (5) Employees under the age of 21 shall be paid no less than the wage determined by applying the percentage prescribed in the junior rates provision in this award (if applicable) to the minimum adult award wage, provided that no employee shall be paid less than any applicable minimum rate of pay prescribed by the *Minimum Conditions of Employment Act 1993*.

- (6) The minimum adult award wage shall not apply to apprentices, employees engaged on traineeships or government approved work placement programs or employed under the Commonwealth Government Supported Wage System or to other categories of employees who by prescription are paid less than the minimum award rate, provided that no employee shall be paid less than any applicable minimum rate of pay prescribed by the *Minimum Conditions of Employment Act 1993*.
- (7) Liberty to apply is reserved in relation to any special category of employees not included here or otherwise in relation to the application of the minimum adult award wage.
- (8) Subject to this clause the minimum adult award wage shall –
- (a) Apply to all work in ordinary hours.
  - (b) Apply to the calculation of overtime and all other penalty rates, superannuation, payments during any period of paid leave and for all purposes of this award.
- (9) **Minimum Adult Award Wage**
- The rates of pay in this award include the minimum weekly wage for employees aged 21 or more payable under the 2025 State Wage order. Any increase arising from the insertion of the minimum wage will be offset against any equivalent amount in rates of pay received by employees whose wages and conditions of employment are regulated by this award which are above the wage rates prescribed in the award. Such above award payments include wages payable pursuant to enterprise agreements, consent awards or award variations to give effect to enterprise agreements and over award arrangements. Absorption which is contrary to the terms of an agreement is not required.
- Increases under previous State Wage Case Principles or under the current Statement of Principles, excepting those resulting from enterprise agreements, are not to be used to offset the minimum wage.
- (10) **Adult Apprentices**
- (a) Notwithstanding the provisions of this clause, the minimum adult apprentice wage for a full-time apprentice aged 21 years or more working under an award that provides for a 38-hour week is \$791.30 per week.
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  - (c) The minimum adult apprentice wage is payable from the beginning of the first pay period commencing on or after 1 July 2025.
  - (d) Adult apprentices aged 21 years or more employed on a part-time basis shall not be paid less than pro rata the minimum adult apprentice wage according to the hours worked.
  - (e) The rates paid in the paragraphs above to an apprentice 21 years of age or more are payable on superannuation and during any period of paid leave prescribed by this award.
  - (f) Where in this award an additional rate is expressed as a percentage, fraction or multiple of the ordinary rate of pay, it shall be calculated upon the rate prescribed in this award for the actual year of apprenticeship.

#### SCHEDULE 1. - RATES OF PAY

The minimum rates of wages payable to employees covered by this award shall be as follows:

The rates of pay in this award include arbitrated safety net adjustments available since December 1993, under the Arbitrated Safety Net Adjustment Principle.

These arbitrated safety net adjustments may be offset against any equivalent amount in the rate of pay received by employees since 1 November 1991 above the rate prescribed in the Award, except where such absorption is contrary to the terms of an industrial agreement.

Increases in rates of pay otherwise made under the State Wage Case Principles, excepting those resulting from enterprise agreements, are not to be used to offset arbitrated safety net adjustments.

1. Rates of Pay Per Week:-

	Base Rate\$	Supplementary Payments \$	Arbitrated Safety Net Adjustment \$	Total Rate\$
Group A				
First Year	390.37	15.50	629.13	1035.00
Thereafter	395.04	15.50	630.56	1041.10
Group B				
First Year	378.46	15.50	625.84	1019.80
Thereafter	384.07	15.50	627.23	1026.80
Group C				
First Year	363.75	15.50	621.65	1000.90
Thereafter	368.42	15.50	622.98	1006.90
Group D				
First Year	355.34	15.50	619.16	990.00
Thereafter	361.42	15.50	620.78	997.70
Group E				
First Year	348.63	15.50	617.27	981.40

Thereafter	352.19	15.50	618.31	986.00
Group F				
First Year	342.97	15.50	615.43	973.90
Thereafter	348.57	15.50	617.23	981.30
Group G				
First Year	338.76	15.50	614.34	968.60
Thereafter	344.02	15.50	615.88	975.40
Group H				
First Year	332.69	15.50	612.61	960.80
Thereafter	338.53	15.50	614.27	968.30
Group I				
First Year	325.22	15.50	612.28	953.00
Thereafter	330.59	15.50	612.01	958.10
Group J				
First Year	315.41	15.50	622.09	953.00
Thereafter	321.95	15.50	615.55	953.00

## 2. Classification

## Group

(1)	Man in charge of log yard and/or powercross cut saw				G
(2)	Veneer Lathe Machinist over 3ft 6ins				C
(3)	Veneer Lathe Machinist 3ft 6ins or under				D
(4)	Veneer Lathe Operator 3ft 6ins				E
(5)	Veneer Lathe Operator 3ft 6ins or under				F
(6)	Operator of veneer slicing machine				E
(7)	Operator of power operated Guillotine who trues final fancy veneer edges				E
(8)	Guillotine assistant				H
(9)	Plywood Scarfing Machinist, who scarfs set up, presses and cleans off				E
(10)	Feeders and Assistants on Driers				H
(11)	Core or Centre Layer				E
(12)	Plywood Press and overlay press operator				E
(13)	Plywood Press and overlay press assistant				H
(14)	Panel Sawyer				E
(15)	Core Sawyer				F
(16)	Glue or Casein Mixer				H
(17)	Operator of 4 edge automatic plywood trimming machine using parallel saws				E
(18)	Drum sander machinist				F
(19)	Minami automatic continuous feed cross belt sander operator				E
(20)	Belt sander machinist				H
(21)	Grader of finished panel products				H
(22)	Crater for assembling and despatch				H
(23)	Taping and Tapeless Veneer jointing machinist				H
(24)	Centre feeder and/or Core Feeder				H
(25)	Assistant to Lathe or Slicer Operator				H
(26)	Guillotine Operator not elsewhere included				H
(27)	Operator Groover and Slotter				E
(28)	Workers employed in any calling not described in this clause				J
		Base Rate\$	Supplementary Payments \$	Arbitrated Safety Net Adjustment \$	Total Rate \$
(29)	Tractor using power operated attachments				
(a)	35 b.h.p. and under	346.70	15.50	616.80	979.00
(b)	over 35 b.h.p. and under 70 b.h.p	354.29	15.50	618.61	988.40
(c)	over 70 b h p. and under 130 b.h.p	359.78	15.50	620.32	995.60
(d)	over 130 b.h.p. and under 230 b.h.p.	362.58	15.50	621.12	999.20

(e)	over 230 b.h.p	363.99	15.50	621.71	1001.20
(30)	Fork Lift Operator				
(a)	Up to 10000 lbs lifting capacity	371.93	15.50	623.87	1011.30
(b)	Over 10000 lbs and up to 20000 lb capacity	376.13	15.50	624.87	1016.50
(c)	Over 20000 lbs capacity	376.83	15.50	625.17	1017.50
(31)	Power Grader Operator -				
(a)	Under 50 net engine horse-power	360.48	15.50	620.52	996.50
(b)	Between 50 and 100 net engine horse- power	364.34	15.50	621.66	1001.50
(c)	Over 100 net engine horse-power	370.17	15.50	623.43	1009.10
(32)	Straddle Carrier Driver -				
(a)	Who operates within the confines of the employer's property	375.54	15.50	624.86	1015.90
(b)	Other	379.75	15.50	626.05	1021.30
(33)	Driver of Motor Vehicles -				
(a)	Not exceeding 25 cwt capacity	363.17	15.50	621.23	999.90
(b)	Exceeding 25 cwt but under 3 tons	367.60	15.50	622.70	1005.80
(c)	Exceeding 3 tons but under 6 tons	371.93	15.50	623.87	1011.30
(d)	Exceeding 6 tons but under 7 tons	372.74	15.50	623.96	1012.20
(e)	Exceeding 7 tons but under 8 tons	375.08	15.50	624.72	1015.30
(f)	Exceeding 8 tons but under 9 tons	375.43	15.50	624.87	1015.80
(g)	Exceeding 9 tons but under 10 tons	376.19	15.50	624.91	1016.60
(h)	Exceeding 10 tons but under 11 tons	376.83	15.50	625.17	1017.50
(i)	Exceeding 11 tons but under 12 tons	378.11	15.50	625.79	1019.40
(j)	Exceeding 12 tons but under 13 tons	379.16	15.50	625.94	1020.60
(k)	Exceeding 13 tons but under 14 tons	380.22	15.50	626.18	1021.90
(l)	Exceeding 14 tons but under 15 tons	381.27	15.50	626.43	1023.20
(m)	Exceeding 15 tons but under 16 tons	382.08	15.50	626.82	1024.40
(n)	Exceeding 16 tons but under 17 tons	382.43	15.50	626.77	1024.70
(o)	Exceeding 17 tons but under 18 tons	383.25	15.50	627.15	1025.90
(p)	Exceeding 18 tons but under 19 tons	384.19	15.50	627.41	1027.10
(q)	Exceeding 19 tons but under 20 tons	385.24	15.50	627.66	1028.40
(r)	Exceeding 20 tons but under 21 tons	386.40	15.50	627.80	1029.70
(s)	Exceeding 21 tons but under 22 tons	387.34	15.50	628.16	1031.00
(t)	Exceeding 22 tons but under 23 tons	387.81	15.50	628.59	1031.90
(u)	Exceeding 23 tons and over	388.27	15.50	628.73	1032.50

Driver of a Motor Vehicle (not being tractor) drawing a trailer:-

For a loaded single-axle trailer \$1.70 cents per day extra, or for an empty single-axle trailer \$2.15 cents per day extra, or for any other empty trailer \$1.25 cents per day extra.

An employee who in the course of their employment drives a vehicle with self loading equipment which requires the possession of a Certificate of Competency shall be paid an extra \$11.70 per week.

	Base Rate\$	Supplement ary Payments \$	Arbitrated Safety Net Adjustment\$	Total Rate\$
(34) Driver of Articulated Vehicles				
Not exceeding 9 ton capacity	380.80	15.50	626.40	1022.70
9 tons and over but under 10 tons	381.97	15.50	626.83	1024.30
10 tons and over but under 11 tons	382.32	15.50	626.78	1024.60
11 tons and over but under 12 tons	383.02	15.50	627.08	1025.60
12 tons and over but under 13 tons	383.37	15.50	627.13	1026.00
13 tons and over but under 14 tons	384.42	15.50	627.48	1027.40
14 tons and over but under 15 tons	386.05	15.50	627.85	1029.40
15 tons and over but under 16 tons	386.52	15.50	627.88	1029.90
16 tons and over but under 17 tons	387.45	15.50	628.15	1031.10
17 tons and over but under 18 tons	388.16	15.50	628.74	1032.40
18 tons and over but under 19 tons	389.56	15.50	628.84	1033.90
19 tons and over but under 20 tons	390.49	15.50	629.11	1035.10
20 tons and over but under 21 tons	390.96	15.50	629.14	1035.60
21 tons and over but under 22 tons	391.78	15.50	629.62	1036.90
22 tons and over but under 23 tons	392.94	15.50	629.76	1038.20
23 tons and over but under 24 tons	393.99	15.50	630.11	1039.60
24 tons and over but under 25 tons	394.69	15.50	630.31	1040.50
25 tons and over but under 26 tons	395.16	15.50	630.54	1041.20
26 tons and over but under 27 tons	395.98	15.50	630.82	1042.30
27 tons and over but under 28 tons	397.26	15.50	631.04	1043.80
28 tons and over but under 29 tons	397.96	15.50	631.14	1044.60
29 tons and over but under 30 tons	398.78	15.50	631.62	1045.90
30 tons and over but under 31 tons	399.60	15.50	634.40	1049.50
31 tons and over but under 32 tons	400.77	15.50	634.73	1051.00
32 tons and over but under 33 tons	401.88	15.50	638.02	1055.40
33 tons and over but under 34 tons	402.28	15.50	638.22	1056.00
34 tons and over but under 35 tons	403.10	15.50	638.60	1057.20
35 tons and over but under 36 tons	404.27	15.50	639.13	1058.90
36 tons and over but under 37 tons	405.55	15.50	639.55	1060.60
37 tons and over but under 38 tons	406.37	15.50	639.83	1061.70
38 tons and over but under 39 tons	407.07	15.50	640.03	1062.60
39 tons and over but under 40 tons	407.77	15.50	640.33	1063.60
40 tons and over but under 41 tons	409.52	15.50	640.88	1065.90
41 tons and over but under 42 tons	410.22	15.50	641.28	1067.00
42 tons and over but under 43 tons	411.27	15.50	641.53	1068.30
43 tons and over but under 44 tons	412.56	15.50	642.34	1070.40
44 tons and over but under 45 tons	413.38	15.50	642.42	1071.30
45 tons and over but under 46 tons	414.19	15.50	642.71	1072.40
46 tons and over but under 47 tons	415.83	15.50	643.17	1074.50
47 tons and over but under 48 tons	416.41	15.50	643.69	1075.60
48 tons and over but under 49 tons	417.35	15.50	643.85	1076.70
49 tons and over but under 50 tons	418.16	15.50	644.44	1078.10
50 tons and over but under 51 tons	419.33	15.50	644.57	1079.40
51 tons and over but under 52 tons	420.27	15.50	645.13	1080.90
52 tons and over but under 53 tons	421.32	15.50	645.38	1082.20
53 tons and over but under 54 tons	422.25	15.50	645.85	1083.60
54 tons and over but under 55 tons	423.30	15.50	646.10	1084.90
55 tons and over	424.24	15.50	646.56	1086.30
(35) Driver of Double Articulated Vehicle or Road Train:-				
Not exceeding 31 ton capacity	405.20	15.50	639.50	1060.20
31 tons and over but under 32 tons	405.67	15.50	639.53	1060.70
32 tons and over but under 33 tons	406.49	15.50	639.81	1061.80
33 tons and over but under 34 tons	407.19	15.50	640.01	1062.70
34 tons and over but under 35 tons	408.12	15.50	640.48	1064.10
35 tons and over but under 36 tons	409.29	15.50	640.91	1065.70
36 tons and over but under 37 tons	409.76	15.50	640.94	1066.20
37 tons and over but under 38 tons	410.46	15.50	641.34	1067.30
38 tons and over but under 39 tons	410.92	15.50	641.48	1067.90
39 tons and over but under 40 tons	412.56	15.50	642.34	1070.40
40 tons and over but under 41 tons	413.61	15.50	642.49	1071.60
41 tons and over but under 42 tons	414.19	15.50	642.71	1072.40

42 tons and over but under 43 tons	415.24	15.50	643.06	1073.80
43 tons and over but under 44 tons	416.18	15.50	643.62	1075.30
44 tons and over but under 45 tons	416.76	15.50	643.74	1076.00
45 tons and over but under 46 tons	417.70	15.50	644.10	1077.30
46 tons and over but under 47 tons	418.63	15.50	644.37	1078.50
47 tons and over but under 48 tons	419.33	15.50	644.57	1079.40
48 tons and over but under 49 tons	420.15	15.50	645.05	1080.70
49 tons and over but under 50 tons	421.32	15.50	645.38	1082.20
50 tons and over but under 51 tons	422.13	15.50	645.87	1083.50
51 tons and over but under 52 tons	422.72	15.50	645.98	1084.20
52 tons and over but under 53 tons	423.65	15.50	646.05	1085.20
53 tons and over but under 54 tons	424.59	15.50	646.71	1086.80
54 tons and over but under 55 tons	425.52	15.50	647.08	1088.10
55 tons and over	426.34	15.50	647.36	1089.20
(36) Tow Motor Operator	358.38	15.50	619.92	993.80

## Group

(37) Driver of Logging Tractor B

(38) Crane or Fork Lift Assistant I

3. **Junior Workers**

Junior employees rates are the relevant percentage of "Group J - Thereafter" wage rate:

	%	Base Rate\$	Supplementary Payment \$	Arbitrated Safety Net Adjustment \$	Total Rate \$
Between 16 and 17 years of age	50	160.98	7.75	307.77	476.50
Between 17 and 18 years of age	60	193.17	9.30	369.33	571.80
Between 18 and 19 years of age	70	225.37	10.85	430.88	667.10

4. **Leading Hands:-**

- Any employee placed by the employer in charge of not less than three and not more than ten other workers shall be paid \$19.00 per week extra.
- Any employee placed by the employer in charge of more than ten other workers shall be paid \$28.70 per week extra.
- Any employee placed by the employer in charge of more than twenty other employees shall be paid \$37.10 per week extra.

5. **Supplementary Payments:-**

- The supplementary payments as prescribed in this Schedule are in substitution for any over-award payments as defined hereunder. Any such over award payment shall be reduced by the amount of supplementary payment prescribed for the classification concerned.
- "Over Award Payment" is defined as the amount (whether it be termed "over-award payment", "attendance bonus", "service pay" or any term whatsoever) which an employee would receive in excess of the Award Rate for the classification in which such employee is engaged. Provided that such payment shall exclude overtime, shift allowance, penalty rates, disability allowances, fares and travelling time allowances and any other ancillary payments of a like nature prescribed by this award.
- Subject to clause 6 of this Schedule, the Award Rate prescribed in clauses 1, 2 and 3 of this Schedule and which includes the supplementary payment shall be paid for all purposes of the Award.
- The Supplementary payments prescribed by this Schedule shall not be payable to new employees during the first month of employment.

6. **Calculation of Wage Rates - State Wage Case Decision:-**

In circumstances where award wages are to be increased as a result of State Wage Case Decisions, unless otherwise specified in such decisions the amount of the increase shall be calculated and applied to the Wages Clause as follows:

- Where the State Wage Case Decision provides that Award wages be increased by a flat amount, that amount shall be applied to the Base Rate only.
- Where the State Wage Case Decision provides that Award wages be increased by a percentage amount, that amount shall be applied to the Base Rate and the Supplementary Payment.  
Such percentage increase shall also apply to the Leading Hand Allowances, the Special Payment and the Disability Allowances.
- In the instances outlined in paragraphs (a) and (b) hereof the new Award Rate shall be calculated by adding the Award Base Rate and the Supplementary Payment.
- Where the State Wage Case Decision provides for a plateau formula (that is, a combination of a percentage increase and a flat money amount), the plateau level shall be determined by reference to the Base Rates and the Award Rate and the Supplementary Payment shall be calculated by subtracting the Base Rate from the Award

Rate.

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**Plywood and Veneer Workers' Award, 1952**

**1B. - MINIMUM ADULT AWARD WAGE**

(1) No employee aged 21 or more shall be paid less than the minimum adult award wage unless otherwise provided by this clause.

(2) The minimum adult award wage for full-time employees aged 21 or more working under an award that provides for a 38-hour week is \$953.00 per week.

The minimum adult award wage for full-time employees aged 21 or more working under awards that provide for other than a 38-hour week is calculated as follows: divide \$953.00 by 38 and multiply by the number of ordinary hours prescribed for a full-time employee under the award.

The minimum adult award wage is payable from the beginning of the first pay period commencing on or after 1 July 2025.

(3) The minimum adult award wage is deemed to include all State Wage order adjustments from State Wage Case decisions.

(4) Unless otherwise provided in this clause adults aged 21 or more employed as casuals, part-time employees or piece workers or employees who are remunerated wholly on the basis of payment by results, shall not be paid less than pro rata the minimum adult award wage according to the hours worked.

(5) Employees under the age of 21 shall be paid no less than the wage determined by applying the percentage prescribed in the junior rates provision in this award (if applicable) to the minimum adult award wage, provided that no employee shall be paid less than any applicable minimum rate of pay prescribed by the *Minimum Conditions of Employment Act 1993*.

(6) The minimum adult award wage shall not apply to apprentices, employees engaged on traineeships or government approved work placement programs or employed under the Commonwealth Government Supported Wage System or to other categories of employees who by prescription are paid less than the minimum award rate, provided that no employee shall be paid less than any applicable minimum rate of pay prescribed by the *Minimum Conditions of Employment Act 1993*.

(7) Liberty to apply is reserved in relation to any special category of employees not included here or otherwise in relation to the application of the minimum adult award wage.

(8) Subject to this clause the minimum adult award wage shall –

(a) Apply to all work in ordinary hours.

(b) Apply to the calculation of overtime and all other penalty rates, superannuation, payments during any period of paid leave and for all purposes of this award.

(9) Minimum Adult Award Wage

The rates of pay in this award include the minimum weekly wage for employees aged 21 or more payable under the 2025 State Wage order. Any increase arising from the insertion of the minimum wage will be offset against any equivalent amount in rates of pay received by employees whose wages and conditions of employment are regulated by this award which are above the wage rates prescribed in the award. Such above award payments include wages payable pursuant to enterprise agreements, consent awards or award variations to give effect to enterprise agreements and over award arrangements. Absorption which is contrary to the terms of an agreement is not required.

Increases under previous State Wage Case Principles or under the current Statement of Principles, excepting those resulting from enterprise agreements, are not to be used to offset the minimum wage.

(10) Adult Apprentices

(a) Notwithstanding the provisions of this clause, the minimum adult apprentice wage for a full-time apprentice aged 21 years or more working under an award that provides for a 38-hour week is \$791.30 per week.

(b) The minimum adult apprentice wage for a full-time apprentice aged 21 years or more working under an award that provides for other than a 38-hour week is calculated as follows: divide \$791.30 by 38 and multiply by the number of ordinary hours prescribed for a full-time apprentice under the award.

(c) The minimum adult apprentice wage is payable from the beginning of the first pay period commencing on or after 1 July 2025.

(d) Adult apprentices aged 21 years or more employed on a part-time basis shall not be paid less than pro rata the minimum adult apprentice wage according to the hours worked.

(e) The rates paid in the paragraphs above to an apprentice 21 years of age or more are payable on superannuation and during any period of paid leave prescribed by this award.

(f) Where in this award an additional rate is expressed as a percentage, fraction or multiple of the ordinary rate of pay, it shall be calculated upon the rate prescribed in this award for the actual year of apprenticeship.

**5. – WAGES**

(1) The minimum rates of wages payable to employees covered by this Award shall be:

The rates of pay in this award include arbitrated safety net adjustments available since December 1993, under the Arbitrated Safety Net Adjustment Principle.

These arbitrated safety net adjustments may be offset against any equivalent amount in the rate of pay received by employees since 1 November 1991 above the rate prescribed in the Award, except where such absorption is contrary to the terms of an industrial agreement.

Increases in rates of pay otherwise made under the State Wage Case Principles, excepting those resulting from enterprise agreements, are not to be used to offset arbitrated safety net adjustments.

	Rate of Wage \$	Supplementary Payment \$	ASNA \$	Award Rate \$	
Grade 1				953.00	
Trainee Operator					
Factory/Yard Hand					
In/Out Feeder Assistant					
Hogger					
Cover Layer					
Packaging					
Grade 2				953.00	
Hilderbrand Dryer Infeed					
Schildie Out/In Feed Control					
Asst. to Lathe/ Slicer Op					
Panel Grader Asst Desp					
Sander Asst.					
Taping					
Glue Mixer					
Core Sawyer					
Press Assist.					
Edging - Pre Gluer					
Log Charger					
Kuper Operator					
Veneer Assemb.					
Grade 3				953.00	
Guillotine					
Groover					
Core Feeder					
Splicer Operator					
Clipper Operator					
Chain/Log Operator					
Dryer Grader					
Sander Operator					
Grade 4				953.00	
Core/Centre Layer					
Panel Sawyer					
Slicer Operator					
Press Operator					
Grade 5	362.70	15.90	574.40	953.00	
Slicer Machinist					
Lathe Machinist					
(2) Junior Employees: (percentage of Grade I rate of wage \$931.60 and supplementary payments prescribed)					
	%	Rate of Wage \$	Supplementary Payment \$	ASNA \$	Award Rate \$
Between 15 and 16 years of age	40				372.60
Between 16 and 17 years of age	50				465.80
Between 17 and 18 years of age	60				559.00
Between 18 and 19 years of age	70				652.10
Between 19 and 20 years of age	80				745.30
Between 20 and 21 years of age	95				885.00
(3) Leading Hands:					

- (a) A leading hand, if placed in charge of three to ten employees shall be paid \$14.90 per week in addition to the appropriate wage prescribed.
- (b) A leading hand, if placed in charge of eleven to twenty employees shall be paid \$22.40 per week in addition to the appropriate wage prescribed.
- (c) A leading hand, if placed in charge of more than twenty employees shall be paid \$29.10 per week in addition to the appropriate wage prescribed.

- (4) Supplementary Payment:
- (a) The supplementary payments as prescribed in this Schedule are in substitution for any over award payments as defined hereunder. Any such over award payment shall be reduced by the amount of the supplementary payment prescribed for the classification concerned.
  - (b) "Over Award Payment" is defined as the amount (whether it be termed "over award payment", "attendance bonus", "service pay", or any term whatsoever) which an employee would receive in excess of the "Award Rate" for the classification in which such employee is engaged, provided that such payment shall exclude overtime, shift allowances, penalty rates, disability allowances, fares and travelling time allowances and any other ancillary payments of a like nature prescribed by this award.
  - (c) Subject to subclause (5) of this clause, the award rate prescribed in subclauses (1), (2) and (3) of this clause and which includes the supplementary payment also prescribed within this clause shall be paid for all purposes of the award.
  - (d) The supplementary payments prescribed by this clause shall not be payable to employees during the first month of employment.
- (5) Calculation of Wage Rates - State Wage Case Decisions:
- In circumstances where award wages are to be increased as a result of State Wage Case Decisions, unless otherwise specified in such decisions, the amount of the increase shall be calculated and applied to the wages clause as follows:
- (a) Where the State Wage Case Decision provides that Award wages be increased by a flat amount, that amount shall be applied to the Base Rate only.
  - (b) Where the State Wage Case Decision provides that Award wages be increased by a percentage amount, that amount shall be applied to the Base Rate and the Supplementary Payment.  
Such a percentage increase shall also apply to the Leading Hand Allowances, the Special Payment and the Disability Allowances.
  - (c) In the instances outlined in paragraphs (a) and (b) hereof the new Award Rate shall be calculated by adding the Award Base Rate and the Supplementary Payment.
  - (d) Where the State Wage Case Decision provides for a plateau formula (that is, a combination of a percentage increase and a flat money amount), the plateau level shall be determined by reference to the Base Rates, and the Award Rate and the Supplementary Payment shall be calculated by subtracting the Base Rate from the Award Rate.

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**Police Award 1965 - The**

**1B. - MINIMUM ADULT AWARD WAGE**

- (1) No employee aged 21 or more shall be paid less than the minimum adult award wage unless otherwise provided by this clause.
- (2) The minimum adult award wage for full-time employees aged 21 or more working under an award that provides for a 38-hour week is \$953.00 per week.  
The minimum adult award wage for full-time employees aged 21 or more working under awards that provide for other than a 38-hour week is calculated as follows: divide \$953.00 by 38 and multiply by the number of ordinary hours prescribed for a full-time employee under the award.  
The minimum adult award wage is payable from the beginning of the first pay period commencing on or after 1 July 2025.
- (3) The minimum adult award wage is deemed to include all State Wage order adjustments from State Wage Case decisions.
- (4) Unless otherwise provided in this clause adults aged 21 or more employed as casuals, part-time employees or piece workers or employees who are remunerated wholly on the basis of payment by results, shall not be paid less than pro rata the minimum adult award wage according to the hours worked.
- (5) Employees under the age of 21 shall be paid no less than the wage determined by applying the percentage prescribed in the junior rates provision in this award (if applicable) to the minimum adult award wage, provided that no employee shall be paid less than any applicable minimum rate of pay prescribed by the *Minimum Conditions of Employment Act 1993*.
- (6) The minimum adult award wage shall not apply to apprentices, employees engaged on traineeships or government approved work placement programs or employed under the Commonwealth Government Supported Wage System or to other categories of employees who by prescription are paid less than the minimum award rate, provided that no employee shall be paid less than any applicable minimum rate of pay prescribed by the *Minimum Conditions of Employment Act 1993*.
- (7) Liberty to apply is reserved in relation to any special category of employees not included here or otherwise in relation to the application of the minimum adult award wage.
- (8) Subject to this clause the minimum adult award wage shall –
  - (a) Apply to all work in ordinary hours.

- (b) Apply to the calculation of overtime and all other penalty rates, superannuation, payments during any period of paid leave and for all purposes of this award.
- (9) **Minimum Adult Award Wage**
- The rates of pay in this award include the minimum weekly wage for employees aged 21 or more payable under the 2025 State Wage order. Any increase arising from the insertion of the minimum wage will be offset against any equivalent amount in rates of pay received by employees whose wages and conditions of employment are regulated by this award which are above the wage rates prescribed in the award. Such above award payments include wages payable pursuant to enterprise agreements, consent awards or award variations to give effect to enterprise agreements and over award arrangements. Absorption which is contrary to the terms of an agreement is not required.
- Increases under previous State Wage Case Principles or under the current Statement of Principles, excepting those resulting from enterprise agreements, are not to be used to offset the minimum wage.
- (10) **Adult Apprentices**
- (a) Notwithstanding the provisions of this clause, the minimum adult apprentice wage for a full-time apprentice aged 21 years or more working under an award that provides for a 38-hour week is \$791.30 per week.
- (b) The minimum adult apprentice wage for a full-time apprentice aged 21 years or more working under an award that provides for other than a 38-hour week is calculated as follows: divide \$791.30 by 38 and multiply by the number of ordinary hours prescribed for a full-time apprentice under the award.
- (c) The minimum adult apprentice wage is payable from the beginning of the first pay period commencing on or after 1 July 2025.
- (d) Adult apprentices aged 21 years or more employed on a part-time basis shall not be paid less than pro rata the minimum adult apprentice wage according to the hours worked.
- (e) The rates paid in the paragraphs above to an apprentice 21 years of age or more are payable on superannuation and during any period of paid leave prescribed by this award.
- (f) Where in this award an additional rate is expressed as a percentage, fraction or multiple of the ordinary rate of pay, it shall be calculated upon the rate prescribed in this award for the actual year of apprenticeship.

#### 6. - SALARIES

- (1) The rates of pay in this award include arbitrated safety net adjustments available since December 1993, under the Arbitrated Safety Net Adjustment Principle.

These arbitrated safety net adjustments may be offset against any equivalent amount in the rate of pay received by employees since 1 November 1991 above the rate prescribed in the award, except where such absorption is contrary to the terms of an industrial agreement.

Increases in rates of pay otherwise made under the State Wage Case Principles, excepting those resulting from enterprise agreements, are not to be used to offset arbitrated safety net adjustments.

Rank	Existing Salary \$	Arbitrated Safety Net Adjustment \$	Total Annual Salary \$
<b>(a) Commissioned Officer Ranks</b>			
Commander	73,307	51,521	124,828
Chief Superintendent	71,551	50,859	122,410
Superintendent	64,688	48,278	112,966
Inspector - Base Rate	57,047	45,405	102,452
<b>(b) Sergeant Ranks</b>			
Senior Sergeant (Country OIC) Base Rate	48,192	42,075	90,267
Senior Sergeant	46,192	41,320	87,512
Sergeant (Country OIC) Base Rate	42,500	39,932	82,432
Sergeant	40,500	39,180	79,680
<b>(c) Other Ranks</b>			
Senior Constable (Country OIC) Base Rate	38,500	38,430	76,930
Senior Constable	36,500	37,678	74,178
First Class Constable	34,000	36,736	70,736
Constable			
5th year of service & thereafter	31,900	36,092	67,992
4th year of service	31,000	35,753	66,753
3rd year of service	30,100	35,415	65,515
2nd year of service	29,000	34,999	63,999
1st year of service	29,000	34,999	63,999
Recruit in Training	25,000	33,352	58,352
<b>(d) Aboriginal Police Liaison Officers</b>			
Senior Aboriginal Police Officers	30,487	35,558	66,045
First Class Aboriginal Police Liaison Officer	27,946	34,605	62,551

Aboriginal Police Liaison Officer	26,884	34,204	61,088
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(e) The following transitional arrangements applied to employees who as at 31 July 1992 were at the rank of Sergeant and qualified for promotion to the rank of Senior Sergeant.

(i) For employees at the substantive rank of Sergeant past service as a substantive Sergeant up to a maximum of six years was recognised and in addition to the rate for Sergeant - Base Rate the following additional amounts paid in recognition of that service.

Category A 2 years service but less than 4 years	\$582 per annum
Category B 4 years service but less than 6 years	\$1246 per annum
Category C 6 years service or more	\$2201 per annum

(ii) Employees at the substantive rank of Sergeant who were not qualified for promotion to the rank of Senior Sergeant on 31 July 1992 but who passed examination for promotion to the rank of First Class Sergeant during 1992 translated in the same manner as those in subparagraph (i) of this paragraph effective from 18 December 1992.

(iii) Employees who were at the substantive rank of First Class Sergeant prior to 31 July 1992 translated to category C in subparagraph (i) of this paragraph.

(iv) Employees at the substantive rank of Sergeant and the brevet rank of First Class Sergeant prior to 31 July 1992 translate as category C in subparagraph (i) of this paragraph whilst in the brevet position and if qualified for promotion to the rank of Senior Sergeant at the time of reverting to Sergeant revert to the appropriate category in subparagraph (i) of this paragraph which recognises past service up to a maximum of 6 years since his/her substantive appointment at sergeant rank.

(f) With effect from 31 July 1992:

(i) Employees previously at the rank of Chief Inspector were in addition to the rate for Inspector - Base Rate paid a Performance Increment of \$2940 per annum.

(ii) Employees at the rank of Inspector will be paid as Inspector - Base Rate and after 2 years substantive service at that rank will, subject to satisfactory performance assessed by an appropriate performance appraisal system, be eligible for a Performance Increment of \$2940 per annum.

(iii) With effect from 12 March 1993 the amount of the Performance Increment is increased to \$3003 per annum.

(g) With effect from 12 March 1993, in lieu of the amounts specified in subparagraph (i) of paragraph (e) the following additional amounts are payable:

Category A	\$600 per annum
Category B	\$1285 per annum
Category C	\$2201 per annum

(h) With effect from the first pay period commencing on or after 31 July 1994 and subject to satisfactory performance assessed by an appropriate performance appraisal system, employees at the substantive rank of Senior Constable, Sergeant and Senior Sergeant are eligible to be paid Performance Increment 1.

In addition, subject to satisfactory performance assessed by an appropriate performance appraisal system, employees are eligible for Performance Increment 2 no earlier than 2 years after becoming eligible for Performance Increment 1.

Rank	Per Annum \$
<b>Senior Constable</b>	
Performance Increment 1	600
Performance Increment 2	685
<b>Sergeant</b>	
Performance Increment 1	600
Performance Increment 2	685
<b>Senior Sergeant</b>	
Performance Increment 1	700
Performance Increment 2	900

(i) Hours worked in excess of 40 in a week on a voluntary basis at sporting or other public events shall be considered ordinary hours of duty and paid in accordance with the hourly rate prescribed in subclause (2) of this clause.

(2) (a) For the purpose of ascertaining the rate per fortnight the following formula will apply:

$$\frac{\text{annual salary} \times 12}{313}$$

313

(b) For the purpose of ascertaining the rate per day the following formula will apply:

$$\frac{\text{rate per fortnight}}{10}$$

10

(c) For the purpose of ascertaining the rate per hour the following formula will apply:

$$\frac{\text{annual salary} \times 12}{313}$$

80

(3) An employee's salary shall be paid by direct funds transfer to the credit of an account as nominated by the employee at a bank, building society or credit union approved by the Under Treasurer or an Accountable Officer; provided that where such form of payment is impracticable or where some exceptional circumstances exist, and by agreement between the Commissioner and the Union, payment by cheque may be made.

(4) A constable shall not proceed to the 3rd year of service salary increment until satisfactory completion of the two year probationary period. The application of this provision shall not apply to any employee engaged prior to 6 July 1990.

(5) Where an employee has previous relevant experience in the Western Australia Police Force the Commissioner may take this into consideration in re-engaging such an employee. The Commissioner has absolute discretion to:

- (a) exempt the employee from undertaking part or full academy training; and/or
- (b) waive the requirements for the employee to undertake a period of probation; and/or
- (c) appoint the employee to a rank and salary which recognises the previous relevant police force experience.

(6) (a) A part-time employee shall be paid a proportion of the appropriate full-time salary contained in this clause dependent on the number of ordinary hours worked. The salary shall be calculated in accordance with the following formula:

$$\frac{\text{Hours worked per fortnight}}{80} \quad \times \quad \text{Full-time fortnightly salary}$$

(b) Subject to meeting the performance criteria applicable to a full-time employee a part-time employee shall be entitled to all available salary increments, on a pro rata basis by calculating the hours worked by the part-time employee each fortnight as a proportion of 80.

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#### Port Hedland Port Authority Port Control Officers Award 1982

##### 1B. - MINIMUM ADULT AWARD WAGE

- (1) No employee aged 21 or more shall be paid less than the minimum adult award wage unless otherwise provided by this clause.
- (2) The minimum adult award wage for full-time employees aged 21 or more working under an award that provides for a 38-hour week is \$953.00 per week.  
The minimum adult award wage for full-time employees aged 21 or more working under awards that provide for other than a 38-hour week is calculated as follows: divide \$953.00 by 38 and multiply by the number of ordinary hours prescribed for a full-time employee under the award.  
The minimum adult award wage is payable from the beginning of the first pay period commencing on or after 1 July 2025.
- (3) The minimum adult award wage is deemed to include all State Wage order adjustments from State Wage Case decisions.
- (4) Unless otherwise provided in this clause adults aged 21 or more employed as casuals, part-time employees or piece workers or employees who are remunerated wholly on the basis of payment by results, shall not be paid less than pro rata the minimum adult award wage according to the hours worked.
- (5) Employees under the age of 21 shall be paid no less than the wage determined by applying the percentage prescribed in the junior rates provision in this award (if applicable) to the minimum adult award wage, provided that no employee shall be paid less than any applicable minimum rate of pay prescribed by the *Minimum Conditions of Employment Act 1993*.
- (6) The minimum adult award wage shall not apply to apprentices, employees engaged on traineeships or government approved work placement programs or employed under the Commonwealth Government Supported Wage System or to other categories of employees who by prescription are paid less than the minimum award rate, provided that no employee shall be paid less than any applicable minimum rate of pay prescribed by the *Minimum Conditions of Employment Act 1993*.
- (7) Liberty to apply is reserved in relation to any special category of employees not included here or otherwise in relation to the application of the minimum adult award wage.
- (8) Subject to this clause the minimum adult award wage shall –
  - (a) Apply to all work in ordinary hours.
  - (b) Apply to the calculation of overtime and all other penalty rates, superannuation, payments during any period of paid leave and for all purposes of this award.
- (9) Minimum Adult Award Wage

The rates of pay in this award include the minimum weekly wage for employees aged 21 or more payable under the 2025 State Wage order. Any increase arising from the insertion of the minimum wage will be offset against any equivalent amount in rates of pay received by employees whose wages and conditions of employment are regulated by this award which are above the wage rates prescribed in the award. Such above award payments include wages payable pursuant to enterprise agreements, consent awards or award variations to give effect to enterprise agreements and over award

arrangements. Absorption which is contrary to the terms of an agreement is not required.

Increases under previous State Wage Case Principles or under the current Statement of Principles, excepting those resulting from enterprise agreements, are not to be used to offset the minimum wage.

(10) Adult Apprentices

- (a) Notwithstanding the provisions of this clause, the minimum adult apprentice wage for a full-time apprentice aged 21 years or more working under an award that provides for a 38-hour week is \$791.30 per week.
- (b) The minimum adult apprentice wage for a full-time apprentice aged 21 years or more working under an award that provides for other than a 38-hour week is calculated as follows: divide \$791.30 by 38 and multiply by the number of ordinary hours prescribed for a full-time apprentice under the award.
- (c) The minimum adult apprentice wage is payable from the beginning of the first pay period commencing on or after 1 July 2025.
- (d) Adult apprentices aged 21 years or more employed on a part-time basis shall not be paid less than pro rata the minimum adult apprentice wage according to the hours worked.
- (e) The rates paid in the paragraphs above to an apprentice 21 years of age or more are payable on superannuation and during any period of paid leave prescribed by this award.
- (f) Where in this award an additional rate is expressed as a percentage, fraction or multiple of the ordinary rate of pay, it shall be calculated upon the rate prescribed in this award for the actual year of apprenticeship.

9. - SALARIES AND SALARY RANGES

The rates of pay in this award include arbitrated safety net adjustments available since December 1993, under the Arbitrated Safety Net Adjustment Principle.

These arbitrated safety net adjustments may be offset against any equivalent amount in the rate of pay received by employees since 1 November 1991 above the rate prescribed in the Award, except where such absorption is contrary to the terms of an industrial agreement.

Increases in rates of pay otherwise made under the State Wage Case Principles, excepting those resulting from enterprise agreements, are not to be used to offset arbitrated safety net adjustments.

RANGE 1	ASNA	\$
1st year	32607	59832
2nd year	33635	63208
3rd year	34054	64749
4th year	35074	68472
5th year	35405	70073

<u>RANGE 2</u>		
1st year	35074	68472
2nd year	35405	70073
3rd year	36906	75565
4th year	36906	75565
5th year	37411	77404

<u>RANGE 3</u>		
1st year	35405	70073
2nd year	36906	75565
3rd year	36906	75565
4th year	37411	77404

<u>RANGE 4</u>		
1st year	36906	75565
2nd year	37411	77404

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**Poultry Breeding Farm & Hatchery Workers' Award 1976**

1B. - MINIMUM ADULT AWARD WAGE

- (1) No employee aged 21 or more shall be paid less than the minimum adult award wage unless otherwise provided by this clause.
- (2) The minimum adult award wage for full-time employees aged 21 or more working under an award that provides for a 38-hour week is \$953.00 per week.  
The minimum adult award wage for full-time employees aged 21 or more working under awards that provide for other than a 38-hour week is calculated as follows: divide \$953.00 by 38 and multiply by the number of ordinary hours prescribed for a full-time employee under the award.  
The minimum adult award wage is payable from the beginning of the first pay period commencing on or after 1 July 2025.
- (3) The minimum adult award wage is deemed to include all State Wage order adjustments from State Wage Case decisions.

- (4) Unless otherwise provided in this clause adults aged 21 or more employed as casuals, part-time employees or piece workers or employees who are remunerated wholly on the basis of payment by results, shall not be paid less than pro rata the minimum adult award wage according to the hours worked.
- (5) Employees under the age of 21 shall be paid no less than the wage determined by applying the percentage prescribed in the junior rates provision in this award (if applicable) to the minimum adult award wage, provided that no employee shall be paid less than any applicable minimum rate of pay prescribed by the *Minimum Conditions of Employment Act 1993*.
- (6) The minimum adult award wage shall not apply to apprentices, employees engaged on traineeships or government approved work placement programs or employed under the Commonwealth Government Supported Wage System or to other categories of employees who by prescription are paid less than the minimum award rate, provided that no employee shall be paid less than any applicable minimum rate of pay prescribed by the *Minimum Conditions of Employment Act 1993*.
- (7) Liberty to apply is reserved in relation to any special category of employees not included here or otherwise in relation to the application of the minimum adult award wage.
- (8) Subject to this clause the minimum adult award wage shall –
- (a) Apply to all work in ordinary hours.
  - (b) Apply to the calculation of overtime and all other penalty rates, superannuation, payments during any period of paid leave and for all purposes of this award.
- (9) **Minimum Adult Award Wage**
- The rates of pay in this award include the minimum weekly wage for employees aged 21 or more payable under the 2025 State Wage order. Any increase arising from the insertion of the minimum wage will be offset against any equivalent amount in rates of pay received by employees whose wages and conditions of employment are regulated by this award which are above the wage rates prescribed in the award. Such above award payments include wages payable pursuant to enterprise agreements, consent awards or award variations to give effect to enterprise agreements and over award arrangements. Absorption which is contrary to the terms of an agreement is not required.
- Increases under previous State Wage Case Principles or under the current Statement of Principles, excepting those resulting from enterprise agreements, are not to be used to offset the minimum wage.
- (10) **Adult Apprentices**
- (a) Notwithstanding the provisions of this clause, the minimum adult apprentice wage for a full-time apprentice aged 21 years or more working under an award that provides for a 38-hour week is \$791.30 per week.
  - (b) The minimum adult apprentice wage for a full-time apprentice aged 21 years or more working under an award that provides for other than a 38-hour week is calculated as follows: divide \$791.30 by 38 and multiply by the number of ordinary hours prescribed for a full-time apprentice under the award.
  - (c) The minimum adult apprentice wage is payable from the beginning of the first pay period commencing on or after 1 July 2025.
  - (d) Adult apprentices aged 21 years or more employed on a part-time basis shall not be paid less than pro rata the minimum adult apprentice wage according to the hours worked.
  - (e) The rates paid in the paragraphs above to an apprentice 21 years of age or more are payable on superannuation and during any period of paid leave prescribed by this award.
  - (f) Where in this award an additional rate is expressed as a percentage, fraction or multiple of the ordinary rate of pay, it shall be calculated upon the rate prescribed in this award for the actual year of apprenticeship.

#### 9. - WAGES

The minimum weekly rates of wage payable to employees employed under this award shall include the base rate plus the arbitrated safety net adjustment expressed hereunder:

(1) Poultry Breeding Farms	Base Rate \$	Arbitrated Safety Net Adjustments \$	Minimum Rate \$
(a) General Hand - Maintenance			953.00
(b) General Hand - Other			953.00
(2) Hatcheries General Hand			953.00
(3) Junior Employees - Junior employees shall receive the prescribed percentage of the adult rate for the class of work on which they are engaged			
	%		
Under 16 years of age	50		
16 to 17 years of age	60		
17 to 18 years of age	70		
18 to 19 years of age	80		
19 to 20 years of age	90		
At 20 years of age, adult rates			
(4) Leading Hands		\$	
In addition to the ordinary rate of pay, an employee placed in charge of more than 3 other employees		27.70	

shall receive

- (5) The rates of pay in this award include arbitrated safety net adjustments available since December 1993, under the Arbitrated Safety Net Adjustment Principle.

These arbitrated safety net adjustments may be offset against any equivalent amount in the rate of pay received by employees since 1 November 1991 above the rate prescribed in the Award, except where such absorption is contrary to the terms of an industrial agreement.

Increases in rates of pay otherwise made under the State Wage Case Principles, excepting those resulting from enterprise agreements, are not to be used to offset arbitrated safety net adjustments.

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### Printing Award

#### 1B. - MINIMUM ADULT AWARD WAGE

- (1) No employee aged 21 or more shall be paid less than the minimum adult award wage unless otherwise provided by this clause.

- (2) The minimum adult award wage for full-time employees aged 21 or more working under an award that provides for a 38-hour week is \$953.00 per week.

The minimum adult award wage for full-time employees aged 21 or more working under awards that provide for other than a 38-hour week is calculated as follows: divide \$953.00 by 38 and multiply by the number of ordinary hours prescribed for a full-time employee under the award.

The minimum adult award wage is payable from the beginning of the first pay period commencing on or after 1 July 2025.

- (3) The minimum adult award wage is deemed to include all State Wage order adjustments from State Wage Case decisions.
- (4) Unless otherwise provided in this clause adults aged 21 or more employed as casuals, part-time employees or piece workers or employees who are remunerated wholly on the basis of payment by results, shall not be paid less than pro rata the minimum adult award wage according to the hours worked.
- (5) Employees under the age of 21 shall be paid no less than the wage determined by applying the percentage prescribed in the junior rates provision in this award (if applicable) to the minimum adult award wage, provided that no employee shall be paid less than any applicable minimum rate of pay prescribed by the *Minimum Conditions of Employment Act 1993*.
- (6) The minimum adult award wage shall not apply to apprentices, employees engaged on traineeships or government approved work placement programs or employed under the Commonwealth Government Supported Wage System or to other categories of employees who by prescription are paid less than the minimum award rate, provided that no employee shall be paid less than any applicable minimum rate of pay prescribed by the *Minimum Conditions of Employment Act 1993*.
- (7) Liberty to apply is reserved in relation to any special category of employees not included here or otherwise in relation to the application of the minimum adult award wage.
- (8) Subject to this clause the minimum adult award wage shall –
- (a) Apply to all work in ordinary hours.
- (b) Apply to the calculation of overtime and all other penalty rates, superannuation, payments during any period of paid leave and for all purposes of this award.
- (9) Minimum Adult Award Wage

The rates of pay in this award include the minimum weekly wage for employees aged 21 or more payable under the 2025 State Wage order. Any increase arising from the insertion of the minimum wage will be offset against any equivalent amount in rates of pay received by employees whose wages and conditions of employment are regulated by this award which are above the wage rates prescribed in the award. Such above award payments include wages payable pursuant to enterprise agreements, consent awards or award variations to give effect to enterprise agreements and over award arrangements. Absorption which is contrary to the terms of an agreement is not required.

Increases under previous State Wage Case Principles or under the current Statement of Principles, excepting those resulting from enterprise agreements, are not to be used to offset the minimum wage.

- (10) Adult Apprentices
- (a) Notwithstanding the provisions of this clause, the minimum adult apprentice wage for a full-time apprentice aged 21 years or more working under an award that provides for a 38-hour week is \$791.30 per week.
- (b) The minimum adult apprentice wage for a full-time apprentice aged 21 years or more working under an award that provides for other than a 38-hour week is calculated as follows: divide \$791.30 by 38 and multiply by the number of ordinary hours prescribed for a full-time apprentice under the award.
- (c) The minimum adult apprentice wage is payable from the beginning of the first pay period commencing on or after 1 July 2025.
- (d) Adult apprentices aged 21 years or more employed on a part-time basis shall not be paid less than pro rata the

- minimum adult apprentice wage according to the hours worked.
- (e) The rates paid in the paragraphs above to an apprentice 21 years of age or more are payable on superannuation and during any period of paid leave prescribed by this award.
- (f) Where in this award an additional rate is expressed as a percentage, fraction or multiple of the ordinary rate of pay, it shall be calculated upon the rate prescribed in this award for the actual year of apprenticeship.

#### 11. - RATE OF WAGES

##### PART 1 RATE OF WAGES:

An adult employees' minimum award rate of wage is set out in Table A hereof, operative from the beginning of the first pay period commencing on or after 1 July 2025.

GROUP LEVEL	BASE RATE	<u>TABLE A</u> SAFETY NET ADJUSTMENT	AWARD RATE
	\$	\$	\$
1			953.00
2	342.10	610.90	953.00
3	364.60	599.20	963.80
4	385.50	605.20	990.70
5	417.20	614.30	1031.50

The rates of pay in this award include arbitrated safety net adjustments available since December 1993, under the Arbitrated Safety Net Adjustment Principle.

These arbitrated safety net adjustments may be offset against any equivalent amount in the rate of pay received by employees since 1 November 1991 above the rate prescribed in the Award, except where such absorption is contrary to the terms of an industrial agreement.

Increases in rates of pay otherwise made under the State Wage Case Principles, excepting those resulting from enterprise agreements, are not to be used to offset arbitrated safety net adjustments.

##### **Junior and apprentices**

Where the work is performed by a junior (other than a junior artist and/or designer or a junior keyboard operator/assembler) not being an apprentice, the minimum rates of wages shall be undermentioned percentages of the wage of an employee working at the rate prescribed for group level 2 of this award for the area in which he is employed:

<u>TABLE B</u> AGE	% OF LEVEL 2 WAGE
under 16	40
16 years	50
17 years	60
18 years	70
19 years	80
20 years	90

##### **Junior keyboard operator/assembler**

The minimum rate of wage payable to a junior employed as a keyboard operator/assembler shall be the award rate of wage prescribed for group level 4 for the area in which he is employed.

##### **Apprentice**

Where the work is performed by an apprentice, the minimum rates of wages shall be the undermentioned percentages of the wage of a skilled employee working at the rate prescribed for group level 5 for the area in which he is employed:

<u>TABLE C</u> YEAR	% OF LEVEL 5 WAGE
First	47.5
Second	60.0
Third	72.5
Fourth	87.5

##### **Junior artist and/or designer (including junior commercial artist)**

Where the work is performed by a junior artist and/or designer (including a junior commercial artist) the minimum rates of wages shall be undermentioned percentages of the wage of an employee working at the rate prescribed for group level 4 of this award for the area in which he is employed:

<u>TABLE D</u> AGE	% OF LEVEL 4 WAGE
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under 16 years	40
16 years	50
17 years	60
18 years	70
19 years	80
20 years	90

### Adult apprentice

Where the work is performed by an adult apprentice, the minimum rates of wages shall be the undermentioned percentage of the wage of an employee working at the rate prescribed for group level 5 for the area in which he is employed:

<u>TABLE E</u>	
YEAR	% OF LEVEL 5 WAGE
First	82.0
Second	87.0
Third	92.0
Fourth	100.0

An adult apprentice who enters his apprenticeship at an advanced stage pursuant to paragraph 36A(3)(b) of this award, shall be deemed, for the purposes of calculating the appropriate wage rate, to have completed the period by which he has been advanced.

Progress to the next year rate of wage shall occur when the balance of the year to which he has been advanced in his apprenticeship is completed.

### Traineeship

Where the work is performed by a small offset printing trainee, a printing production support trainee, a print design trainee and a graphic arts merchants trainee under the terms of Clause 36B. - Traineeships, the wage rate shall be as set out in subclause (2) of that clause.

### Calculation of rates in table "B"

The rate prescribed for all employees paid in accordance with the provisions of this table shall be calculated in multiples of 10 cents, amounts less than 5 cents being taken to the lower multiple and amounts of 5 cents or more being taken to the higher multiple.

"Overaward payments" is defined as the amount (whether it be termed "overaward payment", "attendance bonus", "service increment", or any other terms whatsoever) which an employee would receive in excess of the "base rate" of pay set out in Table A. Payments such as overtime, shift allowances, penalty rates, disability allowance, fares and travelling time allowance and other ancillary payment of like nature prescribed by this award shall be excluded from the definition.

### PART 2 - CLASSIFICATION STRUCTURE

The classification structure relates to an adult employee performing the description of employment set out in the second column below. The Group Level for the adult employee is shown in the third column and the appropriate minimum weekly rate of pay in the fourth column.

COLUMN 2 EMPLOYMENT	DESCRIPTION OF	COLUMN 3 GROUP LEVEL	COLUMN 4 MINIMUM WEEKLY WAGE \$
a)	Compositor	5	1031.50
b)	Keyboard Operator	4	990.70
c)	Proof Reader	4	990.70
d)	Proof Readers' Assistant	2	953.00
e)	Printing Machinist	5	1031.50
f)	Artist/Designer	4	990.70
g)	Graphic Reproducer	5	1031.50
	(i) Image Preparer		
	(ii) Plate Preparer		
	(iii) Cylinder Preparer		
h)	Small Offset Machinist	4	990.70
i)	Non Impact Printing Machinist (including Electronic and Laser Printing Machine Operator)	4	990.70
j)	Binder/Finisher	5	1031.50
k)	Employee employed directly in connection with	2	953.00

	stationery, system work, addressograph work, paper products		
l)	Feeder on any machine	2	953.00
m)	Storeperson	3	963.80
n)	Screen Printing:		
	(i) Stencil Preparer	5	1031.50
	(ii) Power Driven Screen Printing Machine Operator	3	963.80
	(iii) Screen attendant	2	953.00
o)	An employee not otherwise specified	1	953.00

The rates of pay in this award include arbitrated safety net adjustments available since December 1993, under the Arbitrated Safety Net Adjustment Principle.

These arbitrated safety net adjustments may be offset against any equivalent amount in the rate of pay received by employees since 1 November 1991 above the rate prescribed in the Award, except where such absorption is contrary to the terms of an industrial agreement.

Increases in rates of pay otherwise made under the State Wage Case Principles, excepting those resulting from enterprise agreements, are not to be used to offset arbitrated safety net adjustments.

### PART 3 - STRUCTURAL EFFICIENCY

#### (1) Broadbanding

Arising out of the decision of 8 September 1989 in the State Wage Case 69 WAIG 2913 and in consideration of the wage increase resulting from broadbanding of classifications of the rates of pay operative from the beginning of the first pay period to commence on or after 10 November 1989, employees are to perform a wider range of duties including work which is incidental or peripheral to their main tasks or functions. This shall not mean that employees will be required to perform work for which an employee has not been trained.

#### (2) Commitment

The parties to this Award are committed to the implementation of a new wage and classification structure, classification definitions and in creating appropriate relativities between different employee skill levels within the Award. In making this commitment the parties:

- (a) Accept in principle to move constructively and rapidly to the development of a single trade stream for the pre-press area leaving a new structure of three trade streams, pre-press, press and post-press allowing for the broadening of the skill and work of employees in the context of appropriate training provisions. As part of this process employees in trade peripheral to their main tasks or functions. This shall not mean that employees be required to perform work for which an employee has not been trained.
- (b) Accept in principle a new Printing Award structure in which descriptions of job functions will be more broadly based and generic in nature.
- (c) Undertake that subject to agreement at enterprise level, employees are to undertake training for the wider range of duties for access to higher classifications.
- (d) Agree not to create barriers to advancement of employees through access to proper accredited training and the advancement of employees through the new structure.
- (e) Will co-operate in the transition from the existing wage and classification structure to the proposed new structure to ensure that the transition takes place in an orderly manner without creating false expectations or disruption.

#### (3) Award modernisation

- (a) The parties to this Award are committed to co-operating positively to increase the efficiency, productivity and international competitiveness of the Graphic Arts Industry and to enhance the career opportunities and job security of employees in the industry.
- (b) At each plant or enterprise, an employer, the employees and the Union shall establish participative/consultative mechanisms and procedures appropriate to the size, structure and needs of that enterprise. Measures raised by the employer, the employees or Union for consideration consistent with the objectives of paragraph (a) herein shall be processed through that participative/consultative mechanism and procedure.
- (c) Measures raised for consideration consistent with paragraph (b) herein shall be related to the implementation of the new classification structure, the facilitative provisions contained in this Award.
- (d) Without limiting the rights of either an employer or the Union to arbitration, any other measure designed to increase flexibility at the plant or enterprise and sought by any party shall be notified to the Western Australian Industrial Relations Commission and by agreement of the parties involved shall be implemented subject to the following requirements:
  - (i) The changes sought shall not affect provisions reflecting national standards.
  - (ii) The majority of employees affected by the change at the plant or enterprise must genuinely agree to

the change.

- (iii) No employee shall lose income as a result of the change.
  - (iv) The Union must be a party to the agreement.
  - (v) The Union shall not unreasonably oppose any agreement.
  - (vi) Any agreement shall be subject to approval by the Western Australian Industrial Relations Commission, and if approved, shall operate as a Schedule to this Award and take precedence over any provision of this Award to the extent of any inconsistency.
- (e) Any disputes arising in relation to the implementation of paragraphs (b) to (d) herein shall be subject to the provisions of Clause 51. - Settlement of Disputes, of this Award.

**PART 4 - INDEXATION OF OVERAWARD PAYMENTS**

It is recommended that in accordance with the Commission's decisions dated 23 September 1983 and 27 October 1983 in the National Wage Case, in circumstances where the wage rates prescribed by this Award are increased by order of a Full Bench of the Commission to reflect movements in the Consumer Price Index as a result of National Wage/Wage Indexation cases employers party to the Award should apply the indexation increase to an employee's actual rate of pay as defined hereunder unless the Commission in the National Wage/Wage Indexation case concerned indicates an attitude that overaward payments should not be so adjusted.

"Actual rate of pay" is defined as the total amount an employee would normally receive for performing 38 hours of ordinary work. Provided that such rate shall expressly exclude overtime, penalty rates, fares and travelling time allowance, and any other ancillary payments of like nature. Provided further that this definition shall not include production bonuses and other methods of payments by results which by virtue of their basis of calculation already produce the results intended by this clause.

**36B. - TRAINEESHIPS**

The terms of the National Training Wage Interim Award 1994, as varied, shall apply to Traineeships under this clause subject to the following provisions of this clause.

- (1) (a) This clause applies to Traineeships Agreements in the following:  
Small Offset Printing Traineeship.
- (b) For the purposes of this subclause "Traineeship Agreement" means an agreement made subject to the terms of the National Training Wage Interim Award 1994 between an employer and the trainee for a Traineeship and which is registered with the relevant State or Territory Training Authority, NETTFORCE, or under the provisions of the appropriate State or Territory legislation. A Traineeship Agreement shall be made in accordance with the relevant approved Traineeship Scheme and shall not operate unless this condition is met.

(2) Wages

The weekly wages payable to trainees shall be the same as provided in the aforementioned National Training Wage Interim Award 1994 for work defined at industry/skill level B as set out in the following table:

HIGHEST YEAR OF SCHOOLING COMPLETED			
School Leaver	Year 10 and below	Year 11	Year 12
	\$	\$	\$
	286.00 (50%)*	350.00 (33%)	
	336.00 (33%)	400.00 (25%)	467.00
plus 1 year out of school	400.00	467.00	546.00
plus 2 years	467.00	546.00	626.00
plus 3 years	546.00	626.00	716.00
plus 4 years	626.00	716.00	
plus 5 years	716.00		

The rates of pay in this award include arbitrated safety net adjustments available since December 1993, under the Arbitrated Safety Net Adjustment Principle.

These arbitrated safety net adjustments may be offset against any equivalent amount in the rate of pay received by employees since 1 November 1991 above the rate prescribed in the Award, except where such absorption is contrary to the terms of an industrial agreement.

Increases in rates of pay otherwise made under the State Wage Case Principles, excepting those resulting from enterprise agreements, are not to be used to offset arbitrated safety net adjustments.

(3) Supersession

Any former award provision for the Australian Traineeship System (ATS) or the Career Start Traineeship (CST) shall not apply to any employer except in relation to ATS or CST trainees who commenced a traineeship with the employer before the employer was subject to the application for this clause.

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**Prison Officers' Award****2B. - MINIMUM ADULT AWARD WAGE**

- 2B.1 No employee aged 21 or more shall be paid less than the minimum adult award wage unless otherwise provided by this clause.
- 2B.2 The minimum adult award wage for full-time employees aged 21 or more working under an award that provides for a 38-hour week is \$953.00 per week.
- The minimum adult award wage for full-time employees aged 21 or more working under awards that provide for other than a 38-hour week is calculated as follows: divide \$953.00 by 38 and multiply by the number of ordinary hours prescribed for a full-time employee under the award.
- The minimum adult award wage is payable from the beginning of the first pay period commencing on or after 1 July 2025.
- 2B.3 The minimum adult award wage is deemed to include all State Wage order adjustments from State Wage Case decisions.
- 2B.4 Unless otherwise provided in this clause adults aged 21 or more employed as casuals, part-time employees or piece workers or employees who are remunerated wholly on the basis of payment by results, shall not be paid less than pro rata the minimum adult award wage according to the hours worked.
- 2B.5 Employees under the age of 21 shall be paid no less than the wage determined by applying the percentage prescribed in the junior rates provision in this award (if applicable) to the minimum adult award wage, provided that no employee shall be paid less than any applicable minimum rate of pay prescribed by the *Minimum Conditions of Employment Act 1993*.
- 2B.6 The minimum adult award wage shall not apply to apprentices, employees engaged on traineeships or government approved work placement programs or employed under the Commonwealth Government Supported Wage System or to other categories of employees who by prescription are paid less than the minimum award rate, provided that no employee shall be paid less than any applicable minimum rate of pay prescribed by the *Minimum Conditions of Employment Act 1993*.
- 2B.7 Liberty to apply is reserved in relation to any special category of employees not included here or otherwise in relation to the application of the minimum adult award wage.
- 2B.8 Subject to this clause the minimum adult award wage shall –
- (1) Apply to all work in ordinary hours.
  - (2) Apply to the calculation of overtime and all other penalty rates, superannuation, payments during any period of paid leave and for all purposes of this award.
- 2B.9 **Minimum Adult Award Wage**
- The rates of pay in this award include the minimum weekly wage for employees aged 21 or more payable under the 2025 State Wage order. Any increase arising from the insertion of the minimum wage will be offset against any equivalent amount in rates of pay received by employees whose wages and conditions of employment are regulated by this award which are above the wage rates prescribed in the award. Such above award payments include wages payable pursuant to enterprise agreements, consent awards or award variations to give effect to enterprise agreements and over award arrangements. Absorption which is contrary to the terms of an agreement is not required.
- Increases under previous State Wage Case Principles or under the current Statement of Principles, excepting those resulting from enterprise agreements, are not to be used to offset the minimum wage.
- 2B.10 **Adult Apprentices**
- (1) Notwithstanding the provisions of this clause, the minimum adult apprentice wage for a full-time apprentice aged 21 years or more working under an award that provides for a 38-hour week is \$791.30 per week.
  - (2) The minimum adult apprentice wage for a full-time apprentice aged 21 years or more working under an award that provides for other than a 38-hour week is calculated as follows: divide \$791.30 by 38 and multiply by the number of ordinary hours prescribed for a full-time apprentice under the award.
  - (3) The minimum adult apprentice wage is payable from the beginning of the first pay period commencing on or after 1 July 2025.
  - (4) Adult apprentices aged 21 years or more employed on a part-time basis shall not be paid less than pro rata the minimum adult apprentice wage according to the hours worked.
  - (5) The rates paid in the paragraphs above to an apprentice 21 years of age or more are payable on superannuation and during any period of paid leave prescribed by this award.
  - (6) Where in this award an additional rate is expressed as a percentage, fraction or multiple of the ordinary rate of pay, it shall be calculated upon the rate prescribed in this award for the actual year of apprenticeship.

**SCHEDULE A - RATES OF PAY****RATES OF PAY**

The rates of pay in this Award include arbitrated safety net adjustments available since December 1993, under the

## Arbitrated Safety Net Adjustment Principle

These arbitrated safety net adjustments may be offset against any equivalent amount in the rate of pay received by employees since 1 November 1991 above the rate prescribed in the Award, except where such absorption is contrary to the terms of an Industrial Agreement.

Increases in rates of pay otherwise made under the State Wage Case Principles, excepting those resulting from Enterprise Agreements, are not to be used to offset arbitrated safety net adjustments.

	<b>Annual Rate</b>
	<b>\$ P.A.</b>
<b><u>Probationary Prison Officer (Training School)</u></b>	58018
<b><u>Prison Officer (General)</u></b>	
<b><u>Officer</u></b>	
Mon-Fri	
1st Year	64676
2nd Year	66734
3rd-5th Year	69329
6th-7th year	70854
Thereafter	72032
Regional Increment	74507
<b><u>Shifts</u></b>	
1st Year	76936
2nd Year	79653
3rd-5th Year	82955
6th-7th year	84906
Thereafter	86364
Regional Increment	88837
<b><u>First Class Officer</u></b>	
Monday to Friday	72419
3 years and thereafter	73622
Regional Increment	76100
Shifts	86750
3 years and thereafter	88242
Regional Increment	90721
<b><u>Senior Officer</u></b>	
Mon-Fri	
1st Year	74476
2nd Year	76001
3rd Year	77529
4th-5th Year	79091
Thereafter	80431
Regional Increment	82909
Shifts	
1st Year	89089
2nd Year	91188
3rd Year	93122
4th-5th Year	95057
Thereafter	96714
Regional Increment	99192

	<b>Annual Rate</b>
	<b>\$ P.A.</b>
<b>Senior Officer Security Albany and Hakea</b>	
1st Year	85286
2nd Year	87114
3rd Year	88944
4th-5th Year	90774
Thereafter	92345
<b>Senior Officer Reception Hakea</b>	
1st Year	82078
2nd Year	83822
3rd Year	85615
4th-5th Year	87313
Thereafter	88817
<b>Senior Officer Training</b>	
1st Year	89101
2nd Year	91195
3rd Year	93125
4th-5th Year	95060
Thereafter	96717
<b><u>Prison Officers (Vocational and Support)</u></b>	
<b>Group 1</b>	
Monday to Friday	72419
3 years and thereafter	73622
Regional Increment	76100
Monday to Friday plus Public Holidays	74103
3 years and thereafter	75345
Regional Increment	77821
Alternate Weekends (8 hours)	81358
3 years and thereafter	82744
Regional Increment	85221
Casuarina Canteen	79726
3 years and thereafter	81079
Hakea Canteen	77474
3 years and thereafter	78784
Bunbury Canteen	79726
3 years and thereafter	81079
Wooroloo Canteen	75789
3 years and thereafter	77063
Bandyup Activities	84171
3 years and thereafter	85613
Bunbury Activities	82533
3 years and thereafter	83944
Eastern Goldfields Regional Prison Activities	85062

	<b>Annual Rate</b>
	<b>\$ P.A.</b>
3 years and thereafter	86520
Albany Activities	78318
3 years and thereafter	79645
Wooroloo Activities	84244
3 years and thereafter	85687
Hakea Reception	78627
3 years and thereafter	79957
Hakea Reception	81158
3 years and thereafter	82537
Karnet Activities	85619
3 years and thereafter	87091
Greenough Activities	86148
3 years and thereafter	87626
Canine Handler	85471
3 years and thereafter	86936
Regional Increment	89415
<b>Group 2</b>	
Monday to Friday	
1st Year	74476
2nd Year	76001
3rd Year	77529
4th-5th Year	79091
Thereafter	80431
Regional Increment	82909
Monday to Friday plus Public Holidays	
1st Year	76225
2nd Year	77814
3rd Year	79405
4th-5th Year	80991
Thereafter	82370
Regional Increment	84846
Altemate Weekends	
1st Year	84108
2nd Year	85840
3rd Year	87614
4th-5th Year	89445
Thereafter	90993
Regional Increment	93467
East Perth Lock Up	
1st Year	79163

	<b>Annual Rate</b>
	<b>\$ P.A.</b>
2nd Year	80833
3rd Year	82497
4th-5th Year	84167
Thereafter	85607
Dog Squad	
1st Year	88004
2nd Year	89905
3rd Year	91806
4th-5th Year	93707
Thereafter	95341
Regional Increment	97818
Bunbury Cook Instructors	
1st Year	87180
2nd Year	89055
3rd Year	90936
4th-5th Year	92818
Thereafter	94431
Kitchen Hakea	
1st Year	79892
2nd Year	81577
3rd Year	83264
4th-5th Year	84954
Thereafter	86410
<b>Level 1</b>	
Drivers	
Hakea & Casuarina	
1st Year	75075
2nd Year	77574
3rd-5th Year	80695
6th-7th Year	82567
Thereafter	83975
<b>Refer to rate above</b>	
Alternate Weekend (8 hours)	
1st Year	72659
2nd Year	75294
3rd-5th Year	78122
6th-7th Year	79849
Thereafter	81205
<b>Level 2</b>	
Monday to Friday	72419
3rd Year	73622
Regional Increment	76100
Monday to Friday plus Public Holidays	74103

	<b>Annual Rate</b>
	<b>\$ P.A.</b>
3rd Year	75345
Regional Increment	77821
Alternate Weekends	81358
3rd Year	82744
Regional Increment	85221
<b>Level 2A</b>	
Monday to Friday	
1st Year	72238
3rd Year	73474
Regional Increment	75952
Monday to Friday plus Public Holidays	
1st Year	73966
3rd Year	75238
Regional Increment	77715
Alternate Weekends	
1st Year	81406
3rd Year	82828
Regional Increment	85303
<b>Level 3</b>	
Monday to Friday	
1st Year	74476
2nd Year	76001
3rd Year	77529
4th-5th Year	79091
Thereafter	80431
Regional Increment	82909
Monday to Friday plus Public Holidays	
1st Year	76225
2nd Year	77814
3rd Year	79405
4th-5th Year	80991
Thereafter	82370
Regional Increment	84846
Alternate Weekends (8 hours)	
1st Year	84108
2nd Year	85840
3rd Year	87614
4th-5th Year	89445
Thereafter	90993
Regional Increment	93467
<b>Level 4</b>	
Monday to Friday	
1st Year	76193
2nd Year	77717
3rd Year	79243
4th-5th Year	80807
Thereafter	82183

	<b>Annual Rate</b>
	<b>\$ P.A.</b>
Regional Increment	84659
Monday to Friday plus Public Holidays	
1st Year	78050
2nd Year	79620
3rd Year	81186
4th-5th Year	82795
Thereafter	84208
Regional Increment	86685
<b>Level 5</b>	
Monday to Friday	
1st Year	77913
2nd Year	79436
3rd Year	80960
4th -5th Year	82522
Thereafter	83931
Regional Increment	86409
Monday to Friday plus Public Holidays	
1st Year	79959
2nd Year	81389
3rd Year	82954
4th-5th Year	84561
Thereafter	86011
Regional Increment	88487
<b>Senior Officer Wyndham Work Camp</b>	
1st Year	89089
2nd Year	91188
3rd Year	93122
4th -5th Year	95057
Thereafter	96714
Regional Increment	99192
<b>Prison Officer Work Camp (7 Day)</b>	
1st Year	80719
2nd Year	82548
3rd Year	84419
Thereafter	85866
Regional Increment	88530

In addition to the rates prescribed above, any Officer or Industrial Officer attaining First Class status prior to 12 November, 1987 shall be paid an additional \$8.00 per week.

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## Private Hospital Employees' Award, 1972

## 34. - WAGES

- (1) The minimum weekly rate of wage payable to employees covered by this award shall be the Base Rate plus the Arbitrated Safety Net Adjustment (ASNA) Payment expressed hereunder:

	BaseRate \$	Arbitrated Safety Net Adjustments \$	Minimum Weekly Rate \$
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## HOSPITAL WORKER LEVEL 1:

Comprehends the following classes of work:

Car Park Attendant

Cleaner

Dining Attendant

Domestic Gardener (other)

Ironer and Presser

Kitchen Assistant

Laundry Assistant

Orderly (other)

Pantry Assistant

Hotel Services Assistant

Yard Assistant

Ward Assistant

Maintenance Employee

1st year of employment	369.80	618.70	988.50
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2nd year of employment	374.30	620.00	994.30
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3rd year of employment and thereafter	378.30	621.20	999.50
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## HOSPITAL WORKER LEVEL 2:

Comprehends the following classes of work:

Machinist

House Parent Gardener (only one employed)

Orderly (handling patients)

First Laundry Worker (where more than 1 employed)

Washing Machine Attendant

1st year of employment	375.00	620.30	995.30
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2nd year of employment	379.80	621.70	1001.50
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3rd year of employment and thereafter	384.10	622.90	1007.00
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## HOSPITAL WORKER LEVEL 3:

Comprehends the following classes of work:

Shaving Orderly

Theatre Assistant

Security Attendant

Theatre Orderly

Call Room Orderly

Menu Assistant

Gardener (Herbicide and Propagator)

Machinist (who cuts and fits)

Boiler Firing Orderly

CSSD Assistant (1st year of employment)

TSSU Assistant (1st year of employment)

Maintenance Employee

1st year of employment	383.80	622.90	1006.70
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2nd year of employment	388.20	624.00	1012.20
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3rd year of employment and thereafter	392.30	625.10	1017.40
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## HOSPITAL WORKER LEVEL 4:

Comprehends the following classes of work:

TSSU Assistant

(2nd, 3rd year of employment and thereafter rate)

CSSD Assistant (2nd, 3rd year of employment and thereafter rate)

Cook (other)

1st year of employment	389.00	624.40	1013.40
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2nd year of employment	393.60	625.80	1019.40
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3rd year of employment and thereafter	397.30	626.70	1024.00
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Comprehends the following classes of work:

Cook (only) one employed

Storeperson Driver (under 3 tonnes)

1st year of employment	404.00	628.70	1032.70
2nd year of employment	407.60	629.70	1037.30
3rd year of employment and thereafter	411.30	630.80	1042.10
HOSPITAL WORKER LEVEL 6:			
Comprehends the following classes of work:			
Driver (over 3 tonnes)			
Bus Driver (less than 25 passengers)			
Canteen Supervisor			
1st year of employment	407.80	629.70	1037.50
2nd year of employment	411.30	630.80	1042.10
3rd year of employment and thereafter	414.80	631.70	1046.50
HOSPITAL WORKER LEVEL 7:			
Comprehends the following classes of work:			
Bus Driver (over 25 passengers)			
Second Cooks			
1st year of employment	417.30	637.90	1055.20
2nd year of employment	422.20	639.80	1062.00
3rd year of employment and thereafter	426.40	641.40	1067.80
HOSPITAL WORKER LEVEL 8:			
Comprehends the following classes of work:			
Senior Food Service Attendant (Hospitals less than 100 beds)			
Deputy Head			
Orderly			
Machinist			
Tradesperson Horticulturist			
First Cook (where more than one employed)			
1st year of employment	440.10	646.70	1086.80
2nd year of employment	445.00	648.40	1093.40
3rd year of employment and thereafter	448.50	649.80	1098.30
HOSPITAL WORKER LEVEL 9:			
Comprehends the following classes of work:			
Tradesperson Cook			
Senior Food Services Attendant (more than 100 beds)			
Head Gardener			
Catering Supervisor			
Laundry Supervisor			
Head Orderly			
Domestic Supervisor/Housekeeper			
Cleaning Services Supervisor			
Linen Services Supervisor			
1st year of employment	454.80	652.00	1106.80
2nd year of employment	459.10	653.70	1112.80
3rd year of employment and thereafter	462.90	652.40	1115.30
HOSPITAL WORKER LEVEL 10:			
Comprehends the following classes of work:			
Chef			
1st year of employment	475.50	657.00	1132.50
2nd year of employment	481.90	659.50	1141.40
3rd year of employment and thereafter	488.00	661.90	1149.90
(2)	(a)	Play Supervisor (Lady Lawley Cottage)	
		1st year of employment	366.20 617.80 984.00
		2nd year of employment	403.80 628.70 1032.50
		3rd year of employment and thereafter	424.60 640.90 1065.50
	(b)	Supervisor (Lady Lawley Cottage)	445.30 648.40 1093.70
(3)	Junior Hospital Employees		
	The minimum rate of wage payable to Junior Hospital Employees shall be the following percentage of the prescribed wage for an adult employee in her first year of employment doing the same class of work.		
			%
		Under 17 years of age	60
		At 17 years of age	70
		At 18 years of age	80
		At 19 years of age	100
(4)	General Conditions:		
	(a)	The ordinary wages of any employee, placed in charge of three or more employees, shall be increased by \$19.75	

per week.

- (b) Where the term "year of employment" is used in this clause, it shall mean all service whether full time or part time and regardless of the class of work with that employer.

Such service shall be calculated in periods of calendar years from the date of commencement of work with the employer and by automatic progression subject to satisfactory service.

Provided that in determining the rate of wage of an employee nineteen years of age and over, service prior to attaining the age of nineteen years shall not be counted in determining the total service of an employee for the purpose of this clause.

- (c) A casual employee shall be paid a loading of twenty five percent over the rates specified in this clause.
- (d) The hourly rate of wage for each employee shall be calculated by dividing the weekly rate herein expressed as follows:
- (i) for an employee working an average of 38 hours per week by dividing the weekly rate herein expressed by 40; or
  - (ii) for an employee actually working 38 hours by dividing the weekly rate herein expressed by 38; or
  - (iii) for an employee employed in a classification prescribed in subclause (2) of this clause by dividing the weekly rate therein expressed by 37.5.

- (5) The rates of pay in this award include arbitrated safety net adjustments available since December 1993, under the Arbitrated Safety Net Adjustment Principle.

These arbitrated safety net adjustments may be offset against any equivalent amount in the rate of pay received by employees since 1 November 1991 above the rate prescribed in the Award, except where such absorption is contrary to the terms of an industrial agreement.

Increases in rates of pay otherwise made under the State Wage Case Principles, excepting those resulting from enterprise agreements, are not to be used to offset arbitrated safety net adjustments.

#### 35. - MINIMUM WAGE

- (1) No employee aged 21 or more shall be paid less than the minimum adult award wage unless otherwise provided by this clause.

- (2) The minimum adult award wage for full-time employees aged 21 or more working under an award that provides for a 38-hour week is \$953.00 per week.

The minimum adult award wage for full-time employees aged 21 or more working under awards that provide for other than a 38-hour week is calculated as follows: divide \$953.00 by 38 and multiply by the number of ordinary hours prescribed for a full-time employee under the award.

The minimum adult award wage is payable from the beginning of the first pay period commencing on or after 1 July 2025.

- (3) The minimum adult award wage is deemed to include all State Wage order adjustments from State Wage Case decisions.
- (4) Unless otherwise provided in this clause adults aged 21 or more employed as casuals, part-time employees or piece workers or employees who are remunerated wholly on the basis of payment by results, shall not be paid less than pro rata the minimum adult award wage according to the hours worked.
- (5) Employees under the age of 21 shall be paid no less than the wage determined by applying the percentage prescribed in the junior rates provision in this award (if applicable) to the minimum adult award wage, provided that no employee shall be paid less than any applicable minimum rate of pay prescribed by the *Minimum Conditions of Employment Act 1993*.
- (6) The minimum adult award wage shall not apply to apprentices, employees engaged on traineeships or government approved work placement programs or employed under the Commonwealth Government Supported Wage System or to other categories of employees who by prescription are paid less than the minimum award rate, provided that no employee shall be paid less than any applicable minimum rate of pay prescribed by the *Minimum Conditions of Employment Act 1993*.
- (7) Liberty to apply is reserved in relation to any special category of employees not included here or otherwise in relation to the application of the minimum adult award wage.
- (8) Subject to this clause the minimum adult award wage shall –
- (a) Apply to all work in ordinary hours.
  - (b) Apply to the calculation of overtime and all other penalty rates, superannuation, payments during any period of paid leave and for all purposes of this award.

- (9) Minimum Adult Award Wage

The rates of pay in this award include the minimum weekly wage for employees aged 21 or more payable under the 2025 State Wage order. Any increase arising from the insertion of the minimum wage will be offset against any equivalent amount in rates of pay received by employees whose wages and conditions of employment are regulated by this award which are above the wage rates prescribed in the award. Such above award payments include wages payable pursuant to enterprise agreements, consent awards or award variations to give effect to enterprise agreements and over award arrangements. Absorption which is contrary to the terms of an agreement is not required.

Increases under previous State Wage Case Principles or under the current Statement of Principles, excepting those resulting from enterprise agreements, are not to be used to offset the minimum wage.

(10) Adult Apprentices

- (a) Notwithstanding the provisions of this clause, the minimum adult apprentice wage for a full-time apprentice aged 21 years or more working under an award that provides for a 38-hour week is \$791.30 per week.
- (b) The minimum adult apprentice wage for a full-time apprentice aged 21 years or more working under an award that provides for other than a 38-hour week is calculated as follows: divide \$791.30 by 38 and multiply by the number of ordinary hours prescribed for a full-time apprentice under the award.
- (c) The minimum adult apprentice wage is payable from the beginning of the first pay period commencing on or after 1 July 2025.
- (d) Adult apprentices aged 21 years or more employed on a part-time basis shall not be paid less than pro rata the minimum adult apprentice wage according to the hours worked.
- (e) The rates paid in the paragraphs above to an apprentice 21 years of age or more are payable on superannuation and during any period of paid leave prescribed by this award.
- (f) Where in this award an additional rate is expressed as a percentage, fraction or multiple of the ordinary rate of pay, it shall be calculated upon the rate prescribed in this award for the actual year of apprenticeship.

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**Prospector and AvonLink on Train Customer Service Officers Award**

4.1 - MINIMUM ADULT AWARD WAGE

- 4.1.1 No employee aged 21 or more shall be paid less than the minimum adult award wage unless otherwise provided by this clause.
- 4.1.2 The minimum adult award wage for full-time employees aged 21 or more working under an award that provides for a 38-hour week is \$953.00 per week.
- The minimum adult award wage for full-time employees aged 21 or more working under awards that provide for other than a 38-hour week is calculated as follows: divide \$953.00 by 38 and multiply by the number of ordinary hours prescribed for a full-time employee under the award.
- The minimum adult award wage is payable from the beginning of the first pay period commencing on or after 1 July 2025.
- 4.1.3 The minimum adult award wage is deemed to include all State Wage order adjustments from State Wage Case decisions.
- 4.1.4 Unless otherwise provided in this clause adults aged 21 or more employed as casuals, part-time employees or piece workers or employees who are remunerated wholly on the basis of payment by results, shall not be paid less than pro rata the minimum adult award wage according to the hours worked.
- 4.1.5 Employees under the age of 21 shall be paid no less than the wage determined by applying the percentage prescribed in the junior rates provision in this award (if applicable) to the minimum adult award wage, provided that no employee shall be paid less than any applicable minimum rate of pay prescribed by the *Minimum Conditions of Employment Act 1993*.
- 4.1.6 The minimum adult award wage shall not apply to apprentices, employees engaged on traineeships or government approved work placement programs or employed under the Commonwealth Government Supported Wage System or to other categories of employees who by prescription are paid less than the minimum award rate, provided that no employee shall be paid less than any applicable minimum rate of pay prescribed by the *Minimum Conditions of Employment Act 1993*.
- 4.1.7 Liberty to apply is reserved in relation to any special category of employees not included here or otherwise in relation to the application of the minimum adult award wage.
- 4.1.8 Subject to this clause the minimum adult award wage shall –
- (a) Apply to all work in ordinary hours.
  - (b) Apply to the calculation of overtime and all other penalty rates, superannuation, payments during any period of paid leave and for all purposes of this award.
- 4.1.9 **Minimum Adult Award Wage**
- The rates of pay in this award include the minimum weekly wage for employees aged 21 or more payable under the 2025 State Wage order. Any increase arising from the insertion of the minimum wage will be offset against any equivalent amount in rates of pay received by employees whose wages and conditions of employment are regulated by this award which are above the wage rates prescribed in the award. Such above award payments include wages payable pursuant to enterprise agreements, consent awards or award variations to give effect to enterprise agreements and over award arrangements. Absorption which is contrary to the terms of an agreement is not required.
- Increases under previous State Wage Case Principles or under the current Statement of Principles, excepting those resulting from enterprise agreements, are not to be used to offset the minimum wage.
- 4.1.10 Adult Apprentices

- (a) Notwithstanding the provisions of this clause, the minimum adult apprentice wage for a full-time apprentice aged 21 years or more working under an award that provides for a 38-hour week is \$791.30 per week.
- (b) The minimum adult apprentice wage for a full-time apprentice aged 21 years or more working under an award that provides for other than a 38-hour week is calculated as follows: divide \$791.30 by 38 and multiply by the number of ordinary hours prescribed for a full-time apprentice under the award.
- (c) The minimum adult apprentice wage is payable from the beginning of the first pay period commencing on or after 1 July 2025.
- (d) Adult apprentices aged 21 years or more employed on a part-time basis shall not be paid less than pro rata the minimum adult apprentice wage according to the hours worked.
- (e) The rates paid in the paragraphs above to an apprentice 21 years of age or more are payable on superannuation and during any period of paid leave prescribed by this award.
- (f) Where in this award an additional rate is expressed as a percentage, fraction or multiple of the ordinary rate of pay, it shall be calculated upon the rate prescribed in this award for the actual year of apprenticeship.

#### 4.3 - WAGE RATES

4.3.1 The following rates of pay shall apply to the classifications contained in 4.2 - Classification Structure:

<b>Classification Levels</b>	<b>Base Rate - per week (Full time)</b>
Customer Service Officer Level 1 (Trainee)	\$953.00
Customer Service Officer Level 2(Prospector)	\$1095.00
Customer Service Officer Level 3(AvonLink - without buffet)	\$1095.00
Customer Service Officer Level 4	\$1134.80
Customer Service Officer Level 5(AvonLink - with buffet)	\$1134.80

**2025 WAIRC 00621**

#### **Psychiatric Nurses' (Public Hospitals) Award 1973**

##### 1B. - MINIMUM ADULT AWARD WAGE

- (1) No employee aged 21 or more shall be paid less than the minimum adult award wage unless otherwise provided by this clause.
- (2) The minimum adult award wage for full-time employees aged 21 or more working under an award that provides for a 38-hour week is \$953.00 per week.  
The minimum adult award wage for full-time employees aged 21 or more working under awards that provide for other than a 38-hour week is calculated as follows: divide \$953.00 by 38 and multiply by the number of ordinary hours prescribed for a full-time employee under the award.  
The minimum adult award wage is payable from the beginning of the first pay period commencing on or after 1 July 2025.
- (3) The minimum adult award wage is deemed to include all State Wage order adjustments from State Wage Case decisions.
- (4) Unless otherwise provided in this clause adults aged 21 or more employed as casuals, part-time employees or piece workers or employees who are remunerated wholly on the basis of payment by results, shall not be paid less than pro rata the minimum adult award wage according to the hours worked.
- (5) Employees under the age of 21 shall be paid no less than the wage determined by applying the percentage prescribed in the junior rates provision in this award (if applicable) to the minimum adult award wage, provided that no employee shall be paid less than any applicable minimum rate of pay prescribed by the *Minimum Conditions of Employment Act 1993*.
- (6) The minimum adult award wage shall not apply to apprentices, employees engaged on traineeships or government approved work placement programs or employed under the Commonwealth Government Supported Wage System or to other categories of employees who by prescription are paid less than the minimum award rate, provided that no employee shall be paid less than any applicable minimum rate of pay prescribed by the *Minimum Conditions of Employment Act 1993*.
- (7) Liberty to apply is reserved in relation to any special category of employees not included here or otherwise in relation to the application of the minimum adult award wage.
- (8) Subject to this clause the minimum adult award wage shall –
  - (a) Apply to all work in ordinary hours.
  - (b) Apply to the calculation of overtime and all other penalty rates, superannuation, payments during any period of paid leave and for all purposes of this award.
- (9) **Minimum Adult Award Wage**  
The rates of pay in this award include the minimum weekly wage for employees aged 21 or more payable under the 2025

State Wage order. Any increase arising from the insertion of the minimum wage will be offset against any equivalent amount in rates of pay received by employees whose wages and conditions of employment are regulated by this award which are above the wage rates prescribed in the award. Such above award payments include wages payable pursuant to enterprise agreements, consent awards or award variations to give effect to enterprise agreements and over award arrangements. Absorption which is contrary to the terms of an agreement is not required.

Increases under previous State Wage Case Principles or under the current Statement of Principles, excepting those resulting from enterprise agreements, are not to be used to offset the minimum wage.

(10) Adult Apprentices

- (a) Notwithstanding the provisions of this clause, the minimum adult apprentice wage for a full-time apprentice aged 21 years or more working under an award that provides for a 38-hour week is \$791.30 per week.
- (b) The minimum adult apprentice wage for a full-time apprentice aged 21 years or more working under an award that provides for other than a 38-hour week is calculated as follows: divide \$791.30 by 38 and multiply by the number of ordinary hours prescribed for a full-time apprentice under the award.
- (c) The minimum adult apprentice wage is payable from the beginning of the first pay period commencing on or after 1 July 2025.
- (d) Adult apprentices aged 21 years or more employed on a part-time basis shall not be paid less than pro rata the minimum adult apprentice wage according to the hours worked.
- (e) The rates paid in the paragraphs above to an apprentice 21 years of age or more are payable on superannuation and during any period of paid leave prescribed by this award.
- (f) Where in this award an additional rate is expressed as a percentage, fraction or multiple of the ordinary rate of pay, it shall be calculated upon the rate prescribed in this award for the actual year of apprenticeship.

17. - RATES OF PAY AND ALLOWANCES

It is a term of this Award that the Union undertakes for the duration of the Principles determined by the Commission in Court Session in Application No. 1940 of 1989 not to pursue any extra claims, award or over award except when consistent with the State Wage Principles.

- (1) The minimum rate of wages per week payable to Registered Mental Health Nurses and Enrolled Mental Health Nurses under this Award shall be paid the weekly wages as set out hereunder with effect from the beginning of the first pay period commencing on or after 1 July 2025.

	\$ Per Week	ASNA	TOTAL
(a) Mental Health Nurse			
(i) Level 1			
1st year of service	445.10	591.60	1036.70
2nd year of service	458.10	601.10	1059.20
3rd year of service	476.50	608.00	1084.50
4th year of service	495.30	615.20	1110.50
5th year of service	509.60	617.70	1127.30
6th year of service	526.60	624.10	1150.70
7th year of service	547.00	631.80	1178.80
(ii) Level 2			
1st year of service	581.00	647.30	1228.30
2nd year of service	597.00	653.50	1250.50
3rd year of service	619.60	661.90	1281.50
(iii) Level 3			
1st year of service	667.00	677.10	1344.10
2nd year of service	686.10	684.10	1370.20
3rd year of service	702.40	690.40	1392.80
(iv) Community/Clinic Psychiatric Nurses	523.30	622.90	1146.20

- (b)
  - (i) Progression through the increments for a registered nurse classified at Level 1 shall occur by annual increments.
  - (ii) Progression for all other classifications for which there is more than one wage point, shall be by annual increments, subject to a satisfactory performance appraisal.
- (c) Where an employee is appointed to a position, previous relevant nursing experience at that level, or in a similar level under a differing career structure, shall be taken into account for determining the appropriate increment level.
- (d) The onus of proof of previous experience shall rest with the employee.

Provided that an employee returning to the profession after an absence greater than five years shall commence at the first increment of Level 1 for a period of three months. During this time the employee shall be reviewed by an assessment panel. Upon satisfactory review she/he shall move to a level and increment as determined by the panel's assessment. An employee who fails to satisfy the panel of her/his competency to progress through the Level 1 increments or into another level as the case may be, may apply for reassessment by an assessment panel after a period of 12 months from the date of employment.

- (2) Enrolled Mental Health Nurse
- |                     | \$ Per Week | ASNA   | TOTAL  |
|---------------------|-------------|--------|--------|
| 1st year of service | 399.20      | 578.40 | 977.60 |
| 2nd year of service | 407.50      | 580.60 | 988.10 |
| Thereafter          | 416.30      | 583.20 | 999.50 |
- (3) A Psychiatric Nurse who is in charge of a ward, department or floor during the off duty period of a Charge Nurse as defined under the Nurses (Public Hospitals) Award 1988, as varied shall be paid an allowance equivalent to the difference between the ordinary daily rate of a Registered General Nurse on the thereafter rate and the ordinary daily rate of a first year Charge Nurse under the Nurses (Public Hospitals) Award.
- (4) For the purpose of fixing the rate of wage to be paid to an employee, the Director of Nursing shall take into account previous psychiatric nursing experience in hospitals covered by this award and also previous psychiatric nursing experience in hospitals not covered by this award.
- (5) All ordinary time worked on any shift in excess of ten hours shall be paid for at the rate of time and a half.
- (6) In addition to the ordinary wages prescribed in this clause special allowances as set out in this subclause shall be paid to nurses as follows:
- (a) A nurse holding a post basic qualification obtained from a recognised college of nursing, university or college of advanced education or TAFE and required in his/ her employment:
- |                       | \$ Per Week |
|-----------------------|-------------|
| (i) Six months' study | 19.40       |
| (ii) 12 months' study | 32.40       |
- (b) A nurse holding a post basic qualification recognised by the Nurses' Board of Western Australia and required in his/her employment:
- |                       | \$ Per Week |
|-----------------------|-------------|
| (i) Six months' study | 10.80       |
| (ii) 12 months' study | 15.00       |

The rates of pay in this award include arbitrated safety net adjustments available since December 1993, under the Arbitrated Safety Net Adjustment Principle.

These arbitrated safety net adjustments may be offset against any equivalent amount in the rate of pay received by employees since 1 November 1991 above the rate prescribed in the Award, except where such absorption is contrary to the terms of an industrial agreement.

Increases in rates of pay otherwise made under the State Wage Case Principles, excepting those resulting from enterprise agreements, are not to be used to offset arbitrated safety net adjustments.

**2025 WAIRC 00622**

**Public Service Award 1992**

**1B. - MINIMUM ADULT AWARD WAGE**

- (1) No employee aged 21 or more shall be paid less than the minimum adult award wage unless otherwise provided by this clause.
- (2) The minimum adult award wage for full-time employees aged 21 or more working under an award that provides for a 38-hour week is \$953.00 per week.
- The minimum adult award wage for full-time employees aged 21 or more working under awards that provide for other than a 38-hour week is calculated as follows: divide \$953.00 by 38 and multiply by the number of ordinary hours prescribed for a full-time employee under the award.
- The minimum adult award wage is payable from the beginning of the first pay period commencing on or after 1 July 2025.
- (3) The minimum adult award wage is deemed to include all State Wage order adjustments from State Wage Case decisions.
- (4) Unless otherwise provided in this clause adults aged 21 or more employed as casuals, part-time employees or piece workers or employees who are remunerated wholly on the basis of payment by results, shall not be paid less than pro rata the minimum adult award wage according to the hours worked.
- (5) Employees under the age of 21 shall be paid no less than the wage determined by applying the percentage prescribed in the junior rates provision in this award (if applicable) to the minimum adult award wage, provided that no employee shall be paid less than any applicable minimum rate of pay prescribed by the *Minimum Conditions of Employment Act 1993*.
- (6) The minimum adult award wage shall not apply to apprentices, employees engaged on traineeships or government approved work placement programs or employed under the Commonwealth Government Supported Wage System or to other categories of employees who by prescription are paid less than the minimum award rate, provided that no employee shall be paid less than any applicable minimum rate of pay prescribed by the *Minimum Conditions of Employment Act 1993*.
- (7) Liberty to apply is reserved in relation to any special category of employees not included here or otherwise in relation to the application of the minimum adult award wage.
- (8) Subject to this clause the minimum adult award wage shall –

- (a) Apply to all work in ordinary hours.
- (b) Apply to the calculation of overtime and all other penalty rates, superannuation, payments during any period of paid leave and for all purposes of this award.
- (9) Minimum Adult Award Wage
- The rates of pay in this award include the minimum weekly wage for employees aged 21 or more payable under the 2025 State Wage order. Any increase arising from the insertion of the minimum wage will be offset against any equivalent amount in rates of pay received by employees whose wages and conditions of employment are regulated by this award which are above the wage rates prescribed in the award. Such above award payments include wages payable pursuant to enterprise agreements, consent awards or award variations to give effect to enterprise agreements and over award arrangements. Absorption which is contrary to the terms of an agreement is not required.
- Increases under previous State Wage Case Principles or under the current Statement of Principles, excepting those resulting from enterprise agreements, are not to be used to offset the minimum wage.
- (10) Adult Apprentices
- (a) Notwithstanding the provisions of this clause, the minimum adult apprentice wage for a full-time apprentice aged 21 years or more working under an award that provides for a 38-hour week is \$791.30 per week.
- (b) The minimum adult apprentice wage for a full-time apprentice aged 21 years or more working under an award that provides for other than a 38-hour week is calculated as follows: divide \$791.30 by 38 and multiply by the number of ordinary hours prescribed for a full-time apprentice under the award.
- (c) The minimum adult apprentice wage is payable from the beginning of the first pay period commencing on or after 1 July 2025.
- (d) Adult apprentices aged 21 years or more employed on a part-time basis shall not be paid less than pro rata the minimum adult apprentice wage according to the hours worked.
- (e) The rates paid in the paragraphs above to an apprentice 21 years of age or more are payable on superannuation and during any period of paid leave prescribed by this award.
- (f) Where in this award an additional rate is expressed as a percentage, fraction or multiple of the ordinary rate of pay, it shall be calculated upon the rate prescribed in this award for the actual year of apprenticeship.

#### 16. - SUPPORTED WAGE

- (1) Workers Eligible for a Supported Wage
- This clause defines the conditions that will apply to officers who, because of the effects of a disability, are eligible for a supported wage under the terms of this clause. In the context of this clause, the following definitions will apply:
- "Supported Wage System" means the Commonwealth Government system to promote employment for people who cannot work at full award wages because of a disability, as documented in "(Supported Wage System: Guidelines and Assessment Process)";
- "Accredited Assessor" means a person accredited by the management unit established by the Commonwealth under the Supported Wage System to perform assessment of an individual's productive capacity within the Supported Wage System;
- "Disability Support Pension" means the Commonwealth pension scheme to provide income security for persons with a disability as provided under the *Social Security Act 1991*, as amended from time to time, or any successor to that scheme; and
- "Assessment Instrument" means the form provided for under the Supported Wage System that records the assessment of the productive capacity of the person to be employed under the Supported Wage System.
- (2) Eligibility Criteria
- Officers covered by this clause will be those who are unable to perform the range of duties to the competence level required within the class of work for which the officer is engaged under the Award, because of the effects of a disability on their productive capacity and who meet the impairment criteria for receipt of a Disability Support Pension. (This clause does not apply to any existing officer who has a claim against the employer, which is subject to the provisions of workers' compensation legislation, or any provision of the Award relating to the rehabilitation of officers who are injured in the course of their current employment).
- This clause also does not apply to employers in respect of their facility, programme, undertaking, service or the like which receives funding under the *Disability Services Act 1986* and fulfils the dual role of service provider and sheltered employer to people with disabilities who are in receipt of or eligible for a Disability Support Pension, except with respect to an organisation which has received recognition under s10 or s12A of the Act, or if a part only has received recognition, that part.
- (3) Supported Wage Rates
- Officers to whom this clause applies shall be paid the applicable percentage of the minimum rate of pay prescribed by the Award for the class of work, which the person is performing according to the following schedule:
- | Assessed Capacity (clause 16.5) | % of Prescribed Award Rate |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 10%*                            | 10%                        |
| 20%                             | 20%                        |

30%	30%
40%	40%
50%	50%
60%	60%
70%	70%
80%	80%
90%	90%

(Provided that the minimum amount payable shall be not less than \$109 per week).

\*Where a person's assessed capacity is 10%, they shall receive a high degree of assistance and support.

(4) Assessment of Capacity

For the purpose of establishing the percentage of the Award rate to be paid to the officers, the productive capacity of the officer will be assessed in accordance with the Supported Wage System and documented in an assessment instrument by either:

- (a) the employer and the union, in consultation with the officer, or if desired by any of these; or
- (b) the employer and an accredited Assessor from a panel agreed by the parties to the Award and the officer.

(5) Lodgement of Assessment Instruments

All assessment instruments under the conditions of this clause, including the appropriate percentage of the Award wage rate to be paid to the officer, shall be lodged by the employer with the Registrar of the Commission.

All assessment instruments shall be agreed and signed by the parties to the assessment, provided that where the union is not a party to the assessment, it shall be referred by the Registrar to the union by certified mail and shall take effect unless an objection is notified to the Registrar within 10 working days.

(6) Review of Assessment

The assessment of the applicable percentage should be subject to annual review or earlier on the basis of a reasonable request for such a review. The process of review shall be in accordance with the procedures for assessing capacity under the Supported Wage System.

(7) Other Terms and Conditions of Employment

Where an assessment has been made, the applicable percentage shall apply to the wage rate only. Officers covered by the provisions of this clause will be entitled to the same terms and conditions of employment as all other officers covered by the Award paid on a pro rata basis.

(8) Workplace Adjustment

An employer wishing to employ a person under the provisions of this clause shall take reasonable steps to make changes in the workplace to enhance the officer's capacity to do the job. Changes may involve re-design of job duties, working time arrangements and work organisation in consultation with other officers in the area.

(9) Trial Period

In order for an adequate assessment of the officer's capacity to be made, an employer may employ a person under the provisions of this clause for a trial period not exceeding 12 weeks, except that in some cases additional work adjustment time (not exceeding 4 weeks) may be needed.

During the trial period the assessment of capacity shall be undertaken and the proposed wage rate for a continuing employment relationship shall be determined.

The minimum amount payable to the officer during the trial period shall be no less than \$109 per week.

Work trials should include induction or training as appropriate to the job being trialled.

Where the employer and officer wish to establish a continuing employment relationship following the completion of the trial period, a further contract of employment shall be entered into based on the outcome of assessment under subclause 16.5.

SCHEDULE A – SALARIES

(1) Annual salaries applicable to officers covered by this Award:

Level	Salary Per Annum\$	Arbitrated Safety Net Adjustments\$	Total Salary Per Annum\$
Level 1			
Under 17 years	11355	15824	27179
17 years	13270	18493	31763
18 years	15480	21573	37053
19 years	17918	24970	42888

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20 years	20122	28042	48164
1.1	22104	30804	52908
1.2	22756	30991	53747
1.3	23407	31176	54583
1.4	24054	31705	55759
1.5	24705	31951	56656
1.6	25356	32194	57550
1.7	26105	32332	58437
1.8	26623	32529	59152
1.9	27389	32815	60204
Level 2			
2.1	28306	33161	61467
2.2	29009	33427	62436
2.3	29748	33701	63449
2.4	30529	33996	64525
2.5	31346	34303	65649
Level 3			
3.1	32469	34725	67194
3.2	33344	35055	68399
3.3	34246	35397	69643
3.4	35172	35600	70772
Level 4			
4.1	36442	36075	72517
4.2	37437	36309	73746
4.3	38461	36693	75154
Level 5			
5.1	40433	37434	77867
5.2	41766	37936	79702
5.3	43151	38456	81607
5.4	44588	38998	83586
Level 6			
6.1	46899	39865	86764
6.2	48470	40456	88926

6.3	50096	41071	91167
6.4	51832	41721	93553
Level 7			
7.1	54494	42722	97216
7.2	56336	43415	99751
7.3	58340	44170	102510
Level 8			
8.1	61597	45394	106991
8.2	63930	46271	110201
8.3	66823	47358	114181
Level 9			
9.1	70436	48718	119154
9.2	72877	49636	122513
9.3	75661	50685	126346
Class 1	79871	52268	132139
Class 2	84081	53850	137931
Class 3	88289	55433	143722
Class 4	92499	57015	149514

- (2) Salary increases resulting from State Wage Case Decisions are calculated for those officers under the age of 21 years employed at Level 1 by dividing the current junior annual salary by the current Level 1.1 annual salary and multiplying the result by the new Level 1.1 annual salary which includes the State Wage Case increase. The following formula is to be applied:

$$\frac{\text{Current junior rate}}{\text{Current Level 1.1 rate}} \times \text{New Level 1.1 rate} = \text{New junior rate}$$

#### SCHEDULE B – SALARIES – SPECIFIED CALLINGS

- (1) Officers, who possess a relevant tertiary level qualification, or equivalent determined by the Executive Director, Labour Relations, Department of Consumer and Employment Protection, and who are employed in the callings of Agricultural Scientist, Architect, Architectural Graduate, Dental Officer, Dietitian, Educational Officer, Engineer, Forestry Officer, Geologist, Laboratory Technologist, Land Surveyor, Land Valuer, Legal Officer, Librarian, Medical Officer, Medical Scientist, Pharmacist, Planning Officer, Podiatrist, Psychiatrist, Clinical Psychologist, Psychologist, Quantity Surveyor, Medical Imaging Technologist, Nuclear Medicine Technologist, Radiation Therapist, Scientific Officer, Social Worker, Superintendent of Education, Therapist (Occupational, Physio or Speech), Veterinary Scientist, or any other professional calling determined by the Executive Director, Labour Relations, Department of Consumer and Employment Protection, shall be entitled to annual salaries as follows:

Level	Salary Per Annum\$	Arbitrated Safety Net Adjustment\$	Total Salary Per Annum\$
Level 1			
1.1	28306	33161	61467
1.2	29748	33701	63449
1.3	31346	34303	65649
1.4	33344	35055	68399

1.5	36442	36075	72517
1.6	38461	36693	75154
Level 2			
2.1	40433	37434	77867
2.2	41766	37936	79702
2.3	43151	38456	81607
2.4	44588	38998	83586
Level 3			
3.1	46899	39865	86764
3.2	48470	40456	88926
3.3	50096	41071	91167
3.4	51832	41721	93553
Level 4			
4.1	54494	42722	97216
4.2	56336	43415	99751
4.3	58340	44170	102510
Level 5			
5.1	61597	45394	106991
5.2	63930	46271	110201
5.3	66823	47358	114181
Level 6			
6.1	70436	48718	119154
6.2	72877	49636	122513
6.3	75661	50685	126346
Level 7	79871	52268	132139
Level 8	84081	53850	137931
Level 9	88289	55433	143722
Level 10	92499	57015	149514

**SPECIFIED CALLING CLASSIFICATION DESCRIPTOR TRANSLATION TABLE**

The following table details the translation of specified calling employees to the new classification descriptors.

Previous Level	New Level
Level 2/4.1	Level 1.1

Level 2/4.2	Level 1.2
Level 2/4.3	Level 1.3
Level 2/4.4	Level 1.4
Level 2/4.5	Level 1.5
Level 2/4.6	Level 1.6
Level 5.1	Level 2.1
Level 5.2	Level 2.2
Level 5.3	Level 2.3
Level 5.4	Level 2.4
Level 6.1	Level 3.1
Level 6.2	Level 3.2
Level 6.3	Level 3.3
Level 6.4	Level 3.4
Level 7.1	Level 4.1
Level 7.2	Level 4.2
Level 7.3	Level 4.3
Level 8.1	Level 5.1
Level 8.2	Level 5.2
Level 8.3	Level 5.3
Level 9.1	Level 6.1
Level 9.2	Level 6.2
Level 9.3	Level 6.3
Class 1	Level 7
Class 2	Level 8
Class 3	Level 9
Class 4	Level 10

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**Public Transport Authority (Transwa) Award 2006****4.1 - MINIMUM ADULT AWARD WAGE**

- 4.1.1 No employee aged 21 or more shall be paid less than the minimum adult award wage unless otherwise provided by this clause.
- 4.1.2 The minimum adult award wage for full-time employees aged 21 or more working under an award that provides for a 38-hour week is \$953.00 per week.
- The minimum adult award wage for full-time employees aged 21 or more working under awards that provide for other than a 38-hour week is calculated as follows: divide \$953.00 by 38 and multiply by the number of ordinary hours prescribed for a full-time employee under the award.
- The minimum adult award wage is payable from the beginning of the first pay period commencing on or after 1 July 2025.
- 4.1.3 The minimum adult award wage is deemed to include all State Wage order adjustments from State Wage Case decisions.
- 4.1.4 Unless otherwise provided in this clause adults aged 21 or more employed as casuals, part-time employees or piece workers or employees who are remunerated wholly on the basis of payment by results, shall not be paid less than pro rata the minimum adult award wage according to the hours worked.
- 4.1.5 Employees under the age of 21 shall be paid no less than the wage determined by applying the percentage prescribed in the junior rates provision in this award (if applicable) to the minimum adult award wage, provided that no employee shall be paid less than any applicable minimum rate of pay prescribed by the *Minimum Conditions of Employment Act 1993*.
- 4.1.6 The minimum adult award wage shall not apply to apprentices, employees engaged on traineeships or government approved work placement programs or employed under the Commonwealth Government Supported Wage System or to other categories of employees who by prescription are paid less than the minimum award rate, provided that no employee

shall be paid less than any applicable minimum rate of pay prescribed by the *Minimum Conditions of Employment Act 1993*.

4.1.7 Liberty to apply is reserved in relation to any special category of employees not included here or otherwise in relation to the application of the minimum adult award wage.

4.1.8 Subject to this clause the minimum adult award wage shall –

- (a) Apply to all work in ordinary hours.
- (b) Apply to the calculation of overtime and all other penalty rates, superannuation, payments during any period of paid leave and for all purposes of this award.

4.1.9 Minimum Adult Award Wage

The rates of pay in this award include the minimum weekly wage for employees aged 21 or more payable under the 2025 State Wage order. Any increase arising from the insertion of the minimum wage will be offset against any equivalent amount in rates of pay received by employees whose wages and conditions of employment are regulated by this award which are above the wage rates prescribed in the award. Such above award payments include wages payable pursuant to enterprise agreements, consent awards or award variations to give effect to enterprise agreements and over award arrangements. Absorption which is contrary to the terms of an agreement is not required.

Increases under previous State Wage Case Principles or under the current Statement of Principles, excepting those resulting from enterprise agreements, are not to be used to offset the minimum wage.

4.1.10 Adult Apprentices

- (a) Notwithstanding the provisions of this clause, the minimum adult apprentice wage for a full-time apprentice aged 21 years or more working under an award that provides for a 38-hour week is \$791.30 per week.
- (b) The minimum adult apprentice wage for a full-time apprentice aged 21 years or more working under an award that provides for other than a 38-hour week is calculated as follows: divide \$791.30 by 38 and multiply by the number of ordinary hours prescribed for a full-time apprentice under the award.
- (c) The minimum adult apprentice wage is payable from the beginning of the first pay period commencing on or after 1 July 2025.
- (d) Adult apprentices aged 21 years or more employed on a part-time basis shall not be paid less than pro rata the minimum adult apprentice wage according to the hours worked.
- (e) The rates paid in the paragraphs above to an apprentice 21 years of age or more are payable on superannuation and during any period of paid leave prescribed by this award.
- (f) Where in this award an additional rate is expressed as a percentage, fraction or multiple of the ordinary rate of pay, it shall be calculated upon the rate prescribed in this award for the actual year of apprenticeship.

#### 4.2– CLASSIFICATION AND PAY RATES

4.2.1 The following wage rates shall apply to the classifications below:

Position	Flat Hourly Rate	38 Hour Weekly Rate
Railcar Driver Coordinator	\$48.98	\$1861.10
Railcar Driver	\$44.63	\$1695.80
Depot Supervisor	\$33.89	\$1288.00
Road Coach Operators L6	\$32.76	\$1244.70
Senior Passenger Assistant L6	\$32.76	\$1244.70
Road Coach Operator Assistant L5	\$31.81	\$1208.90
Operations Assistant L5	\$31.81	\$1208.90
Passenger Assistant L3	\$29.22	\$1110.50

4.2.2 The following provisions apply to trainees:

- (a) The wage rate applicable to Trainees' shall be 85% of the wage rate applicable to the classification of a railcar driver for which the employee is being trained.
- (b) This rate will apply to a Trainee for the duration of the training period until the trainee has passed the assessment in accordance with the Driver Training Program.
- (c) Trainees shall be required to undertake training during shift work hours, Sunday to Saturday.

4.2.3 The rates of pay in this Award include arbitrated safety net adjustments available under the arbitrated Safety Net Adjustment Principle.

4.2.4 These arbitrated safety net adjustments may be offset against any equivalent amount in the rate of pay received by the employee since 1 November 1991 above the rate prescribed in the Award, except where such absorption is contrary to the terms of an industrial agreement.

4.2.5 Increases in the rates of pay otherwise made under the State Wage Case Principles, excepting those resulting from enterprise agreements, are not to be used to offset arbitrated safety net adjustments.

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**Public Transport Authority Rail Car Drivers (Transperth Train Operations) Award 2006**4.1. - MINIMUM ADULT AWARD WAGE

4.1.1 No employee aged 21 or more shall be paid less than the minimum adult award wage unless otherwise provided by this clause.

4.1.2 The minimum adult award wage for full-time employees aged 21 or more working under an award that provides for a 38-hour week is \$953.00 per week.

The minimum adult award wage for full-time employees aged 21 or more working under awards that provide for other than a 38-hour week is calculated as follows: divide \$953.00 by 38 and multiply by the number of ordinary hours prescribed for a full-time employee under the award.

The minimum adult award wage is payable from the beginning of the first pay period commencing on or after 1 July 2025.

4.1.3 The minimum adult award wage is deemed to include all State Wage order adjustments from State Wage Case decisions.

4.1.4 Unless otherwise provided in this clause adults aged 21 or more employed as casuals, part-time employees or piece workers or employees who are remunerated wholly on the basis of payment by results, shall not be paid less than pro rata the minimum adult award wage according to the hours worked.

4.1.5 Employees under the age of 21 shall be paid no less than the wage determined by applying the percentage prescribed in the junior rates provision in this award (if applicable) to the minimum adult award wage, provided that no employee shall be paid less than any applicable minimum rate of pay prescribed by the *Minimum Conditions of Employment Act 1993*.

4.1.6 The minimum adult award wage shall not apply to apprentices, employees engaged on traineeships or government approved work placement programs or employed under the Commonwealth Government Supported Wage System or to other categories of employees who by prescription are paid less than the minimum award rate, provided that no employee shall be paid less than any applicable minimum rate of pay prescribed by the *Minimum Conditions of Employment Act 1993*.

4.1.7 Liberty to apply is reserved in relation to any special category of employees not included here or otherwise in relation to the application of the minimum adult award wage.

4.1.8 Subject to this clause the minimum adult award wage shall –

(a) Apply to all work in ordinary hours.

(b) Apply to the calculation of overtime and all other penalty rates, superannuation, payments during any period of paid leave and for all purposes of this award.

4.1.9 Minimum Adult Award Wage

The rates of pay in this award include the minimum weekly wage for employees aged 21 or more payable under the 2025 State Wage order. Any increase arising from the insertion of the minimum wage will be offset against any equivalent amount in rates of pay received by employees whose wages and conditions of employment are regulated by this award which are above the wage rates prescribed in the award. Such above award payments include wages payable pursuant to enterprise agreements, consent awards or award variations to give effect to enterprise agreements and over award arrangements. Absorption which is contrary to the terms of an agreement is not required.

Increases under previous State Wage Case Principles or under the current Statement of Principles, excepting those resulting from enterprise agreements, are not to be used to offset the minimum wage.

4.1.10 Adult Apprentices

(a) Notwithstanding the provisions of this clause, the minimum adult apprentice wage for a full-time apprentice aged 21 years or more working under an award that provides for a 38-hour week is \$791.30 per week.

(b) The minimum adult apprentice wage for a full-time apprentice aged 21 years or more working under an award that provides for other than a 38-hour week is calculated as follows: divide \$791.30 by 38 and multiply by the number of ordinary hours prescribed for a full-time apprentice under the award.

(c) The minimum adult apprentice wage is payable from the beginning of the first pay period commencing on or after 1 July 2025.

(d) Adult apprentices aged 21 years or more employed on a part-time basis shall not be paid less than pro rata the minimum adult apprentice wage according to the hours worked.

(e) The rates paid in the paragraphs above to an apprentice 21 years of age or more are payable on superannuation and during any period of paid leave prescribed by this award.

(f) Where in this award an additional rate is expressed as a percentage, fraction or multiple of the ordinary rate of pay, it shall be calculated upon the rate prescribed in this award for the actual year of apprenticeship.

4.2. - CLASSIFICATION AND PAY RATES

4.2.1 (a) No person shall be employed as a driver of a Railcar on the Government Railways without the approval of the

head of Branch.

- (b) Such driver shall be trained and assessed in accordance with the Driver Training Program or other developmental training program as agreed between the employer and the Union.

CLASSIFICATION	BASE RATE – per week (full time)
Trainee Railcar Driver	\$1320.10
Railcar Driver	\$1553.00
Driver Trainer	\$1630.10
Driver Coordinator	\$1707.10

4.2.2 The following provisions apply to trainees:

- (a) The wage rate applicable to Trainees' shall 85% of the wage rate applicable to the classification of a railcar driver for which the employee is being trained.
- (b) This rate will apply to a Trainee for the duration of the training period until the trainee has passed the assessment in accordance with the Driver Training Program.
- (c) Trainees shall be required to undertake training during shift work hours, Sunday to Saturday.

4.2.3 The rates of pay in this Award include Arbitrated Safety Net Adjustments available under the Arbitrated Safety Net Adjustment Principle.

4.2.4 These arbitrated safety net adjustments may be offset against any equivalent amount in the rate of pay received by the employee since 1 November 1991 above the rate prescribed in Award, except where such absorption is contrary to terms of an industrial agreement.

4.2.5 Increases in the rates of pay otherwise made under the State Wage Case Principles, excepting those resulting from enterprise agreements, are not to be used to offset arbitrated safety net adjustments.

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**Quadriplegic Centre Award**

27. - WAGES

PART A

The minimum rate of wage payable under this award for Enrolled Nurses and Nursing Assistants shall be as follows:

	Base Rate Per Week\$	Arbitrated Safety Net Adjustments Per Week\$	Total Per Week\$
(1) Enrolled Nurse Level One			
1st year of employment	418.80	638.70	1057.50
2nd year of employment	423.80	640.70	1064.50
3rd year and employment and thereafter	434.70	644.40	1079.10
(2) Nursing Assistant (at 19 years of age and over)			
1st year of employment	377.40	621.00	998.40
2nd year of employment	387.80	624.00	1011.80
3rd year of employment and thereafter	398.30	627.00	1025.30

(3) Nursing Assistant (under 19 years of age)

The rate shall be a percentage of the total wage prescribed for a Nursing Assistant in his/her first year of employment in subclause (4) of this clause per week, as follows:-

Under 17 years of age	73%
Under 18 years of age	81%
Under 19 years of age	87%

- (4) (a) Any employee who has passed the examination for registration prescribed by the Nurses' Board of WA shall for the purposes of this clause be deemed to be an Enrolled Nurse.
- (b) An Enrolled Nurse undergoing training in a post basic course approved by the Nurses' Board of WA, will be paid the "first year of employment" rate of wage for his/her appropriate classification level during the training period.
- (c) The ordinary rate of wage prescribed for an Enrolled Nurse in this clause shall be increased by \$11.60 per week when a Registered Enrolled Nurse has obtained a second post basic certificate approved by the Nurses' Board of WA, and he/she is required to use the knowledge gained in that certificate as part of his/her employment.
- (5) When the term "year of employment" is used in this clause it shall mean all service whether full time or part time in any of the classifications contained in this award with the Centre covered by this award and shall be calculated in periods of completed months from the date of commencement of work covered by this award. Provided that:
  - (a) "Service" in this context shall have the same meaning as it does in the Long Service Leave conditions

appropriate to the employee concerned, but confined to respondents to this award; except where the employer or the Western Australian Industrial Relations Commission deems it appropriate to include service with hospitals not respondent to this award.

- (b) Employees shall be paid the rates shown in this clause according to their year of employment calculated in accordance with the provisions of this subclause. Proof of previous service, if required by the employer, shall rest on the employee; provided that production of the certificate or certificates referred to in Part C, paragraph (c) of subclause (1) of this clause, shall be sufficient proof for the purpose of this paragraph.
- (c) Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (b) of this subclause, an Enrolled Nurse who successfully completes a re-registration course following a break in service shall commence employment on the rate prescribed as follows:
  - (i) Five year break in service - at third year of employment rate provided that the 1st and 2nd year of service rates have previously been attained.
  - (ii) Six year but less than eight year break in service - at second year of employment rate.
  - (iii) Greater than eight year break in service - at the first year of employment rate.

PART B

- (1) The minimum rate of wage for employees other than Enrolled Nurses and Nursing Assistants payable under this Award shall be as follows:

	Base Rate Per Week\$	Arbitrated Safety Net Adjustments Per Week\$	Total Per Week\$
<b>LEVEL 1</b>			
Cleaner			
Domestic			
Catering Attendant			
All other employees			
1st year of employment	369.50	618.60	988.10
2nd year of employment	374.10	620.00	994.10
3rd year of employment and thereafter	378.00	621.10	999.10
<b>LEVEL 2</b>			
Handyperson			
1st year of employment	383.40	622.70	1006.10
2nd year of employment	388.00	624.00	1012.00
3rd year of employment and thereafter	392.00	625.00	1017.00
<b>LEVEL 3</b>			
Senior Food Service Attendant			
Cleaning Services Supervisor			
1st year of employment	399.10	627.10	1026.20
2nd year of employment	403.90	628.70	1032.60
3rd year of employment and thereafter	408.30	629.80	1038.10
<b>LEVEL 4</b>			
Tradesperson Cook			
1st year of employment	445.10	648.40	1093.50
2nd year of employment	451.10	650.90	1102.00
3rd year of employment and thereafter	457.00	653.20	1110.20

- (2) Junior Employees:

The minimum rate of wage payable to junior employees shall be the following percentage of the prescribed wage during the first year of employment for an adult employee doing the same class of work.

	%
Under 17 years of age	60
Under 18 years of age	70
Under 19 years of age	80
At 19 years of age	100

The percentage outlined above will also apply for the purpose of calculating the shift penalty loading payable pursuant to clauses 16, 17, 21 and 22 of this award.

PART C

General Conditions:

- (1)
  - (a) Casual employees shall be paid at the rate of 20 percent in addition to the rates prescribed in this Award.
  - (b) Except where this clause specifies classifications which require the employee to be in charge of other employees, any employee who is placed in charge of:
    - (i) not less than three and not more than 10 other employees shall be paid \$19.65 per week in addition to

- the ordinary wage prescribed by this clause;
- (ii) more than 10 and not more than 20 other employees shall be paid \$29.35 per week in addition to the ordinary wage prescribed by this clause;
- (iii) more than 20 other employees shall be paid \$39.05 per week in addition to the ordinary wage prescribed by this clause.
- (c) Each employee whose service terminates shall at the time of termination be given a certificate signed by the employer in which shall be stated the name of the employee, the period of service, whether the service was full time or part time and the classifications in this award in which work has been carried out.
- Provided that where an employee terminates without that employee having given the prescribed period of notice, the employer shall be under no obligation to provide the certificate at the time of termination. The employee shall, however, be entitled to request and receive the certificate at any time after the termination.
- (d) The rates herein prescribed shall be increased by the amount of any percentage increase in wages awarded by the Western Australian Industrial Relations Commission to employees covered by this award.
- Where any increase in wages is not a percentage increase, the rates of wage shown in this award as relating to afternoon and night shift, permanent shift or weekend work or public holidays shall be adjusted to reflect the relationship which the additional payment bears to the amount of \$457.65 as at the 1st January, 1990.
- (e) **Minimum Adult Award Wage**
- (i) No employee aged 21 or more shall be paid less than the minimum adult award wage unless otherwise provided by this clause.
- (ii) The minimum adult award wage for full-time employees aged 21 or more working under an award that provides for a 38-hour week is \$953.00 per week.
- The minimum adult award wage for full-time employees aged 21 or more working under awards that provide for other than a 38-hour week is calculated as follows: divide \$953.00 by 38 and multiply by the number of ordinary hours prescribed for a full-time employee under the award.
- The minimum adult award wage is payable from the beginning of the first pay period commencing on or after 1 July 2025.
- (iii) The minimum adult award wage is deemed to include all State Wage order adjustments from State Wage Case decisions.
- (iv) Unless otherwise provided in this clause adults aged 21 or more employed as casuals, part-time employees or piece workers or employees who are remunerated wholly on the basis of payment by results, shall not be paid less than pro rata the minimum adult award wage according to the hours worked.
- (v) Employees under the age of 21 shall be paid no less than the wage determined by applying the percentage prescribed in the junior rates provision in this award (if applicable) to the minimum adult award wage, provided that no employee shall be paid less than any applicable minimum rate of pay prescribed by the *Minimum Conditions of Employment Act 1993*.
- (vi) The minimum adult award wage shall not apply to apprentices, employees engaged on traineeships or government approved work placement programs or employed under the Commonwealth Government Supported Wage System or to other categories of employees who by prescription are paid less than the minimum award rate, provided that no employee shall be paid less than any applicable minimum rate of pay prescribed by the *Minimum Conditions of Employment Act 1993*.
- (vii) Liberty to apply is reserved in relation to any special category of employees not included here or otherwise in relation to the application of the minimum adult award wage.
- (viii) Subject to this clause the minimum adult award wage shall –
- (aa) Apply to all work in ordinary hours.
- (bb) Apply to the calculation of overtime and all other penalty rates, superannuation, payments during any period of paid leave and for all purposes of this award.
- (ix) **Minimum Adult Award Wage**
- The rates of pay in this award include the minimum weekly wage for employees aged 21 or more payable under the 2025 State Wage order. Any increase arising from the insertion of the minimum wage will be offset against any equivalent amount in rates of pay received by employees whose wages and conditions of employment are regulated by this award which are above the wage rates prescribed in the award. Such above award payments include wages payable pursuant to enterprise agreements, consent awards or award variations to give effect to enterprise agreements and over award arrangements. Absorption which is contrary to the terms of an agreement is not required.
- Increases under previous State Wage Case Principles or under the current Statement of Principles, excepting those resulting from enterprise agreements, are not to be used to offset the minimum wage.
- (x) **Adult Apprentices**
- (aa) Notwithstanding the provisions of this clause, the minimum adult apprentice wage for a full-

time apprentice aged 21 years or more working under an award that provides for a 38-hour week is \$791.30 per week.

- (bb) The minimum adult apprentice wage for a full-time apprentice aged 21 years or more working under an award that provides for other than a 38-hour week is calculated as follows: divide \$791.30 by 38 and multiply by the number of ordinary hours prescribed for a full-time apprentice under the award.
- (cc) The minimum adult apprentice wage is payable from the beginning of the first pay period commencing on or after 1 July 2025.
- (dd) Adult apprentices aged 21 years or more employed on a part-time basis shall not be paid less than pro rata the minimum adult apprentice wage according to the hours worked.
- (ee) The rates paid in the paragraphs above to an apprentice 21 years of age or more are payable on superannuation and during any period of paid leave prescribed by this award.
- (ff) Where in this award an additional rate is expressed as a percentage, fraction or multiple of the ordinary rate of pay, it shall be calculated upon the rate prescribed in this award for the actual year of apprenticeship.

(2) The rates of pay in this award include arbitrated safety net adjustments available since December 1993, under the Arbitrated Safety Net Adjustment Principle.

These arbitrated safety net adjustments may be offset against any equivalent amount in the rate of pay received by employees since 1 November 1991 above the rate prescribed in the Award, except where such absorption is contrary to the terms of an industrial agreement.

Increases in rates of pay otherwise made under the State Wage Case Principles, excepting those resulting from enterprise agreements, are not to be used to offset arbitrated safety net adjustments.

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**Quarry Workers' Award, 1969**

27. - WAGES

(1) (a) The wage rate per week payable to employees under this award shall be as follows:

	\$	ASNA	TOTAL
Quarry Employee Level 5	363.70	617.00	980.70
Quarry Employee Level 4	377.70	621.00	998.70
Quarry Employee Level 3	392.90	625.30	1018.20
Quarry Employee Level 2	397.80	626.80	1024.60
Quarry Employee Level 1	407.10	629.60	1036.70

The rates of pay in this award include arbitrated safety net adjustments available since December 1993, under the Arbitrated Safety Net Adjustment Principle.

These arbitrated safety net adjustments may be offset against any equivalent amount in the rate of pay received by employees since 1 November 1991 above the rate prescribed in the Award, except where such absorption is contrary to the terms of an industrial agreement.

Increases in rates of pay otherwise made under the State Wage Case Principles, excepting those resulting from enterprise agreements, are not to be used to offset arbitrated safety net adjustments.

(b) Classification Definition

Each quarry employee shall be classified in one of the levels outlined in subclause (1)(a) hereof, according to the skills used and the work undertaken by the employee in performing the major and substantial portion of their duties.

The definition of each classification is as follows:

- (i) Quarry Employee Level 5  
Works at "entry level" into the quarry operation, carries out general labouring duties in the quarry, assists quarry employees at higher levels.
- (ii) Quarry Employee Level 4  
Carries out work such as: plant attendant, gardener, assists quarry employees at higher levels and trains quarry employees at up to Level 4.
- (iii) Quarry Employee Level 3  
Carries out work such as: crusher feeder operator, train loader operator, pugmill operator, assists quarry employees at higher levels, and trains quarry employees at up to Level 3.
- (iv) Quarry Employee Level 2

Carries out work such as: tool sharpener duties, assists quarry employees at higher levels and trains quarry employees at up to Level 2.

(v) Quarry Employee Level 1

Carries out work such as: machine drill operator, powder monkey duties, trains quarry employees at up to Level 1.

(c) General Duties

Quarry employees may be required by the employer, provided that they are competent to do so, to work in a higher level as defined in paragraph (1)(b) of this clause, with a view to enhancing the employment opportunities open to employees under this award.

In addition to the above, quarry employees at all levels may be required by the employer to carry out such duties within the levels of paragraph (1)(b) of this clause that are within the limits of the employee's skill, competence and training.

Such duties shall also include any duties that are incidental or peripheral to their main tasks or functions and shall also include those duties that are within the normal custom and practice of the quarry concerned.

In the event of a dispute as to what the normal custom and practice is, it shall be dealt with under the Dispute Settlement Procedure as provided for in Clause 30 of this award.

(2) Leading Hands: In addition to the appropriate margin prescribed in this subclause, a Leading Hand shall be paid:

	\$
(a) If placed in charge of not less than three and not more than ten other employees	21.90
(b) If placed in charge of not less than ten and not more than 20 other employees	35.10
(c) If placed in charge of more than 20 other employees	43.50

(3) A casual employee shall be paid 20 per cent in addition to the ordinary rate.

(4) Cookhouse Personnel:	\$	ASNA	TOTAL
(a) Head Cook	392.10	625.00	1017.10
Wage rate loading for broken shifts			10.80
Assistant Cook	378.10	621.10	999.20
Wage rate loading for broken shifts			8.90

(b) All time worked by employees in the mess outside the ordinary hours as agreed and arranged in accordance with subclauses (1) and (2) of Clause 7 - Hours (other than continuous shift workers) and subclause (1) of Clause 10 - Continuous Shift Workers of this award shall be deemed overtime and paid for at the rate of time and one half. Provided that overtime in excess of four hours in any one week shall be paid for at the rate of double time.

(c) All time worked during ordinary hours on a Saturday or Sunday, shall be paid for at the rate of time and one half.

(d) All time worked during ordinary hours on a holiday as prescribed in Clause 15 - Holidays of this award shall be paid for at the rate of double time.

(5) Quarry Work Allowance:

In addition to the above an allowance of \$19.80 per week shall be paid to compensate for dust, general climate conditions and all other disabilities involved in quarry work.

(6) Minimum Wage:

(a) No employee aged 21 or more shall be paid less than the minimum adult award wage unless otherwise provided by this clause.

(b) The minimum adult award wage for full-time employees aged 21 or more working under an award that provides for a 38-hour week is \$953.00 per week.

The minimum adult award wage for full-time employees aged 21 or more working under awards that provide for other than a 38-hour week is calculated as follows: divide \$953.00 by 38 and multiply by the number of ordinary hours prescribed for a full-time employee under the award.

The minimum adult award wage is payable from the beginning of the first pay period commencing on or after 1 July 2025.

(c) The minimum adult award wage is deemed to include all State Wage order adjustments from State Wage Case decisions.

(d) Unless otherwise provided in this clause adults aged 21 or more employed as casuals, part-time employees or piece workers or employees who are remunerated wholly on the basis of payment by results, shall not be paid less than pro rata the minimum adult award wage according to the hours worked.

(e) Employees under the age of 21 shall be paid no less than the wage determined by applying the percentage prescribed in the junior rates provision in this award (if applicable) to the minimum adult award wage, provided that no employee shall be paid less than any applicable minimum rate of pay prescribed by the *Minimum Conditions of Employment Act 1993*.

(f) The minimum adult award wage shall not apply to apprentices, employees engaged on traineeships or government approved work placement programs or employed under the Commonwealth Government Supported Wage System or to

other categories of employees who by prescription are paid less than the minimum award rate, provided that no employee shall be paid less than any applicable minimum rate of pay prescribed by the *Minimum Conditions of Employment Act 1993*.

- (g) Liberty to apply is reserved in relation to any special category of employees not included here or otherwise in relation to the application of the minimum adult award wage.
- (h) Subject to this clause the minimum adult award wage shall –
  - (i) Apply to all work in ordinary hours.
  - (ii) Apply to the calculation of overtime and all other penalty rates, superannuation, payments during any period of paid leave and for all purposes of this award.
- (i) Minimum Adult Award Wage

The rates of pay in this award include the minimum weekly wage for employees aged 21 or more payable under the 2025 State Wage order. Any increase arising from the insertion of the minimum wage will be offset against any equivalent amount in rates of pay received by employees whose wages and conditions of employment are regulated by this award which are above the wage rates prescribed in the award. Such above award payments include wages payable pursuant to enterprise agreements, consent awards or award variations to give effect to enterprise agreements and over award arrangements. Absorption which is contrary to the terms of an agreement is not required.

Increases under previous State Wage Case Principles or under the current Statement of Principles, excepting those resulting from enterprise agreements, are not to be used to offset the minimum wage.

- (j) Adult Apprentices
  - (i) Notwithstanding the provisions of this clause, the minimum adult apprentice wage for a full-time apprentice aged 21 years or more working under an award that provides for a 38-hour week is \$791.30 per week.
  - (ii) The minimum adult apprentice wage for a full-time apprentice aged 21 years or more working under an award that provides for other than a 38-hour week is calculated as follows: divide \$791.30 by 38 and multiply by the number of ordinary hours prescribed for a full-time apprentice under the award.
  - (iii) The minimum adult apprentice wage is payable from the beginning of the first pay period commencing on or after 1 July 2025.
  - (iv) Adult apprentices aged 21 years or more employed on a part-time basis shall not be paid less than pro rata the minimum adult apprentice wage according to the hours worked.
  - (v) The rates paid in the paragraphs above to an apprentice 21 years of age or more are payable on superannuation and during any period of paid leave prescribed by this award.
  - (vi) Where in this award an additional rate is expressed as a percentage, fraction or multiple of the ordinary rate of pay, it shall be calculated upon the rate prescribed in this award for the actual year of apprenticeship.

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**Radio and Television Employees' Award**

29. - WAGES

- (1) The minimum rates of wage payable weekly to employees covered by this award shall be as follows:

(a) Adults	Rate Per Week	Arbitrated Safety Net Adjustment	Total Rate Per Week
Radio-Television Serviceperson (Grade 1)	448.20	649.70	1097.90
Radio-Television Serviceperson	418.90	638.70	1057.60
Car Radio Installer	353.30	614.20	967.50
Antenna and/or Television Installer	353.30	614.20	967.50
Assembler	340.60	612.40	953.00

- (b) The rates of pay in this award include arbitrated safety net adjustments available since December 1993, under the Arbitrated Safety Net Adjustment Principle.

These arbitrated safety net adjustments may be offset against any equivalent amount in the rate of pay received by employees since 1 November 1991 above the rate prescribed in the Award, except where such absorption is contrary to the terms of an industrial agreement.

Increases in rates of pay otherwise made under the State Wage Case Principles, excepting those resulting from enterprise agreements, are not to be used to offset arbitrated safety net adjustments.

- (2) Leading Hands:

In addition to the appropriate total wage prescribed in subclause (1) of this Clause a leading hand shall be paid:

- (a) If placed in charge of not less than three and not more than ten other employees \$40.60
- (b) If placed in charge of more than ten but not more than twenty other employees \$61.80
- (c) If placed in charge of more than twenty other employees \$79.90

- (3) Apprentices:
- (Wage per week expressed as a percentage of the rate per week for a "radio-television serviceperson" set out in subclause (1) of this clause).
- |     |                              |    |
|-----|------------------------------|----|
| (a) | Five Year Term -             | %  |
|     | First Year                   | 40 |
|     | Second Year                  | 48 |
|     | Third Year                   | 55 |
|     | Fourth Year                  | 75 |
|     | Fifth Year                   | 88 |
| (b) | Four Year Term -             | %  |
|     | First Year                   | 42 |
|     | Second Year                  | 55 |
|     | Third Year                   | 75 |
|     | Fourth Year                  | 88 |
| (c) | Three and A Half-Year Term - | %  |
|     | First six months             | 42 |
|     | Next Year                    | 55 |
|     | Next Year                    | 75 |
|     | Final Year                   | 88 |
| (d) | Three Year Term -            | %  |
|     | First Year                   | 55 |
|     | Second Year                  | 75 |
|     | Third Year                   | 88 |
- (4) Junior Employees -
- (Wage per week expressed as a percentage of the "Assembler" rate as shown in subclause (1) of this clause).
- |                                |    |
|--------------------------------|----|
|                                | %  |
| Under 16 years of age          | 40 |
| Between 16 and 17 years of age | 50 |
| Between 17 and 18 years of age | 60 |
| Between 18 and 19 years of age | 70 |
| Between 19 and 20 years of age | 80 |
| Between 20 and 21 years of age | 90 |
- (5) (a) Where an employer does not provide a Serviceperson, Installer, Assembler or an apprentice with the tools ordinarily required by that Serviceperson, Installer, Assembler or apprentice in the performance of their work as a Serviceperson, Installer, Assembler or as an apprentice the employer shall pay a tool allowance of:-
- (i) \$ 21.40 per week to such Serviceperson, Installer or Assembler; or
- (ii) In the case of an apprentice a percentage of \$21.40 being the percentage which appears against their year of apprenticeship in subclause (3) of this Clause, for the purpose of such Serviceperson, Installer, Assembler or apprentice supplying and maintaining tools ordinarily required in the performance of their work as a Serviceperson, Installer, Assembler or apprentice.
- (b) Any tool allowance paid pursuant to paragraph (a) of this subclause shall be included in, and form part of, the ordinary weekly wage prescribed in this Clause.
- (c) An employer shall provide for the use of tradespersons or apprentices all necessary power tools, special purpose tools and precision measuring instruments.
- (d) A tradesperson or apprentice shall replace or pay for any tools supplied by the employer if lost through their negligence.
- (6) Casual Employees:
- An employee engaged as a casual employee or an employee employed for less than one month whose employment is terminated for reasons other than misconduct shall be paid twenty per cent in addition to the rate prescribed for his/her classification.
- (7) Structural Efficiency
- (a) Arising out of the decision of 8 September 1989 in the State Wage Case and in consideration of the wage increases resulting from the first structural efficiency adjustment in Application No. 1750 of 1989, employees are to perform a wider range of duties including work which is incidental or peripheral to their main tasks or functions.
- (b) The parties to the Award are committed to co-operating positively to increase the efficiency, productivity and international competitiveness of the radio and television industry and to enhance the career opportunities and job security of employees in the industry.
- (c) At each plant or enterprise a consultative mechanism may be established by the employer, or shall be established upon request by the employees or their relevant Union or Unions. The consultative mechanism and procedure shall be appropriate to the size, structure and needs of that plant or enterprise. Measures raised by the

- employer, employees or Union or Unions for consideration consistent with the objectives of paragraph (b) hereof shall be processed through that consultative mechanism and procedures.
- (d) Measures raised for consideration consistent with paragraph (c) hereof shall be related to implementation of the new classification structure, the facilitative provisions contained in this Award, and subject to Clause 33. - Training, of this Award, matters concerning training and, subject to paragraph (e) hereof, any other measures consistent with the objectives of paragraph (b) of this subclause.
- (e) Without limiting the rights of either an employer or a Union to arbitration, any other measure designed to increase flexibility at the plant or enterprise and sought by any party shall be notified to the Commission and by agreement of the parties involved shall be subject to the following requirements:
- (i) The changes sought shall not affect provisions reflecting national standards recognised by the Western Australian Industrial Relations Commission;
  - (ii) The majority of employees affected by the change at the plant or enterprise must genuinely agree to the change;
  - (iii) No employee shall lose income as a result of the change;
  - (iv) The Union must be a party to the Agreement;
  - (v) The Union shall not unreasonably oppose any Agreement;
  - (vi) Any Agreement shall be subject to approval by the Western Australian Industrial Relations Commission and, if approved, shall operate as a Schedule to this Award and take precedence over any provision of this Award to the extent of any inconsistency.
- (f) Any disputes arising in relation to the implementation of paragraphs (c) and (d) hereof shall be subject to the provisions of Clause 32. - Avoidance of Industrial Dispute, of this Award.
- (g) The parties to this Award agree to finalise outstanding matters relating to the classification structure and definitions and in respect of further flexibility provisions relating but not limited to hours of work and higher duties within six months of the 21st November 1990.

#### 29A. - ADULT MINIMUM AWARD WAGE

- (1) No employee aged 21 or more shall be paid less than the minimum adult award wage unless otherwise provided by this clause.
- (2) The minimum adult award wage for full-time employees aged 21 or more working under an award that provides for a 38-hour week is \$953.00 per week.  
The minimum adult award wage for full-time employees aged 21 or more working under awards that provide for other than a 38-hour week is calculated as follows: divide \$953.00 by 38 and multiply by the number of ordinary hours prescribed for a full-time employee under the award.  
The minimum adult award wage is payable from the beginning of the first pay period commencing on or after 1 July 2025.
- (3) The minimum adult award wage is deemed to include all State Wage order adjustments from State Wage Case decisions.
- (4) Unless otherwise provided in this clause adults aged 21 or more employed as casuals, part-time employees or piece workers or employees who are remunerated wholly on the basis of payment by results, shall not be paid less than pro rata the minimum adult award wage according to the hours worked.
- (5) Employees under the age of 21 shall be paid no less than the wage determined by applying the percentage prescribed in the junior rates provision in this award (if applicable) to the minimum adult award wage, provided that no employee shall be paid less than any applicable minimum rate of pay prescribed by the *Minimum Conditions of Employment Act 1993*.
- (6) The minimum adult award wage shall not apply to apprentices, employees engaged on traineeships or government approved work placement programs or employed under the Commonwealth Government Supported Wage System or to other categories of employees who by prescription are paid less than the minimum award rate, provided that no employee shall be paid less than any applicable minimum rate of pay prescribed by the *Minimum Conditions of Employment Act 1993*.
- (7) Liberty to apply is reserved in relation to any special category of employees not included here or otherwise in relation to the application of the minimum adult award wage.
- (8) Subject to this clause the minimum adult award wage shall –
  - (a) Apply to all work in ordinary hours.
  - (b) Apply to the calculation of overtime and all other penalty rates, superannuation, payments during any period of paid leave and for all purposes of this award.
- (9) Minimum Adult Award Wage

The rates of pay in this award include the minimum weekly wage for employees aged 21 or more payable under the 2025 State Wage order. Any increase arising from the insertion of the minimum wage will be offset against any equivalent amount in rates of pay received by employees whose wages and conditions of employment are regulated by this award which are above the wage rates prescribed in the award. Such above award payments include wages payable pursuant to enterprise agreements, consent awards or award variations to give effect to enterprise agreements and over award

arrangements. Absorption which is contrary to the terms of an agreement is not required.

Increases under previous State Wage Case Principles or under the current Statement of Principles, excepting those resulting from enterprise agreements, are not to be used to offset the minimum wage.

(10) Adult Apprentices

- (a) Notwithstanding the provisions of this clause, the minimum adult apprentice wage for a full-time apprentice aged 21 years or more working under an award that provides for a 38-hour week is \$791.30 per week.
- (b) The minimum adult apprentice wage for a full-time apprentice aged 21 years or more working under an award that provides for other than a 38-hour week is calculated as follows: divide \$791.30 by 38 and multiply by the number of ordinary hours prescribed for a full-time apprentice under the award.
- (c) The minimum adult apprentice wage is payable from the beginning of the first pay period commencing on or after 1 July 2025.
- (d) Adult apprentices aged 21 years or more employed on a part-time basis shall not be paid less than pro rata the minimum adult apprentice wage according to the hours worked.
- (e) The rates paid in the paragraphs above to an apprentice 21 years of age or more are payable on superannuation and during any period of paid leave prescribed by this award.
- (f) Where in this award an additional rate is expressed as a percentage, fraction or multiple of the ordinary rate of pay, it shall be calculated upon the rate prescribed in this award for the actual year of apprenticeship.

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Railway Employees' Award No. 18 of 1969

4.2. - RATES OF PAY

The rates of pay in this award include arbitrated safety net adjustments since December 1993, under the Arbitrated Safety Net Adjustment Principle. These arbitrated safety net adjustments may be offset against any equivalent amount in the rate of pay received by employees since 1 November 1991 above the rate prescribed in the Award, except where such absorption is contrary to the terms of an industrial agreement. Increases in rates of pay otherwise made under the State Wage Case Principles, excepting those resulting from enterprise agreements, are not to be used to offset arbitrated safety net adjustments.

REA	Previous Rate	Flat Hourly from the beginning of the first pay period commencing on or after 1 July 2025	Weekly Wage from the beginning of the first pay period commencing on or after 1 July 2025
Level 10	747.60	\$38.62	\$ 1467.60
Level 9	725.80	\$37.45	\$ 1423.20
Level 8	704.00	\$36.27	\$ 1378.20
Level 7	660.40	\$34.87	\$ 1325.10
Level 6	638.60	\$32.76	\$ 1244.70
Level 5	618.80	\$31.81	\$ 1208.90
Level 4	597.00	\$30.68	\$ 1165.70
Level 3A	583.50	\$29.97	\$ 1139.00
Level 3	567.10	\$29.22	\$ 1110.50
Level 2	547.10	\$28.19	\$ 1071.40
Level 1	526.10	\$27.02	\$ 1026.80

4.9. - MINIMUM WAGE:

- 4.9.1 No employee aged 21 or more shall be paid less than the minimum adult award wage unless otherwise provided by this clause.
- 4.9.2 The minimum adult award wage for full-time employees aged 21 or more working under an award that provides for a 38-hour week is \$953.00 per week.  
The minimum adult award wage for full-time employees aged 21 or more working under awards that provide for other than a 38-hour week is calculated as follows: divide \$953.00 by 38 and multiply by the number of ordinary hours prescribed for a full-time employee under the award.  
The minimum adult award wage is payable from the beginning of the first pay period commencing on or after 1 July 2025.
- 4.9.3 The minimum adult award wage is deemed to include all State Wage order adjustments from State Wage Case decisions.
- 4.9.4 Unless otherwise provided in this clause adults aged 21 or more employed as casuals, part-time employees or piece workers or employees who are remunerated wholly on the basis of payment by results, shall not be paid less than pro rata the minimum adult award wage according to the hours worked.

- 4.9.5 Employees under the age of 21 shall be paid no less than the wage determined by applying the percentage prescribed in the junior rates provision in this award (if applicable) to the minimum adult award wage, provided that no employee shall be paid less than any applicable minimum rate of pay prescribed by the *Minimum Conditions of Employment Act 1993*.
- 4.9.6 The minimum adult award wage shall not apply to apprentices, employees engaged on traineeships or government approved work placement programs or employed under the Commonwealth Government Supported Wage System or to other categories of employees who by prescription are paid less than the minimum award rate, provided that no employee shall be paid less than any applicable minimum rate of pay prescribed by the *Minimum Conditions of Employment Act 1993*.
- 4.9.7 Liberty to apply is reserved in relation to any special category of employees not included here or otherwise in relation to the application of the minimum adult award wage.
- 4.9.8 Subject to this clause the minimum adult award wage shall –
- (a) Apply to all work in ordinary hours.
  - (b) Apply to the calculation of overtime and all other penalty rates, superannuation, payments during any period of paid leave and for all purposes of this award.

4.9.9 **Minimum Adult Award Wage**

The rates of pay in this award include the minimum weekly wage for employees aged 21 or more payable under the 2025 State Wage order. Any increase arising from the insertion of the minimum wage will be offset against any equivalent amount in rates of pay received by employees whose wages and conditions of employment are regulated by this award which are above the wage rates prescribed in the award. Such above award payments include wages payable pursuant to enterprise agreements, consent awards or award variations to give effect to enterprise agreements and over award arrangements. Absorption which is contrary to the terms of an agreement is not required.

Increases under previous State Wage Case Principles or under the current Statement of Principles, excepting those resulting from enterprise agreements, are not to be used to offset the minimum wage.

4.9.10 **Adult Apprentices**

- (a) Notwithstanding the provisions of this clause, the minimum adult apprentice wage for a full-time apprentice aged 21 years or more working under an award that provides for a 38-hour week is \$791.30 per week.
- (b) The minimum adult apprentice wage for a full-time apprentice aged 21 years or more working under an award that provides for other than a 38-hour week is calculated as follows: divide \$791.30 by 38 and multiply by the number of ordinary hours prescribed for a full-time apprentice under the award.
- (c) The minimum adult apprentice wage is payable from the beginning of the first pay period commencing on or after 1 July 2025.
- (d) Adult apprentices aged 21 years or more employed on a part-time basis shall not be paid less than pro rata the minimum adult apprentice wage according to the hours worked.
- (e) The rates paid in the paragraphs above to an apprentice 21 years of age or more are payable on superannuation and during any period of paid leave prescribed by this award.
- (f) Where in this award an additional rate is expressed as a percentage, fraction or multiple of the ordinary rate of pay, it shall be calculated upon the rate prescribed in this award for the actual year of apprenticeship.

4.10. - SUPPORTED WAGE

4.10.1 This clause defines the conditions which will apply to employees who because of the effects of a disability are eligible for a supported wage under the terms of this Award. In the context of this clause, the following definitions will apply:

- (a) ‘Supported Wage System’ means the Commonwealth Government system to promote employment for people who cannot work at full Award wages because of a disability as documented in “[Supported Wages System: Guidelines and Assessment Process]”.
- (b) ‘Accredited Assessor’ means a person accredited by the management unit established by the Commonwealth under the Supported Wage System to perform assessments of an individual’s productive capacity within the Supported Wage System.
- (c) ‘Disability Support Pension’ means the Commonwealth pension scheme to provide income security for persons with a disability as provided under the Social Security Act 1991, as amended from time to time, or any successor to that scheme.
- (d) ‘Assessment instrument’ means the form provided for under the Supported Wage System that records the assessment of the productive capacity of the person to be employed under the Supported Wage System.

4.10.2 **Eligibility Criteria**

Employees covered by this clause will be those who are unable to perform the range of duties to the competence level required within the class of work for which the employee is engaged under this Award, because of the effects of a disability on their productive capacity and who meet the impairment criteria for receipt of a Disability Support Pension. (The clause does not apply to any existing employee who has a claim against the employer that is subject to the provisions of employees’ compensation legislation or any provision of this Award relating to the rehabilitation of employees who are injured in the course of their current employment).

The clause also does not apply to employers in respect of their facility, programme, undertaking, services or the like

which receives funding under the Disability Services Act 1988 and fulfils the dual role of service provider and sheltered employer to people with disabilities who are in receipt of or are eligible for a disability support pension, except with respect to an organisation which has received recognition under s10 or s12A of the Act, or if a part has received recognition, that part.

#### 4.10.3 Supported Wage Rates

Employees to whom this clause applies shall be paid the applicable percentage of the minimum rate of pay prescribed by this Award for the class of work which the person is performing according to the following schedule:

Assessed Capacity (subclause 4)	% of Prescribed Award Rate
10%*	10%
20%	20%
30%	30%
40%	40%
50%	50%
60%	60%
70%	70%
80%	80%
90%	90%

(Provided that the minimum amount payable shall be not less than \$109.00 per week).\* Where a person's assessed capacity is 10%, they shall receive a high degree of assistance and support.

#### 4.10.4 Assessment of Capacity

For the purpose of establishing the percentage of the Award rate to be paid to an employee under this Award, the productive capacity of the employee will be assessed in accordance with the Supported Wage System and documented in an assessment instrument by either:

- (a) The employer and the union in consultation with the employee or, if desired by any of these; or
- (b) The employer and an accredited Assessor from a panel agreed by the parties to the Award and the employee.

#### 4.10.5 Lodgement of Assessment Instrument

- (a) All assessment instruments under the conditions of this clause, including the appropriate percentage of the Award wage to be paid to the employee, shall be lodged by the employer with the Registrar of the Western Australian Industrial Relations Commission.
- (b) All assessment instruments shall be agreed and signed by the parties to the assessment, provided that where a union which is party to the Award, is not a party to the assessment, it shall be referred by the Registrar to the union by certified mail and shall take effect unless an objection is notified to the Registrar within ten (10) working days.

#### 4.10.6 Review of Assessment

The assessment of the applicable percentage should be subject to annual review or earlier on the basis of a reasonable request for such a review. The process of review shall be in accordance with the procedures for assessing capacity under the Supported Wage System.

#### 4.10.7 Other Terms and Conditions of Employment

Where an assessment has been made, the applicable percentage shall apply to the wage rate only. Employees covered by the provisions of the clause will be entitled to the same terms and conditions of employment as all other employees covered by this Award paid on a pro-rata basis.

#### 4.10.8 Workplace Adjustment

An employer wishing to employ a person under the provisions of this clause shall take reasonable steps to make changes in the workplace to enhance the employee's capacity to do the job. Changes may involve re-design of job duties, working time arrangements and work organisation in consultation with other employees in the area.

#### 4.10.9 Trial Period

- (a) In order for an adequate assessment of the employee's capacity to be made, an employer may employ a person under the provisions of this clause for a trial period not exceeding 12 weeks, except that in some cases additional work adjustment time (not exceeding four weeks) may be needed.
- (b) During the trial period the assessment of capacity shall be undertaken and the proposed wage rate for a continuing employment relationship shall be determined.
- (c) The minimum amount payable to the employee during the trial period shall be no less than \$109.00 per week; or, in the case of paid rates award, the amount payable to the employee during the trial period shall be \$109.00 per week or such greater amount as is agreed from time to time between the parties.
- (d) Work trials should include induction or training as appropriate to the job being trialled.
- (e) Where the employer and employee wish to establish a continuing employment relationship following the completion of the trial period, a further contract of employment shall be entered into based on the outcome of assessment under subclause (4) of this clause.

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**Rangers Consolidated Award 2000****1B. - MINIMUM ADULT AWARD WAGE**

(1) No employee aged 21 or more shall be paid less than the minimum adult award wage unless otherwise provided by this clause.

(2) The minimum adult award wage for full-time employees aged 21 or more working under an award that provides for a 38-hour week is \$953.00 per week.

The minimum adult award wage for full-time employees aged 21 or more working under awards that provide for other than a 38-hour week is calculated as follows: divide \$953.00 by 38 and multiply by the number of ordinary hours prescribed for a full-time employee under the award.

The minimum adult award wage is payable from the beginning of the first pay period commencing on or after 1 July 2025.

(3) The minimum adult award wage is deemed to include all State Wage order adjustments from State Wage Case decisions.

(4) Unless otherwise provided in this clause adults aged 21 or more employed as casuals, part-time employees or piece workers or employees who are remunerated wholly on the basis of payment by results, shall not be paid less than pro rata the minimum adult award wage according to the hours worked.

(5) Employees under the age of 21 shall be paid no less than the wage determined by applying the percentage prescribed in the junior rates provision in this award (if applicable) to the minimum adult award wage, provided that no employee shall be paid less than any applicable minimum rate of pay prescribed by the *Minimum Conditions of Employment Act 1993*.

(6) The minimum adult award wage shall not apply to apprentices, employees engaged on traineeships or government approved work placement programs or employed under the Commonwealth Government Supported Wage System or to other categories of employees who by prescription are paid less than the minimum award rate, provided that no employee shall be paid less than any applicable minimum rate of pay prescribed by the *Minimum Conditions of Employment Act 1993*.

(7) Liberty to apply is reserved in relation to any special category of employees not included here or otherwise in relation to the application of the minimum adult award wage.

(8) Subject to this clause the minimum adult award wage shall –

(a) Apply to all work in ordinary hours.

(b) Apply to the calculation of overtime and all other penalty rates, superannuation, payments during any period of paid leave and for all purposes of this award.

(9) Minimum Adult Award Wage

The rates of pay in this award include the minimum weekly wage for employees aged 21 or more payable under the 2025 State Wage order. Any increase arising from the insertion of the minimum wage will be offset against any equivalent amount in rates of pay received by employees whose wages and conditions of employment are regulated by this award which are above the wage rates prescribed in the award. Such above award payments include wages payable pursuant to enterprise agreements, consent awards or award variations to give effect to enterprise agreements and over award arrangements. Absorption which is contrary to the terms of an agreement is not required.

Increases under previous State Wage Case Principles or under the current Statement of Principles, excepting those resulting from enterprise agreements, are not to be used to offset the minimum wage.

(10) Adult Apprentices

(a) Notwithstanding the provisions of this clause, the minimum adult apprentice wage for a full-time apprentice aged 21 years or more working under an award that provides for a 38-hour week is \$791.30 per week.

(b) The minimum adult apprentice wage for a full-time apprentice aged 21 years or more working under an award that provides for other than a 38-hour week is calculated as follows: divide \$791.30 by 38 and multiply by the number of ordinary hours prescribed for a full-time apprentice under the award.

(c) The minimum adult apprentice wage is payable from the beginning of the first pay period commencing on or after 1 July 2025.

(d) Adult apprentices aged 21 years or more employed on a part-time basis shall not be paid less than pro rata the minimum adult apprentice wage according to the hours worked.

(e) The rates paid in the paragraphs above to an apprentice 21 years of age or more are payable on superannuation and during any period of paid leave prescribed by this award.

(f) Where in this award an additional rate is expressed as a percentage, fraction or multiple of the ordinary rate of pay, it shall be calculated upon the rate prescribed in this award for the actual year of apprenticeship.

**17. - WAGES**

(1) The minimum weekly rate of wage payable to employees covered by this Award shall be as follows in accordance with the employee's classification:

	\$ PER WEEK	ARBITRATED	TOTAL \$ PER
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		SAFETY NET ADJUSTMENTS \$ PER WEEK	WEEK
<u>Classifications</u>			
Ranger's Assistant			
Year 1	376.90	620.80	997.70
Year 2	389.70	624.60	1014.30
Year 3	402.20	628.10	1030.30
Year 4	414.70	631.70	1046.40
Year 5	427.10	641.80	1068.90
Ranger Grade 1			
Year 1	439.60	646.60	1086.20
Year 2	452.00	651.20	1103.20
Year 3	466.40	653.80	1120.20
Year 4	476.30	657.60	1133.90
Year 5	491.00	663.10	1154.10
Ranger Grade 2			
Year 1	508.60	669.80	1178.40
Year 2	522.10	674.80	1196.90
Year 3	536.40	680.40	1216.80
Year 4	551.20	685.80	1237.00
Year 5	567.00	692.10	1259.10
Senior Ranger Grade 3			
Year 1	588.50	702.50	1291.00
Year 2	605.20	708.80	1314.00
Year 3	623.10	715.40	1338.50
Senior Ranger Grade 4			
Year 1	640.30	719.10	1359.40
Year 2	662.60	727.40	1390.00
(2)	Employees with No Fixed Hours		
	The rate of pay referred to in this clause shall increase by 25% for any employee whose ordinary rostered hours of work are worked over five days of the week subject to subclause (3) of clause 7. - Hours of this award.		
(3)	Casual employees shall be paid 20% in addition to the rates otherwise payable under this award.		
(4)	The rates of pay in this award include arbitrated safety net adjustments available since December 1993, under the Arbitrated Safety Net Adjustment Principle.		
	These arbitrated safety net adjustments may be offset against any equivalent amount in the rate of pay received by employees since 1 November 1991 above the rate prescribed in the Award, except where such absorption is contrary to the terms of an industrial agreement.		
	Increases in rates of pay otherwise made under the State Wage Case Principles, excepting those resulting from enterprise agreements, are not to be used to offset arbitrated safety net adjustments.		

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**Recreation Camps (Department for Sport and Recreation) Award****1B. - MINIMUM ADULT AWARD WAGE**

- (1) No employee aged 21 or more shall be paid less than the minimum adult award wage unless otherwise provided by this clause.
- (2) The minimum adult award wage for full-time employees aged 21 or more working under an award that provides for a 38-hour week is \$953.00 per week.  
The minimum adult award wage for full-time employees aged 21 or more working under awards that provide for other than a 38-hour week is calculated as follows: divide \$953.00 by 38 and multiply by the number of ordinary hours prescribed for a full-time employee under the award.  
The minimum adult award wage is payable from the beginning of the first pay period commencing on or after 1 July 2025.
- (3) The minimum adult award wage is deemed to include all State Wage order adjustments from State Wage Case decisions.
- (4) Unless otherwise provided in this clause adults aged 21 or more employed as casuals, part-time employees or piece workers or employees who are remunerated wholly on the basis of payment by results, shall not be paid less than pro rata the minimum adult award wage according to the hours worked.
- (5) Employees under the age of 21 shall be paid no less than the wage determined by applying the percentage prescribed in the junior rates provision in this award (if applicable) to the minimum adult award wage, provided that no employee shall be paid less than any applicable minimum rate of pay prescribed by the *Minimum Conditions of Employment Act 1993*.
- (6) The minimum adult award wage shall not apply to apprentices, employees engaged on traineeships or government

approved work placement programs or employed under the Commonwealth Government Supported Wage System or to other categories of employees who by prescription are paid less than the minimum award rate, provided that no employee shall be paid less than any applicable minimum rate of pay prescribed by the *Minimum Conditions of Employment Act 1993*.

(7) Liberty to apply is reserved in relation to any special category of employees not included here or otherwise in relation to the application of the minimum adult award wage.

(8) Subject to this clause the minimum adult award wage shall –

(a) Apply to all work in ordinary hours.

(b) Apply to the calculation of overtime and all other penalty rates, superannuation, payments during any period of paid leave and for all purposes of this award.

(9) Minimum Adult Award Wage

The rates of pay in this award include the minimum weekly wage for employees aged 21 or more payable under the 2025 State Wage order. Any increase arising from the insertion of the minimum wage will be offset against any equivalent amount in rates of pay received by employees whose wages and conditions of employment are regulated by this award which are above the wage rates prescribed in the award. Such above award payments include wages payable pursuant to enterprise agreements, consent awards or award variations to give effect to enterprise agreements and over award arrangements. Absorption which is contrary to the terms of an agreement is not required.

Increases under previous State Wage Case Principles or under the current Statement of Principles, excepting those resulting from enterprise agreements, are not to be used to offset the minimum wage.

(10) Adult Apprentices

(a) Notwithstanding the provisions of this clause, the minimum adult apprentice wage for a full-time apprentice aged 21 years or more working under an award that provides for a 38-hour week is \$791.30 per week.

(b) The minimum adult apprentice wage for a full-time apprentice aged 21 years or more working under an award that provides for other than a 38-hour week is calculated as follows: divide \$791.30 by 38 and multiply by the number of ordinary hours prescribed for a full-time apprentice under the award.

(c) The minimum adult apprentice wage is payable from the beginning of the first pay period commencing on or after 1 July 2025.

(d) Adult apprentices aged 21 years or more employed on a part-time basis shall not be paid less than pro rata the minimum adult apprentice wage according to the hours worked.

(e) The rates paid in the paragraphs above to an apprentice 21 years of age or more are payable on superannuation and during any period of paid leave prescribed by this award.

(f) Where in this award an additional rate is expressed as a percentage, fraction or multiple of the ordinary rate of pay, it shall be calculated upon the rate prescribed in this award for the actual year of apprenticeship.

#### 15. - WAGES

(1) The minimum weekly rate of wage payable to employees under this Award shall be as follows:

	Per Week \$	Arbitrated Safety Net Adjustments\$	Per Week \$
(a) Warden-in-Charge			
1st year of employment	409.70	630.10	1039.80
2nd year of employment	413.50	631.10	1044.60
3rd year of employment and thereafter	417.40	638.00	1055.40
(b) Mobile Warden			
1st year of employment	404.20	628.70	1032.90
2nd year of employment	408.00	629.70	1037.70
3rd year of employment and thereafter	411.80	630.90	1042.70
(c) Assistant Warden			
1st year of employment	388.10	624.00	1012.10
2nd year of employment	391.90	625.00	1016.90
3rd year of employment and thereafter	395.80	626.10	1021.90
(d) Ranger			
1st year of employment	390.30	624.60	1014.90
2nd year of employment	394.10	625.90	1020.00
3rd year of employment and thereafter	404.90	628.80	1033.70
(e) Noalimba Night Supervisor			
1st year of employment	404.20	628.70	1032.90
2nd year of employment	408.00	629.70	1037.70
3rd year of employment and thereafter	411.80	630.90	1042.70

(f) The rates of pay in this award include arbitrated safety net adjustments available since December 1993, under the Arbitrated Safety Net Adjustment Principle.

These arbitrated safety net adjustments may be offset against any equivalent amount in the rate of pay received

by employees since 1 November 1991 above the rate prescribed in the Award, except where such absorption is contrary to the terms of an industrial agreement.

Increases in rates of pay otherwise made under the State Wage Case Principles, excepting those resulting from enterprise agreements, are not to be used to offset arbitrated safety net adjustments.

(2) Provided that the rate of pay referred to in subclause (1) of this clause shall increase by 15% for employees where such employees' ordinary hours of work are worked over any five days of the week as prescribed by Clause 6. - Hours of this award.

(3) Supervision Allowance

Employees placed in charge of other employees shall be paid the following weekly allowance, or part thereof, in addition to the rate prescribed for the employee's class of work

	\$ per week
1 to 5 employees	11.20
6 to 10 employees	20.00
11 to 15 employees	24.90
16 to 20 employees	33.90
over 20 (for each additional employee)	0.40

(4) Casual employees shall be paid 20% in addition to the rates otherwise payable under this clause.

(5) The term "year of employment" in this clause shall mean years of service with the employer irrespective of classification.

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**Restaurant, Tearoom and Catering Workers' Award**

21. - WAGES

(1) The following shall be the minimum fortnightly rates of wage payable to full-time employees covered by this award

Level	Classification	\$ per Fortnight
	Introductory	1906.10
Level 1	Food & Beverage Attendant Grade 1	
	Kitchen Attendant Grade 1	
	Guest Services Grade 1	1906.10
	Gardener	
	General Hand	
Level 2	Yardman	
	Food & Beverage Attendant Grade 2	
	Cook Grade 1	
	Kitchen Attendant Grade 2	
	Night Porter	1970.40
	Storeperson Grade 1	
Level 3	Doorperson/Security Officer Grade 1	
	Guest Services Grade 2	
	Food & Beverage Attendant Grade 3	
	Cook Grade 2	
	Kitchen Attendant Grade 3	

	Guest Services Grade 3	2017.60
	Storeperson Grade 2	
	Timekeeper/Security Officer Grade 2	
	Forklift Driver	
	Handyperson	
Level 4	Cook Grade 3	
	Storeperson Grade 3	2110.30
	Food & Beverage Attendant Grade 4 (Tradesperson)	
	Guest Service Grade 4	
Level 5	Cook Grade 4	
	Food & Beverage Supervisor	2225.20
	Guest Services Supervisor	
Level 6	Cook Grade 5	2277.30

## (2) Arbitrated Safety Net Adjustments

The rates of pay in this award include arbitrated safety net adjustments available since December 1993, under the Arbitrated Safety Net Adjustment Principle.

These arbitrated safety net adjustments may be offset against any equivalent amount in the rate of pay received by employees since 1 November 1991 above the rate prescribed in the Award, except where such absorption is contrary to the terms of an industrial agreement.

Increases in rates of pay otherwise made under the State Wage Case Principles, excepting those resulting from enterprise agreements, are not to be used to offset arbitrated safety net adjustments.

21A. - MINIMUM ADULT AWARD WAGE

(1) No employee aged 21 or more shall be paid less than the minimum adult award wage unless otherwise provided by this clause.

(2) The minimum adult award wage for full-time employees aged 21 or more working under an award that provides for a 38-hour week is \$953.00 per week.

The minimum adult award wage for full-time employees aged 21 or more working under awards that provide for other than a 38-hour week is calculated as follows: divide \$953.00 by 38 and multiply by the number of ordinary hours prescribed for a full-time employee under the award.

The minimum adult award wage is payable from the beginning of the first pay period commencing on or after 1 July 2025.

(3) The minimum adult award wage is deemed to include all State Wage order adjustments from State Wage Case decisions.

(4) Unless otherwise provided in this clause adults aged 21 or more employed as casuals, part-time employees or piece workers or employees who are remunerated wholly on the basis of payment by results, shall not be paid less than pro rata the minimum adult award wage according to the hours worked.

(5) Employees under the age of 21 shall be paid no less than the wage determined by applying the percentage prescribed in the junior rates provision in this award (if applicable) to the minimum adult award wage, provided that no employee shall be paid less than any applicable minimum rate of pay prescribed by the *Minimum Conditions of Employment Act 1993*.

(6) The minimum adult award wage shall not apply to apprentices, employees engaged on traineeships or government approved work placement programs or employed under the Commonwealth Government Supported Wage System or to other categories of employees who by prescription are paid less than the minimum award rate, provided that no employee shall be paid less than any applicable minimum rate of pay prescribed by the *Minimum Conditions of Employment Act 1993*.

(7) Liberty to apply is reserved in relation to any special category of employees not included here or otherwise in relation to the application of the minimum adult award wage.

(8) Subject to this clause the minimum adult award wage shall –

(a) Apply to all work in ordinary hours.

(b) Apply to the calculation of overtime and all other penalty rates, superannuation, payments during any period of

paid leave and for all purposes of this award.

(9) Minimum Adult Award Wage

The rates of pay in this award include the minimum weekly wage for employees aged 21 or more payable under the 2025 State Wage order. Any increase arising from the insertion of the minimum wage will be offset against any equivalent amount in rates of pay received by employees whose wages and conditions of employment are regulated by this award which are above the wage rates prescribed in the award. Such above award payments include wages payable pursuant to enterprise agreements, consent awards or award variations to give effect to enterprise agreements and over award arrangements. Absorption which is contrary to the terms of an agreement is not required.

Increases under previous State Wage Case Principles or under the current Statement of Principles, excepting those resulting from enterprise agreements, are not to be used to offset the minimum wage.

(10) Adult Apprentices

- (a) Notwithstanding the provisions of this clause, the minimum adult apprentice wage for a full-time apprentice aged 21 years or more working under an award that provides for a 38-hour week is \$791.30 per week.
- (b) The minimum adult apprentice wage for a full-time apprentice aged 21 years or more working under an award that provides for other than a 38-hour week is calculated as follows: divide \$791.30 by 38 and multiply by the number of ordinary hours prescribed for a full-time apprentice under the award.
- (c) The minimum adult apprentice wage is payable from the beginning of the first pay period commencing on or after 1 July 2025.
- (d) Adult apprentices aged 21 years or more employed on a part-time basis shall not be paid less than pro rata the minimum adult apprentice wage according to the hours worked.
- (e) The rates paid in the paragraphs above to an apprentice 21 years of age or more are payable on superannuation and during any period of paid leave prescribed by this award.
- (f) Where in this award an additional rate is expressed as a percentage, fraction or multiple of the ordinary rate of pay, it shall be calculated upon the rate prescribed in this award for the actual year of apprenticeship.

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**Retail Pharmacists' Award, 2004**

**4.1 - MINIMUM ADULT AWARD WAGE**

- 4.1.1 No employee aged 21 or more shall be paid less than the minimum adult award wage unless otherwise provided by this clause.
- 4.1.2 The minimum adult award wage for full-time employees aged 21 or more working under an award that provides for a 38-hour week is \$953.00 per week.  
The minimum adult award wage for full-time employees aged 21 or more working under awards that provide for other than a 38-hour week is calculated as follows: divide \$953.00 by 38 and multiply by the number of ordinary hours prescribed for a full-time employee under the award.  
The minimum adult award wage is payable from the beginning of the first pay period commencing on or after 1 July 2025.
- 4.1.3 The minimum adult award wage is deemed to include all State Wage order adjustments from State Wage Case decisions.
- 4.1.4 Unless otherwise provided in this clause adults aged 21 or more employed as casuals, part-time employees or piece workers or employees who are remunerated wholly on the basis of payment by results, shall not be paid less than pro rata the minimum adult award wage according to the hours worked.
- 4.1.5 Employees under the age of 21 shall be paid no less than the wage determined by applying the percentage prescribed in the junior rates provision in this award (if applicable) to the minimum adult award wage, provided that no employee shall be paid less than any applicable minimum rate of pay prescribed by the *Minimum Conditions of Employment Act 1993*.
- 4.1.6 The minimum adult award wage shall not apply to apprentices, employees engaged on traineeships or government approved work placement programs or employed under the Commonwealth Government Supported Wage System or to other categories of employees who by prescription are paid less than the minimum award rate, provided that no employee shall be paid less than any applicable minimum rate of pay prescribed by the *Minimum Conditions of Employment Act 1993*.
- 4.1.7 Liberty to apply is reserved in relation to any special category of employees not included here or otherwise in relation to the application of the minimum adult award wage.
- 4.1.8 Subject to this clause the minimum adult award wage shall –
  - (a) Apply to all work in ordinary hours.
  - (b) Apply to the calculation of overtime and all other penalty rates, superannuation, payments during any period of paid leave and for all purposes of this award.
- 4.1.9 Minimum Adult Award Wage  
The rates of pay in this award include the minimum weekly wage for employees aged 21 or more payable under the 2025

State Wage order. Any increase arising from the insertion of the minimum wage will be offset against any equivalent amount in rates of pay received by employees whose wages and conditions of employment are regulated by this award which are above the wage rates prescribed in the award. Such above award payments include wages payable pursuant to enterprise agreements, consent awards or award variations to give effect to enterprise agreements and over award arrangements. Absorption which is contrary to the terms of an agreement is not required.

Increases under previous State Wage Case Principles or under the current Statement of Principles, excepting those resulting from enterprise agreements, are not to be used to offset the minimum wage.

#### 4.1.10 Adult Apprentices

- (a) Notwithstanding the provisions of this clause, the minimum adult apprentice wage for a full-time apprentice aged 21 years or more working under an award that provides for a 38-hour week is \$791.30 per week.
- (b) The minimum adult apprentice wage for a full-time apprentice aged 21 years or more working under an award that provides for other than a 38-hour week is calculated as follows: divide \$791.30 by 38 and multiply by the number of ordinary hours prescribed for a full-time apprentice under the award.
- (c) The minimum adult apprentice wage is payable from the beginning of the first pay period commencing on or after 1 July 2025.
- (d) Adult apprentices aged 21 years or more employed on a part-time basis shall not be paid less than pro rata the minimum adult apprentice wage according to the hours worked.
- (e) The rates paid in the paragraphs above to an apprentice 21 years of age or more are payable on superannuation and during any period of paid leave prescribed by this award.
- (f) Where in this award an additional rate is expressed as a percentage, fraction or multiple of the ordinary rate of pay, it shall be calculated upon the rate prescribed in this award for the actual year of apprenticeship.

#### 4.2 - WAGES

#### 4.2.1 Classifications

	Award Rate Per Week \$
<b>Pharmacist Manager</b>	
(a) Grade 3	1678.40
(b) Grade 2	1592.50
(c) Grade 1	1506.30
<b>Pharmacist-in-Charge</b>	
(a) Grade 2	1448.90
(b) Grade 1	1420.00
<b>Pharmacist</b>	1339.50
<b>Trainee - First Half of traineeship</b>	1055.10
<b>Trainee - Second Half of traineeship</b>	1139.90
<b>Pharmacy Students</b>	
First Year	953.00
Second Year	953.00
Third Year	998.50
Fourth Year	1025.30

Note: Should an adult be employed as a first year student then that employee shall receive no less than the wage prescribed in 4.1.2.

4.2.2 "500 Hour Student" means a person who is undertaking an accredited course of study leading to a degree of Bachelor of Pharmacy and who enters into an Articles of Traineeship with the Pharmacy Council of Western Australia to complete the first 500 hours of the employees' pre-registration training in a Pharmacy prior to satisfying the examination requirements for the degree of Bachelor of Pharmacy.

The minimum rates of pay for a 38 hour week for a 500 hour Student undertaking the first 500 hours of pre- registration training shall be:

500 hour student 738.40

4.2.3 "Pharmacist-in-Charge Grade 1" means a Pharmacist-in-Charge of more than 10 but not more than 20 other employees.

4.2.4 "Pharmacist-in-Charge Grade 2" means a Pharmacist-in-Charge of more than 20 other employees.

#### 4.2.5 Pharmacist

- (a) The registered pharmacist commencement level. A pharmacist is professionally responsible for the dispensing of prescriptions in accordance with the Pharmacy Act.
- (b) Duties and responsibilities shall include, but shall not be limited to:
  - (i) dispensing prescriptions in accordance with the requirements of relevant legislation, counselling patients where necessary, Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme return preparation, Dangerous Drugs stock control, cashing up, supervision of supply of scheduled items.
  - (ii) a pharmacist may in the course of employment be placed in charge of not more than ten other employees and be required to perform such other tasks in a pharmacy as are incidental to being in charge of others, but who shall not be required to perform substantial management tasks.

## 4.2.6 Pharmacist Manager

- (a) A Pharmacist Manager is employed as the pharmacist in control of the business. Pharmacy Managers are totally responsible to the proprietor for all aspects of the business, including rostering of staff, hiring and firing of staff, full business administration and profit and performance, and strategic planning.
- (b) Pharmacist Managers will be graded as follows:
- (i) Grade 1: Manages a small pharmacy where the equivalent full-time supervised staff (EFTS) is two or less.
  - (ii) Grade 2: Manages a medium pharmacy where the EFTS is more than two but less than five.
  - (iii) Grade 3: Manages a large pharmacy where the EFTS is five or more.
  - (iv) Equivalent Full-Time Supervised Staff is calculated according to the following formula:  
 $a/b = c$  where:  
 a = The total number of hours ordinarily worked by pharmacy assistants in the pharmacy;  
 b = The total number of hours the pharmacy is ordinarily open for business; and  
 c = The number of equivalent full-time supervised staff.

4.2.7 Employees shall be classified and graded according to the work level standards and the grading arrangements as set out in 4.2.1.

4.2.8. Where a pharmacist is required, at the direct request of the owner or manager, to be in charge of a shop for a period in excess of four continuous hours in any one day, the employee shall be paid at the rate for the relevant category of pharmacist-in-charge for the period of time so worked.

4.2.9 Hourly rates shall be calculated by dividing the appropriate weekly rate by 38.

## 4.2.10. Part-time employees

Part-time employees shall be paid an hourly rate calculated on the basis of 4.2.1 and 4.2.9, for the classification involved.

## 4.2.11 Payment of wages

Payment of wages shall be made weekly, fortnightly or monthly according to the contract of employment, or the work cycle in accordance with 3.1.1, or as otherwise agreed between the employer and the employee.

4.2.12 The rates of wages as set out in 4.2.1 are to be increased by the full arbitrated safety net adjustments.

The rates of pay in this Award include arbitrated safety net adjustments available since December 1993 until the commencement of the first pay period commencing on or after 1 July 2007 under the Arbitrated Safety Net Adjustment Principle.

These arbitrated safety net adjustments may be offset against any equivalent amount in the rate of pay received by employees since 1 November 1991 above the rate prescribed in the Award, except where such absorption is contrary to the terms of an industrial agreement.

Increases in rates of pay otherwise made under the State Wage Case Principles, excepting those resulting from enterprise agreements, are not to be used to offset arbitrated safety net adjustments.

**2025 WAIRC 00633**

**Rock Lobster and Prawn Processing Award 1978 - The**

**1B. - MINIMUM ADULT AWARD WAGE**

- (1) No employee aged 21 or more shall be paid less than the minimum adult award wage unless otherwise provided by this clause.
- (2) The minimum adult award wage for full-time employees aged 21 or more working under an award that provides for a 38-hour week is \$953.00 per week.  
 The minimum adult award wage for full-time employees aged 21 or more working under awards that provide for other than a 38-hour week is calculated as follows: divide \$953.00 by 38 and multiply by the number of ordinary hours prescribed for a full-time employee under the award.  
 The minimum adult award wage is payable from the beginning of the first pay period commencing on or after 1 July 2025.
- (3) The minimum adult award wage is deemed to include all State Wage order adjustments from State Wage Case decisions.
- (4) Unless otherwise provided in this clause adults aged 21 or more employed as casuals, part-time employees or piece workers or employees who are remunerated wholly on the basis of payment by results, shall not be paid less than pro rata the minimum adult award wage according to the hours worked.
- (5) Employees under the age of 21 shall be paid no less than the wage determined by applying the percentage prescribed in the junior rates provision in this award (if applicable) to the minimum adult award wage, provided that no employee shall

be paid less than any applicable minimum rate of pay prescribed by the *Minimum Conditions of Employment Act 1993*.

- (6) The minimum adult award wage shall not apply to apprentices, employees engaged on traineeships or government approved work placement programs or employed under the Commonwealth Government Supported Wage System or to other categories of employees who by prescription are paid less than the minimum award rate, provided that no employee shall be paid less than any applicable minimum rate of pay prescribed by the *Minimum Conditions of Employment Act 1993*.
- (7) Liberty to apply is reserved in relation to any special category of employees not included here or otherwise in relation to the application of the minimum adult award wage.
- (8) Subject to this clause the minimum adult award wage shall –
  - (a) Apply to all work in ordinary hours.
  - (b) Apply to the calculation of overtime and all other penalty rates, superannuation, payments during any period of paid leave and for all purposes of this award.
- (9) **Minimum Adult Award Wage**

The rates of pay in this award include the minimum weekly wage for employees aged 21 or more payable under the 2025 State Wage order. Any increase arising from the insertion of the minimum wage will be offset against any equivalent amount in rates of pay received by employees whose wages and conditions of employment are regulated by this award which are above the wage rates prescribed in the award. Such above award payments include wages payable pursuant to enterprise agreements, consent awards or award variations to give effect to enterprise agreements and over award arrangements. Absorption which is contrary to the terms of an agreement is not required.

Increases under previous State Wage Case Principles or under the current Statement of Principles, excepting those resulting from enterprise agreements, are not to be used to offset the minimum wage.

- (10) **Adult Apprentices**
  - (a) Notwithstanding the provisions of this clause, the minimum adult apprentice wage for a full-time apprentice aged 21 years or more working under an award that provides for a 38-hour week is \$791.30 per week.
  - (b) The minimum adult apprentice wage for a full-time apprentice aged 21 years or more working under an award that provides for other than a 38-hour week is calculated as follows: divide \$791.30 by 38 and multiply by the number of ordinary hours prescribed for a full-time apprentice under the award.
  - (c) The minimum adult apprentice wage is payable from the beginning of the first pay period commencing on or after 1 July 2025.
  - (d) Adult apprentices aged 21 years or more employed on a part-time basis shall not be paid less than pro rata the minimum adult apprentice wage according to the hours worked.
  - (e) The rates paid in the paragraphs above to an apprentice 21 years of age or more are payable on superannuation and during any period of paid leave prescribed by this award.
  - (f) Where in this award an additional rate is expressed as a percentage, fraction or multiple of the ordinary rate of pay, it shall be calculated upon the rate prescribed in this award for the actual year of apprenticeship.

7. - WAGES

- (1) **Adult Employees**  
The following shall be the minimum weekly rate of wage payable to employees covered by this award, with effect from the beginning of the first pay period commencing on or after 1 July 2025.

Classifications	Base Rates Per Week	Arbitrated Safety Net Adjustments	Total Award Rate Per Week
(a) Grader	\$ 325.95	\$ 627.05	\$ 953.00
(b) Process Employee			953.00

The rates of pay in this award include arbitrated safety net adjustments available since December 1993, under the Arbitrated Safety Net Adjustment Principle.

These arbitrated safety net adjustments may be offset against any equivalent amount in the rate of pay received by employees since 1 November 1991 above the rate prescribed in the Award, except where such absorption is contrary to the terms of an industrial agreement.

Increases in rates of pay otherwise made under the State Wage Case Principles, excepting those resulting from enterprise agreements, are not to be used to offset arbitrated safety net adjustments.

**2025 WAIRC 00634**

**Rope and Twine Workers' Award**

1B. - MINIMUM ADULT AWARD WAGE

- (1) No employee aged 21 or more shall be paid less than the minimum adult award wage unless otherwise provided by this clause.

- (2) The minimum adult award wage for full-time employees aged 21 or more working under an award that provides for a 38-hour week is \$953.00 per week.
- The minimum adult award wage for full-time employees aged 21 or more working under awards that provide for other than a 38-hour week is calculated as follows: divide \$953.00 by 38 and multiply by the number of ordinary hours prescribed for a full-time employee under the award.
- The minimum adult award wage is payable from the beginning of the first pay period commencing on or after 1 July 2025.
- (3) The minimum adult award wage is deemed to include all State Wage order adjustments from State Wage Case decisions.
- (4) Unless otherwise provided in this clause adults aged 21 or more employed as casuals, part-time employees or piece workers or employees who are remunerated wholly on the basis of payment by results, shall not be paid less than pro rata the minimum adult award wage according to the hours worked.
- (5) Employees under the age of 21 shall be paid no less than the wage determined by applying the percentage prescribed in the junior rates provision in this award (if applicable) to the minimum adult award wage, provided that no employee shall be paid less than any applicable minimum rate of pay prescribed by the *Minimum Conditions of Employment Act 1993*.
- (6) The minimum adult award wage shall not apply to apprentices, employees engaged on traineeships or government approved work placement programs or employed under the Commonwealth Government Supported Wage System or to other categories of employees who by prescription are paid less than the minimum award rate, provided that no employee shall be paid less than any applicable minimum rate of pay prescribed by the *Minimum Conditions of Employment Act 1993*.
- (7) Liberty to apply is reserved in relation to any special category of employees not included here or otherwise in relation to the application of the minimum adult award wage.
- (8) Subject to this clause the minimum adult award wage shall –
- (a) Apply to all work in ordinary hours.
  - (b) Apply to the calculation of overtime and all other penalty rates, superannuation, payments during any period of paid leave and for all purposes of this award.
- (9) **Minimum Adult Award Wage**
- The rates of pay in this award include the minimum weekly wage for employees aged 21 or more payable under the 2025 State Wage order. Any increase arising from the insertion of the minimum wage will be offset against any equivalent amount in rates of pay received by employees whose wages and conditions of employment are regulated by this award which are above the wage rates prescribed in the award. Such above award payments include wages payable pursuant to enterprise agreements, consent awards or award variations to give effect to enterprise agreements and over award arrangements. Absorption which is contrary to the terms of an agreement is not required.
- Increases under previous State Wage Case Principles or under the current Statement of Principles, excepting those resulting from enterprise agreements, are not to be used to offset the minimum wage.
- (10) **Adult Apprentices**
- (a) Notwithstanding the provisions of this clause, the minimum adult apprentice wage for a full-time apprentice aged 21 years or more working under an award that provides for a 38-hour week is \$791.30 per week.
  - (b) The minimum adult apprentice wage for a full-time apprentice aged 21 years or more working under an award that provides for other than a 38-hour week is calculated as follows: divide \$791.30 by 38 and multiply by the number of ordinary hours prescribed for a full-time apprentice under the award.
  - (c) The minimum adult apprentice wage is payable from the beginning of the first pay period commencing on or after 1 July 2025.
  - (d) Adult apprentices aged 21 years or more employed on a part-time basis shall not be paid less than pro rata the minimum adult apprentice wage according to the hours worked.
  - (e) The rates paid in the paragraphs above to an apprentice 21 years of age or more are payable on superannuation and during any period of paid leave prescribed by this award.
  - (f) Where in this award an additional rate is expressed as a percentage, fraction or multiple of the ordinary rate of pay, it shall be calculated upon the rate prescribed in this award for the actual year of apprenticeship.

#### 19. - WAGES

The rates of pay in this award include arbitrated safety net adjustments available since December 1993, under the Arbitrated Safety Net Adjustment Principle.

These arbitrated safety net adjustments may be offset against any equivalent amount in the rate of pay received by employees since 1 November 1991 above the rate prescribed in the Award, except where such absorption is contrary to the terms of an industrial agreement.

Increases in rates of pay otherwise made under the State Wage Case Principles, excepting those resulting from enterprise agreements, are not to be used to offset arbitrated safety net adjustments.

The minimum weekly rate of wage payable to employees covered by this award shall be :

Rate	Arbitrated	Total Rate
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	\$	Safety Net Adjustment \$	\$
(1) Adult Employees			
Rope layer on heavy type strand machine			953.00
Rope layer (other) in walk with traveller			953.00
Rope splicer on driving ropes and springs			953.00
Combination spinning and spooling machine operator			953.00
Rope house machinist			953.00
Feeder on first spreader			953.00
Oiler and/or belt repairer			953.00
Employees lumping, loading and unloading hemp			953.00
All other machine operators or employees feeding or taking from machines			953.00
All others			953.00
(2) Junior Employees:			
Junior employees shall receive the prescribed percentage of the "All Others" classification per week.		%	
16 years of age and under		45	
16½ years of age		50	
17 years of age		55	
17½ years of age		65	
18 years of age		75	
18½ years of age ...		90	
19 years of age, appropriate adult rate.			

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**Saddlers and Leatherworkers' Award**

**9. - WAGES**

(1) The minimum weekly rate of wage payable to an employee covered by this award shall include the base rate plus the arbitrated safety net adjustment expressed hereunder:

	Base Rate\$	Arbitrated Safety Net Adjustments\$	Minimum Rate\$
(a) Adult Employees			
(i) Saddlery and Harness Section -			
(aa) Saddlers – employee manufacturing and repairing saddles	366.70	617.90	984.60
(bb) Manufacturer and/or repair of harnesses, harness saddles, bridle work and strappings, collars for horses or similar collars, whips and whiphongs	363.40	616.80	980.20
(ii) Leather Goods Section - All employees engaged in the manufacture of leather goods:			
First six months of employment on such work	345.70	612.00	957.70
Between six and twelve months of employment on such work	350.60	613.20	963.80
After twelve months of employment on such work	352.30	613.90	966.20
(iii) Fibre Goods Section - Manufacture and/or repair of port-manteaux, bags and trunks, suit and attache cases, travel goods, musical instrument and similar cases, covered wireless or radio cases, slither cans, welders and similar industrial masks and other articles as are made of fibre			
First six months of employment on such work	343.10	611.20	954.30
Between six and twelve months of employment on such work	345.70	612.00	957.70
After twelve months of employment on such work	352.30	613.90	966.20

## (iv) Sporting Goods Section -

Manufacture and/or repair of sporting goods of all descriptions.

First six months of employment on such work	345.70	612.00	957.70
Between six and twelve months of employment on such work	350.40	613.10	963.50
After twelve months of employment on such work	352.30	613.90	966.20
(v) Machine Belting etc. Section - Manufacture and/or repair of machine belting, gaskets and pump washers or similar articles	345.70	612.00	957.70
(vi) Sewing Machinist - First six months of employment on such work -	345.70	612.00	957.70
Between six and twelve months employment on such work	350.40	613.10	963.50
After twelve months of employment on such work	352.30	613.90	966.20
(vii) All others	343.10	611.20	954.30

- (b) The rates of pay in this award include arbitrated safety net adjustments available since December 1993, under the Arbitrated Safety Net Adjustment Principle.

These arbitrated safety net adjustments may be offset against any equivalent amount in the rate of pay received by employees since 1 November 1991 above the rate prescribed in the Award, except where such absorption is contrary to the terms of an industrial agreement.

Increases in rates of pay otherwise made under the State Wage Case Principles, excepting those resulting from enterprise agreements, are not to be used to offset arbitrated safety net adjustments.

- (2) Junior Employees (percent. of "All Others" classification)

	%
16 years of age and under	50
17 years of age	60
18 years of age	70
19 years of age	80
20 years of age	90

- (3) Apprentices (percent. of Saddler's rate per week)

	%
Five-year Term -	
First year	40
Second year	48
Third year	55
Fourth year	75
Fifth year	88
Four-year Term -	%
First year	42
Second year	55
Third year	75
Fourth year	88
Three-and-a-half year Term -	
First six months	42
Next year	55
Next following year	75
Final year	88
Three-year Term -	%
First year	55
Second year	75
Third year	88

9A. - MINIMUM WAGE - ADULT MALES AND FEMALES

- (1) No employee aged 21 or more shall be paid less than the minimum adult award wage unless otherwise provided by this clause.
- (2) The minimum adult award wage for full-time employees aged 21 or more working under an award that provides for a 38-hour week is \$953.00 per week.
- The minimum adult award wage for full-time employees aged 21 or more working under awards that provide for other than a 38-hour week is calculated as follows: divide \$953.00 by 38 and multiply by the number of ordinary hours prescribed for a full-time employee under the award.
- The minimum adult award wage is payable from the beginning of the first pay period commencing on or after 1 July 2025.
- (3) The minimum adult award wage is deemed to include all State Wage order adjustments from State Wage Case decisions.

- (4) Unless otherwise provided in this clause adults aged 21 or more employed as casuals, part-time employees or piece workers or employees who are remunerated wholly on the basis of payment by results, shall not be paid less than pro rata the minimum adult award wage according to the hours worked.
- (5) Employees under the age of 21 shall be paid no less than the wage determined by applying the percentage prescribed in the junior rates provision in this award (if applicable) to the minimum adult award wage, provided that no employee shall be paid less than any applicable minimum rate of pay prescribed by the *Minimum Conditions of Employment Act 1993*.
- (6) The minimum adult award wage shall not apply to apprentices, employees engaged on traineeships or government approved work placement programs or employed under the Commonwealth Government Supported Wage System or to other categories of employees who by prescription are paid less than the minimum award rate, provided that no employee shall be paid less than any applicable minimum rate of pay prescribed by the *Minimum Conditions of Employment Act 1993*.
- (7) Liberty to apply is reserved in relation to any special category of employees not included here or otherwise in relation to the application of the minimum adult award wage.
- (8) Subject to this clause the minimum adult award wage shall –
- (a) Apply to all work in ordinary hours.
  - (b) Apply to the calculation of overtime and all other penalty rates, superannuation, payments during any period of paid leave and for all purposes of this award.
- (9) **Minimum Adult Award Wage**
- The rates of pay in this award include the minimum weekly wage for employees aged 21 or more payable under the 2025 State Wage order. Any increase arising from the insertion of the minimum wage will be offset against any equivalent amount in rates of pay received by employees whose wages and conditions of employment are regulated by this award which are above the wage rates prescribed in the award. Such above award payments include wages payable pursuant to enterprise agreements, consent awards or award variations to give effect to enterprise agreements and over award arrangements. Absorption which is contrary to the terms of an agreement is not required.
- Increases under previous State Wage Case Principles or under the current Statement of Principles, excepting those resulting from enterprise agreements, are not to be used to offset the minimum wage.
- (10) **Adult Apprentices**
- (a) Notwithstanding the provisions of this clause, the minimum adult apprentice wage for a full-time apprentice aged 21 years or more working under an award that provides for a 38-hour week is \$791.30 per week.
  - (b) The minimum adult apprentice wage for a full-time apprentice aged 21 years or more working under an award that provides for other than a 38-hour week is calculated as follows: divide \$791.30 by 38 and multiply by the number of ordinary hours prescribed for a full-time apprentice under the award.
  - (c) The minimum adult apprentice wage is payable from the beginning of the first pay period commencing on or after 1 July 2025.
  - (d) Adult apprentices aged 21 years or more employed on a part-time basis shall not be paid less than pro rata the minimum adult apprentice wage according to the hours worked.
  - (e) The rates paid in the paragraphs above to an apprentice 21 years of age or more are payable on superannuation and during any period of paid leave prescribed by this award.
  - (f) Where in this award an additional rate is expressed as a percentage, fraction or multiple of the ordinary rate of pay, it shall be calculated upon the rate prescribed in this award for the actual year of apprenticeship.

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**Salaried Officers (Association for the Blind of Western Australia) Award, 1995**

**1B. - MINIMUM ADULT AWARD WAGE**

- (1) No employee aged 21 or more shall be paid less than the minimum adult award wage unless otherwise provided by this clause.
- (2) The minimum adult award wage for full-time employees aged 21 or more working under an award that provides for a 38-hour week is \$953.00 per week.
- The minimum adult award wage for full-time employees aged 21 or more working under awards that provide for other than a 38-hour week is calculated as follows: divide \$953.00 by 38 and multiply by the number of ordinary hours prescribed for a full-time employee under the award.
- The minimum adult award wage is payable from the beginning of the first pay period commencing on or after 1 July 2025.
- (3) The minimum adult award wage is deemed to include all State Wage order adjustments from State Wage Case decisions.
- (4) Unless otherwise provided in this clause adults aged 21 or more employed as casuals, part-time employees or piece workers or employees who are remunerated wholly on the basis of payment by results, shall not be paid less than pro rata the minimum adult award wage according to the hours worked.

- (5) Employees under the age of 21 shall be paid no less than the wage determined by applying the percentage prescribed in the junior rates provision in this award (if applicable) to the minimum adult award wage, provided that no employee shall be paid less than any applicable minimum rate of pay prescribed by the *Minimum Conditions of Employment Act 1993*.
- (6) The minimum adult award wage shall not apply to apprentices, employees engaged on traineeships or government approved work placement programs or employed under the Commonwealth Government Supported Wage System or to other categories of employees who by prescription are paid less than the minimum award rate, provided that no employee shall be paid less than any applicable minimum rate of pay prescribed by the *Minimum Conditions of Employment Act 1993*.
- (7) Liberty to apply is reserved in relation to any special category of employees not included here or otherwise in relation to the application of the minimum adult award wage.
- (8) Subject to this clause the minimum adult award wage shall –
- (a) Apply to all work in ordinary hours.
  - (b) Apply to the calculation of overtime and all other penalty rates, superannuation, payments during any period of paid leave and for all purposes of this award.
- (9) **Minimum Adult Award Wage**
- The rates of pay in this award include the minimum weekly wage for employees aged 21 or more payable under the 2025 State Wage order. Any increase arising from the insertion of the minimum wage will be offset against any equivalent amount in rates of pay received by employees whose wages and conditions of employment are regulated by this award which are above the wage rates prescribed in the award. Such above award payments include wages payable pursuant to enterprise agreements, consent awards or award variations to give effect to enterprise agreements and over award arrangements. Absorption which is contrary to the terms of an agreement is not required.
- Increases under previous State Wage Case Principles or under the current Statement of Principles, excepting those resulting from enterprise agreements, are not to be used to offset the minimum wage.
- (10) **Adult Apprentices**
- (a) Notwithstanding the provisions of this clause, the minimum adult apprentice wage for a full-time apprentice aged 21 years or more working under an award that provides for a 38-hour week is \$791.30 per week.
  - (b) The minimum adult apprentice wage for a full-time apprentice aged 21 years or more working under an award that provides for other than a 38-hour week is calculated as follows: divide \$791.30 by 38 and multiply by the number of ordinary hours prescribed for a full-time apprentice under the award.
  - (c) The minimum adult apprentice wage is payable from the beginning of the first pay period commencing on or after 1 July 2025.
  - (d) Adult apprentices aged 21 years or more employed on a part-time basis shall not be paid less than pro rata the minimum adult apprentice wage according to the hours worked.
  - (e) The rates paid in the paragraphs above to an apprentice 21 years of age or more are payable on superannuation and during any period of paid leave prescribed by this award.
  - (f) Where in this award an additional rate is expressed as a percentage, fraction or multiple of the ordinary rate of pay, it shall be calculated upon the rate prescribed in this award for the actual year of apprenticeship.

SCHEDULE C – MINIMUM SALARIES

- (1) Subject to the provisions of Clause 7. – Classification/Salary Rates, Schedule D – Classification and Grading of Employees and to the provisions of this Schedule, the minimum annual salaries for employees bound by the award are set hereinafter.

- (2) **Minimum Salaries.**

LEVELS	CURRENT	ASNA	NEW
Level 1 Under 17 Years Of Age	11363	15828	27191
17 Years Of Age	13270	18485	31755
18 Years Of Age	15490	21577	37067
19 Years Of Age	17929	24974	42903
20 Years Of Age	20135	28047	48182
21 Years Of Age 1 <sup>st</sup> Year Of Service	22117	30808	52925
22 Years Of Age 2 <sup>nd</sup> Year Of Service	22771	30994	53765
23 Years Of Age 3 <sup>rd</sup> Year Of Service	23421	31180	54601
24 Years Of Age 4 <sup>th</sup> Year Of Service	24069	31708	55777
Level 2	24720	31953	56673
	25371	32198	57569
	26120	32337	58457
	26638	32533	59171
	27403	32820	60223
Level 3	28307	33160	61467
	29010	33426	62436
	29749	33700	63449
	30928	34144	65072

Level 4	31545	34377	65922
	32470	34724	67194
	33421	34938	68359
	34772	35445	70217
Level 5	35476	35711	71187
	36443	36074	72517
	37438	36308	73746
	38462	36692	75154
Level 6	40434	37433	77867
	41898	37983	79881
	43978	38766	82744
Level 7	45091	39184	84275
	46501	39716	86217
	47962	40265	88227
Level 8	50097	41070	91167
	51847	41726	93573
Level 9	54495	42721	97216
	56337	43414	99751
Level 10	58354	44174	102528
	61598	45393	106991
Level 11	64189	46369	110558
	66824	47357	114181
Level 12	70437	48717	119154
	72878	49635	122513
	75662	50684	126346

(a) An employee, who is 21 years of age or older on appointment to a classification equivalent to Level 1, may be appointed to the minimum rate of pay based on years of service, not on age.

(b) A Medical Typist or Medical Secretary shall be paid a medical terminology allowance of \$1000 per annum.

For the purposes of this subclause 'Medical Typist' and 'Medical Secretary' shall mean those workers classified on a classification equivalent to Level 1, 2, or 3 who spend at least 50% of their time typing from tapes, shorthand, and/or Doctor's notes of case histories, summaries, reports or similar material involving a broad range of medical terminology.

(c) Where State Wage Case decisions of the Western Australian Industrial Relations Commission result in an expressed money adjustment to adult (21 years and over) salaries under this clause, the rates for Level 1 employees under 21 years shall be calculated using the following formula:

Current junior rate ÷ Current Level 1 (21 years, 1<sup>st</sup> year of service) rate x ASNA rate for Level 1 (21 years, 1<sup>st</sup> year of service) = Junior ASNA rate.

The junior ASNA rate is added to the Current Junior Rate to obtain the applicable New Junior rate.

(3) Salaries – Specified Callings and Other Professionals

(a) Employees, who possess a relevant tertiary level qualification, or equivalent as agreed between the union and the employers, and who are employed in the callings of Architect, Audiologist, Bio Engineer, Chemist, Dietician, Engineer, Medical Scientist, Librarian, Occupational Therapist, Orthoptist, Physiotherapist, Physicist, Pharmacist, Clinical Psychologist, Psychologist, Research Officer, Scientific Officer, Social Worker, Speech Pathologist, Podiatrist, Medical Imaging Technologist, Nuclear Medicine Technologist, Radiation Therapist, or any other professional calling as agreed between the Union and employers, shall be entitled to Annual Salaries as follows:

LEVELS	CURRENT	ASNA	NEW
Level 3/5	28307	33160	61467
	29749	33700	63449
	31545	34377	65922
	33421	34938	68359
	36443	36074	72517
Level 6	38462	36692	75154
	40434	37433	77867
	41898	37983	79881
Level 7	43978	38766	82744
	45091	39184	84275
	46501	39716	86217
Level 8	47962	40265	88227
	50097	41070	91167
	51847	41726	93573
Level 9	54495	42721	97216
	56337	43414	99751
Level 10	58354	44174	102528
	61598	45393	106991

Level 11	64189	46369	110558
	66824	47357	114181
Level 12	70437	48717	119154
	72878	49635	122513
	75662	50684	126346

- (b) Subject to subclause (d) of this clause, on appointment or promotion to the Level 3/5 under this subclause:
- Employees, who have completed an approved three academic year tertiary qualification, relevant to their calling, shall commence at the first year increment.
  - Employees, who have completed an approved four academic year tertiary qualification, relevant to their calling, shall commence at the second year increment.
  - Employees, who have completed an approved Masters or PhD Degree relevant to their calling shall commence on the third year increment.

Provided that employees who attain a higher tertiary level qualification after appointment shall not be entitled to any advanced progression through the range.

- (c) The employer and union shall be responsible for determining the relevant acceptable qualifications for appointment for the callings covered by this subclause and shall maintain a manual setting out such qualifications.
- (d) The employer in allocating levels pursuant to clause (3) of this schedule may determine a commencing salary above Level 3/5 for a particular calling/s.
- (4) Annual salary increments shall be subject to the employee's satisfactory performance over the preceding twelve months which shall be assessed according to an agreed form of performance appraisal.
- (5) The rates of pay in this award include arbitrated safety net adjustments available since December 1993, under the Arbitrated Safety Net Adjustment Principle.

These arbitrated safety net adjustments may be offset against any equivalent amount in the rate of pay received by employees since 1 November 1991 above the rate prescribed in the Award, except where such absorption is contrary to the terms of an industrial agreement.

Increases in rates of pay otherwise made under the State Wage Case Principles, excepting those resulting from enterprise agreements, are not to be used to offset arbitrated safety net adjustments.

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Saw Servicing Establishments Award No. 17 of 1977

28. - WAGES

- (1) Rate Per Week:

The minimum rate of wages payable to employees employed in classifications contained in this subclause shall be as follows:

	Base Rate \$	Arbitrated Safety Net Adjustment \$	Total Minimum Award Rate (38 Hours) \$
(a) Saw Doctor Special Skills	438.10	599.80	1037.90
(b) Saw Doctor	417.20	593.70	1010.90
(c) Saw Filer	385.50	584.80	970.30
(d) Factory Hand			953.00

- (2) Apprentices:

Apprentices shall be paid a percentage of the total minimum weekly rate prescribed for a Saw Doctor in paragraph (1)(b) of this clause as follows:

**Four Year Term**

First year	50%
Second year	60%
Third year	75%
Fourth year	90%

- (3) Juniors:

An employee less than 19 years of age who is not an apprentice shall be paid a percentage of the total minimum award rate prescribed for a Factory Hand in paragraph (1)(d) of this clause as follows:

16 years of age	45%
17 years of age	55%
18 years of age	70%

- (4) The rates of pay in this award include arbitrated safety net adjustments available since December 1993, under the Arbitrated Safety Net Adjustment Principle.

These arbitrated safety net adjustments may be offset against any equivalent amount in the rate of pay received by employees since 1 November 1991 above the rate prescribed in the Award, except where such absorption is contrary to the terms of an industrial agreement.

Increases in rates of pay otherwise made under the State Wage Case Principles, excepting those resulting from enterprise agreements, are not to be used to offset arbitrated safety net adjustments.

29. - MINIMUM WAGE - ADULT MALES AND FEMALES

(1) No employee aged 21 or more shall be paid less than the minimum adult award wage unless otherwise provided by this clause.

(2) The minimum adult award wage for full-time employees aged 21 or more working under an award that provides for a 38-hour week is \$953.00 per week.

The minimum adult award wage for full-time employees aged 21 or more working under awards that provide for other than a 38-hour week is calculated as follows: divide \$953.00 by 38 and multiply by the number of ordinary hours prescribed for a full-time employee under the award.

The minimum adult award wage is payable from the beginning of the first pay period commencing on or after 1 July 2025.

(3) The minimum adult award wage is deemed to include all State Wage order adjustments from State Wage Case decisions.

(4) Unless otherwise provided in this clause adults aged 21 or more employed as casuals, part-time employees or piece workers or employees who are remunerated wholly on the basis of payment by results, shall not be paid less than pro rata the minimum adult award wage according to the hours worked.

(5) Employees under the age of 21 shall be paid no less than the wage determined by applying the percentage prescribed in the junior rates provision in this award (if applicable) to the minimum adult award wage, provided that no employee shall be paid less than any applicable minimum rate of pay prescribed by the *Minimum Conditions of Employment Act 1993*.

(6) The minimum adult award wage shall not apply to apprentices, employees engaged on traineeships or government approved work placement programs or employed under the Commonwealth Government Supported Wage System or to other categories of employees who by prescription are paid less than the minimum award rate, provided that no employee shall be paid less than any applicable minimum rate of pay prescribed by the *Minimum Conditions of Employment Act 1993*.

(7) Liberty to apply is reserved in relation to any special category of employees not included here or otherwise in relation to the application of the minimum adult award wage.

(8) Subject to this clause the minimum adult award wage shall –

(a) Apply to all work in ordinary hours.

(b) Apply to the calculation of overtime and all other penalty rates, superannuation, payments during any period of paid leave and for all purposes of this award.

(9) Minimum Adult Award Wage

The rates of pay in this award include the minimum weekly wage for employees aged 21 or more payable under the 2025 State Wage order. Any increase arising from the insertion of the minimum wage will be offset against any equivalent amount in rates of pay received by employees whose wages and conditions of employment are regulated by this award which are above the wage rates prescribed in the award. Such above award payments include wages payable pursuant to enterprise agreements, consent awards or award variations to give effect to enterprise agreements and over award arrangements. Absorption which is contrary to the terms of an agreement is not required.

Increases under previous State Wage Case Principles or under the current Statement of Principles, excepting those resulting from enterprise agreements, are not to be used to offset the minimum wage.

(10) Adult Apprentices

(a) Notwithstanding the provisions of this clause, the minimum adult apprentice wage for a full-time apprentice aged 21 years or more working under an award that provides for a 38-hour week is \$791.30 per week.

(b) The minimum adult apprentice wage for a full-time apprentice aged 21 years or more working under an award that provides for other than a 38-hour week is calculated as follows: divide \$791.30 by 38 and multiply by the number of ordinary hours prescribed for a full-time apprentice under the award.

(c) The minimum adult apprentice wage is payable from the beginning of the first pay period commencing on or after 1 July 2025.

(d) Adult apprentices aged 21 years or more employed on a part-time basis shall not be paid less than pro rata the minimum adult apprentice wage according to the hours worked.

(e) The rates paid in the paragraphs above to an apprentice 21 years of age or more are payable on superannuation and during any period of paid leave prescribed by this award.

(f) Where in this award an additional rate is expressed as a percentage, fraction or multiple of the ordinary rate of pay, it shall be calculated upon the rate prescribed in this award for the actual year of apprenticeship.

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**School Employees (Independent Day & Boarding Schools) Award, 1980**1B. - MINIMUM ADULT AWARD WAGE

- (1) No employee aged 21 or more shall be paid less than the minimum adult award wage unless otherwise provided by this clause.
- (2) The minimum adult award wage for full-time employees aged 21 or more working under an award that provides for a 38-hour week is \$953.00 per week.
- The minimum adult award wage for full-time employees aged 21 or more working under awards that provide for other than a 38-hour week is calculated as follows: divide \$953.00 by 38 and multiply by the number of ordinary hours prescribed for a full-time employee under the award.
- The minimum adult award wage is payable from the beginning of the first pay period commencing on or after 1 July 2025.
- (3) The minimum adult award wage is deemed to include all State Wage order adjustments from State Wage Case decisions.
- (4) Unless otherwise provided in this clause adults aged 21 or more employed as casuals, part-time employees or piece workers or employees who are remunerated wholly on the basis of payment by results, shall not be paid less than pro rata the minimum adult award wage according to the hours worked.
- (5) Employees under the age of 21 shall be paid no less than the wage determined by applying the percentage prescribed in the junior rates provision in this award (if applicable) to the minimum adult award wage, provided that no employee shall be paid less than any applicable minimum rate of pay prescribed by the *Minimum Conditions of Employment Act 1993*.
- (6) The minimum adult award wage shall not apply to apprentices, employees engaged on traineeships or government approved work placement programs or employed under the Commonwealth Government Supported Wage System or to other categories of employees who by prescription are paid less than the minimum award rate, provided that no employee shall be paid less than any applicable minimum rate of pay prescribed by the *Minimum Conditions of Employment Act 1993*.
- (7) Liberty to apply is reserved in relation to any special category of employees not included here or otherwise in relation to the application of the minimum adult award wage.
- (8) Subject to this clause the minimum adult award wage shall –
- (a) Apply to all work in ordinary hours.
  - (b) Apply to the calculation of overtime and all other penalty rates, superannuation, payments during any period of paid leave and for all purposes of this award.
- (9) **Minimum Adult Award Wage**
- The rates of pay in this award include the minimum weekly wage for employees aged 21 or more payable under the 2025 State Wage order. Any increase arising from the insertion of the minimum wage will be offset against any equivalent amount in rates of pay received by employees whose wages and conditions of employment are regulated by this award which are above the wage rates prescribed in the award. Such above award payments include wages payable pursuant to enterprise agreements, consent awards or award variations to give effect to enterprise agreements and over award arrangements. Absorption which is contrary to the terms of an agreement is not required.
- Increases under previous State Wage Case Principles or under the current Statement of Principles, excepting those resulting from enterprise agreements, are not to be used to offset the minimum wage.
- (10) **Adult Apprentices**
- (a) Notwithstanding the provisions of this clause, the minimum adult apprentice wage for a full-time apprentice aged 21 years or more working under an award that provides for a 38-hour week is \$791.30 per week.
  - (b) The minimum adult apprentice wage for a full-time apprentice aged 21 years or more working under an award that provides for other than a 38-hour week is calculated as follows: divide \$791.30 by 38 and multiply by the number of ordinary hours prescribed for a full-time apprentice under the award.
  - (c) The minimum adult apprentice wage is payable from the beginning of the first pay period commencing on or after 1 July 2025.
  - (d) Adult apprentices aged 21 years or more employed on a part-time basis shall not be paid less than pro rata the minimum adult apprentice wage according to the hours worked.
  - (e) The rates paid in the paragraphs above to an apprentice 21 years of age or more are payable on superannuation and during any period of paid leave prescribed by this award.
  - (f) Where in this award an additional rate is expressed as a percentage, fraction or multiple of the ordinary rate of pay, it shall be calculated upon the rate prescribed in this award for the actual year of apprenticeship.

32. - WAGES

- (1) (a) The minimum weekly rates of wage payable shall be:
- | Minimum<br>Award Rate\$ | ASNA | Total |
|-------------------------|------|-------|
| <u>Level 1</u>          |      |       |

Cleaner	412.60	569.30	981.90
<u>Level 2</u>			
Domestic employees including -			
Kitchen Attendant			
House Attendant			
Dining Attendant			
Laundry Attendant			
Sewing Attendant	419.30	571.20	990.50
<u>Level 3</u>			
Cooks (Other)	423.50	572.40	995.90
<u>Level 4</u>			
Gardener/Groundsperson Grade 1	431.80	574.90	1006.70
<u>Level 5</u>			
First Cook (Grade 1), or Cook working alone	440.20	577.10	1017.30
Gardener/Groundsperson, Grade 2			
Sewing Supervisor			
<u>Level 6</u>			
Senior Gardener/Groundsperson Grade 1	448.50	579.70	1028.20
First Cook, Grade 2			
<u>Level 7</u>			
Senior Gardener/Groundsperson, Grade 2	465.20	589.90	1055.10
Tradesperson Cook			
<u>Level 8</u>			
Head Groundsperson	548.60	618.60	1167.20

(b) The rates of pay in this award include arbitrated safety net adjustments available since December 1993, under the Arbitrated Safety Net Adjustment Principle.

These arbitrated safety net adjustments may be offset against any equivalent amount in the rate of pay received by employees since 1 November 1991 above the rate prescribed in the Award, except where such absorption is contrary to the terms of an industrial agreement.

Increases in rates of pay otherwise made under the State Wage Case Principles, excepting those resulting from enterprise agreements, are not to be used to offset arbitrated safety net adjustments.

(2) Junior Employees:

Junior employees shall receive the following percentages of the adult rate for the class of work on which they are engaged.

	%
Under 16 years of age	60
16 to 17 years of age	70
17 to 18 years of age	80

(3) General Conditions:

(a) Junior employees may be employed in the proportion of one junior to every two or fraction of two not being less than one adult employee employed in the same occupation, provided that this ratio may be altered by written agreement between the Union and the employee concerned.

(b) Senior employees other than the Head Groundsperson and leading hands appointed as such by the employer to be in charge of three or more other employees shall be paid \$25.95 per week in addition to the rates prescribed herein.

(4) For all work done on any day after a break referred to in subclause (3) of Clause 7. - Hours of this award, the employee shall be paid an allowance of \$1.60 per hour for each such hour worked.

(5) On and from 12 August 1992 the wage rates set out in subclause (1) of this clause include the first, second, third and fourth instalments of the Minimum Rates Adjustment Principle. Relativities have been established at 87.4% of the tradesperson's rate at Level 1 and 100% of the tradesperson's rate for a trade trained Senior Cook at Level 7.

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**Security Officers' Award**

**21. - CLASSIFICATION STRUCTURE AND WAGE RATES**

(1) CLASSIFICATION STRUCTURE

An employer shall classify existing and new employees, as a security officer at a level 1 to 4, according to the criteria set out below. Existing employees, and new employees upon engagement, shall be informed by the employer of the classification into which they have been placed.

(a) SECURITY OFFICER - LEVEL 1

(i) A Security Officer - Level 1 is an employee who performs work to the level of his or her training.

- (ii) Indicative of the tasks which an employee at this level may perform are the following:
- (aa) Watch, guard or protect premises and/or property;
  - (bb) Be stationed at an entrance and/or exit, whose principal duties shall include the control of movement of persons, vehicles, goods and/or property coming out of or going into premises or property, including vehicles carrying goods of any description, to ensure that the quantity and description of such goods is in accordance with the requirements of the relevant document and/or gate pass and who also may have other duties to perform and shall include an area or door attendant or commissionaire in a commercial building;
  - (cc) Respond to basic fire/security alarms at their designated post;
  - (dd) In performing the duties referred to above the officer may be required to use electronic equipment such as hand-held scanners and simple closed circuit television systems utilising basic keyboard skills.
- (b) SECURITY OFFICER - LEVEL 2
- (i) A Security Officer - Level 2 is an employee who performs work above and beyond the skills of an employee at Level 1 to the level of his or her training.
  - (ii) Indicative of the tasks which an employee at this level may perform are the following:
    - (aa) Duties of securing, watching, guarding and/or protecting as directed, including responses to alarm signals and attendances at and minor non-technical servicing of automatic teller machines, and is required to patrol in a vehicle two or more separate establishments or sites; or
    - (bb) Monitors and responds to electronic intrusion detection or access control equipment terminating at a visual display unit and/or computerised printout (except for simple closed circuit television systems).
    - (cc) May be required to perform the duties of Security Officer - Level 1.
    - (dd) Monitors and acts upon walk through magnetic detectors; and/or monitor, interpret and act upon screen images using x-ray imaging equipment.
    - (ee) The operation of a public weighbridge by a Security Officer appropriately licensed to do so.
- (c) SECURITY OFFICER - LEVEL 3
- (i) A Security Officer - Level 3 is an employee who performs work above and beyond the skills of an employee at Level 2 to the level of his or her training.
  - (ii) Indicative of the tasks which an employee at this level may perform are the following:
    - (aa) The monitoring and operation of integrated intelligent building management and security systems terminating at a visual display unit or computerised printout which requires data input from the Security Officer.
    - (bb) A Security Officer, who in the opinion of the Employer has no previous relevant experience at this level, and is undertaking the tasks of a Security Officer Level 4 whilst undergoing training and gaining experience during the first 6 months of employment as such.
  - (iii) A Security Officer Level 3 is also required to perform the duties of a Security Officer - Level 1 and/or Security Officer - Level 2.
- (d) SECURITY OFFICER - LEVEL 4
- (i) A Security Officer - Level 4 is an employee who performs work above and beyond the skills of an employee at Level 3 to the level of his or her training.
  - (ii) Indicative of the tasks which an employee at this level may perform are the following:
    - (aa) Monitoring, recording, inputting information or reacting to signals and instruments related to electronic surveillance of any kind within a central station.
    - (bb) Keyboard operation to alter the parameters within an integrated intelligent building management and/or security system.
    - (cc) The co-ordinating, monitoring or recording of the activities of Security Officers utilising a verbal communications system within a central station.
  - (iii) A Security Officer Level 4 is also required to perform the duties of Security Officers at Levels 1 and/or 2 and/or 3.
- (2) WAGE RATES
- (a) The minimum rate of wage payable under this award shall be as follows:
 

Classification	Minimum Rate
	\$
Security Officer-Level 1	981.90
Security Officer-Level 2	1001.40
Security Officer-Level 3	1014.70

Security Officer-Level 4 1028.20

- (b) The rates of pay in this award include arbitrated safety net adjustments available since December 1993, under the Arbitrated Safety Net Adjustment Principle.

These arbitrated safety net adjustments may be offset against any equivalent amount in the rate of pay received by employees since 1 November 1991 above the rate prescribed in the Award, except where such absorption is contrary to the terms of an industrial agreement.

Increases in rates of pay otherwise made under the State Wage Case Principles, excepting those resulting from enterprise agreements, are not to be used to offset arbitrated safety net adjustments.

- (3) A probationary Security Officer shall be paid 97.07% of the weekly wage rate prescribed for a Security Officer - Level 1 or Security Officer - Level 2 whichever is applicable and, if the officer is a casual, the casual loading referred to in subclause (3)(b) of Clause 6. – Types of Employment in the award.

- (4) Senior Officials:

Any officer placed in charge of other officers shall be paid in addition to the appropriate wage prescribed, the following:

	Per Week
	\$
(a) if placed in charge of not less than 3 and not more than 10 other officers	26.90
(b) if placed in charge of not less than 10 and not more than 20 other officers	41.40
(c) if placed in charge of more than 20 other officers	53.10

#### 22. – MINIMUM ADULT AWARD WAGE

- (1) No employee aged 21 or more shall be paid less than the minimum adult award wage unless otherwise provided by this clause.

- (2) The minimum adult award wage for full-time employees aged 21 or more working under an award that provides for a 38-hour week is \$953.00 per week.

The minimum adult award wage for full-time employees aged 21 or more working under awards that provide for other than a 38-hour week is calculated as follows: divide \$953.00 by 38 and multiply by the number of ordinary hours prescribed for a full-time employee under the award.

The minimum adult award wage is payable from the beginning of the first pay period commencing on or after 1 July 2025.

- (3) The minimum adult award wage is deemed to include all State Wage order adjustments from State Wage Case decisions.
- (4) Unless otherwise provided in this clause adults aged 21 or more employed as casuals, part-time employees or piece workers or employees who are remunerated wholly on the basis of payment by results, shall not be paid less than pro rata the minimum adult award wage according to the hours worked.

- (5) Employees under the age of 21 shall be paid no less than the wage determined by applying the percentage prescribed in the junior rates provision in this award (if applicable) to the minimum adult award wage, provided that no employee shall be paid less than any applicable minimum rate of pay prescribed by the *Minimum Conditions of Employment Act 1993*.

- (6) The minimum adult award wage shall not apply to apprentices, employees engaged on traineeships or government approved work placement programs or employed under the Commonwealth Government Supported Wage System or to other categories of employees who by prescription are paid less than the minimum award rate, provided that no employee shall be paid less than any applicable minimum rate of pay prescribed by the *Minimum Conditions of Employment Act 1993*.

- (7) Liberty to apply is reserved in relation to any special category of employees not included here or otherwise in relation to the application of the minimum adult award wage.

- (8) Subject to this clause the minimum adult award wage shall –

- (a) Apply to all work in ordinary hours.
- (b) Apply to the calculation of overtime and all other penalty rates, superannuation, payments during any period of paid leave and for all purposes of this award.

- (9) Minimum Adult Award Wage

The rates of pay in this award include the minimum weekly wage for employees aged 21 or more payable under the 2025 State Wage order. Any increase arising from the insertion of the minimum wage will be offset against any equivalent amount in rates of pay received by employees whose wages and conditions of employment are regulated by this award which are above the wage rates prescribed in the award. Such above award payments include wages payable pursuant to enterprise agreements, consent awards or award variations to give effect to enterprise agreements and over award arrangements. Absorption which is contrary to the terms of an agreement is not required.

Increases under previous State Wage Case Principles or under the current Statement of Principles, excepting those resulting from enterprise agreements, are not to be used to offset the minimum wage.

- (10) Adult Apprentices

- (a) Notwithstanding the provisions of this clause, the minimum adult apprentice wage for a full-time apprentice aged 21 years or more working under an award that provides for a 38-hour week is \$791.30 per week.

- (b) The minimum adult apprentice wage for a full-time apprentice aged 21 years or more working under an award that provides for other than a 38-hour week is calculated as follows: divide \$791.30 by 38 and multiply by the number of ordinary hours prescribed for a full-time apprentice under the award.
- (c) The minimum adult apprentice wage is payable from the beginning of the first pay period commencing on or after 1 July 2025.
- (d) Adult apprentices aged 21 years or more employed on a part-time basis shall not be paid less than pro rata the minimum adult apprentice wage according to the hours worked.
- (e) The rates paid in the paragraphs above to an apprentice 21 years of age or more are payable on superannuation and during any period of paid leave prescribed by this award.
- (f) Where in this award an additional rate is expressed as a percentage, fraction or multiple of the ordinary rate of pay, it shall be calculated upon the rate prescribed in this award for the actual year of apprenticeship.

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### Shearing Contractors' Award of Western Australia 2003

#### 4.1 - MINIMUM ADULT AWARD WAGE

- (1) No employee aged 21 or more shall be paid less than the minimum adult award wage unless otherwise provided by this clause.
- (2) The minimum adult award wage for full-time employees aged 21 or more working under an award that provides for a 38-hour week is \$953.00 per week.  
The minimum adult award wage for full-time employees aged 21 or more working under awards that provide for other than a 38-hour week is calculated as follows: divide \$953.00 by 38 and multiply by the number of ordinary hours prescribed for a full-time employee under the award.  
The minimum adult award wage is payable from the beginning of the first pay period commencing on or after 1 July 2025.
- (3) The minimum adult award wage is deemed to include all State Wage order adjustments from State Wage Case decisions.
- (4) Unless otherwise provided in this clause adults aged 21 or more employed as casuals, part-time employees or piece workers or employees who are remunerated wholly on the basis of payment by results, shall not be paid less than pro rata the minimum adult award wage according to the hours worked.
- (5) Employees under the age of 21 shall be paid no less than the wage determined by applying the percentage prescribed in the junior rates provision in this award (if applicable) to the minimum adult award wage, provided that no employee shall be paid less than any applicable minimum rate of pay prescribed by the *Minimum Conditions of Employment Act 1993*.
- (6) The minimum adult award wage shall not apply to apprentices, employees engaged on traineeships or government approved work placement programs or employed under the Commonwealth Government Supported Wage System or to other categories of employees who by prescription are paid less than the minimum award rate, provided that no employee shall be paid less than any applicable minimum rate of pay prescribed by the *Minimum Conditions of Employment Act 1993*.
- (7) Liberty to apply is reserved in relation to any special category of employees not included here or otherwise in relation to the application of the minimum adult award wage.
- (8) Subject to this clause the minimum adult award wage shall –
  - (a) Apply to all work in ordinary hours.
  - (b) Apply to the calculation of overtime and all other penalty rates, superannuation, payments during any period of paid leave and for all purposes of this award.
- (9) **Minimum Adult Award Wage**  
The rates of pay in this award include the minimum weekly wage for employees aged 21 or more payable under the 2025 State Wage order. Any increase arising from the insertion of the minimum wage will be offset against any equivalent amount in rates of pay received by employees whose wages and conditions of employment are regulated by this award which are above the wage rates prescribed in the award. Such above award payments include wages payable pursuant to enterprise agreements, consent awards or award variations to give effect to enterprise agreements and over award arrangements. Absorption which is contrary to the terms of an agreement is not required.  
Increases under previous State Wage Case Principles or under the current Statement of Principles, excepting those resulting from enterprise agreements, are not to be used to offset the minimum wage.
- (10) **Adult Apprentices**
  - (a) Notwithstanding the provisions of this clause, the minimum adult apprentice wage for a full-time apprentice aged 21 years or more working under an award that provides for a 38-hour week is \$791.30 per week.
  - (b) The minimum adult apprentice wage for a full-time apprentice aged 21 years or more working under an award that provides for other than a 38-hour week is calculated as follows: divide \$791.30 by 38 and multiply by the number of ordinary hours prescribed for a full-time apprentice under the award.

- (c) The minimum adult apprentice wage is payable from the beginning of the first pay period commencing on or after 1 July 2025.
- (d) Adult apprentices aged 21 years or more employed on a part-time basis shall not be paid less than pro rata the minimum adult apprentice wage according to the hours worked.
- (e) The rates paid in the paragraphs above to an apprentice 21 years of age or more are payable on superannuation and during any period of paid leave prescribed by this award.
- (f) Where in this award an additional rate is expressed as a percentage, fraction or multiple of the ordinary rate of pay, it shall be calculated upon the rate prescribed in this award for the actual year of apprenticeship.

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**Sheet Metal Workers' Award No. 10 of 1973**

**6. - WAGES AND SUPPLEMENTARY PAYMENT**

- (1) The minimum award rate payable weekly to adult employees (other than apprentices) classified under a defined level as specified in Clause 3. - Definitions, shall be made up of a base rate, plus a supplementary payment and safety net adjustment, giving a total award rate as follows:-

	BASE RATE PER WEEK \$	SUPPLEMENTARY PAYMENT \$	SAFETY NET ADJUSTMENT \$	TOTAL RATE PER WEEK \$
Level C14	284.80	40.60	627.60	953.00
Level C13	299.50	42.60	610.90	953.00
Level C12	319.20	45.40	617.30	981.90
Level C11	337.40	48.10	623.40	1008.90
Level C10	365.20	52.00	637.90	1055.10

- (2) Supplementary Payments:

- (a) Where an employee is in receipt of a rate of pay which exceeds the Award Rate Per Week prescribed in sub-clause (1) hereof, whether such payment is being made by virtue of any order, industrial agreement or other agreement or arrangements, then such rate will be deemed to be inclusive of the Supplementary Payment.
- (b) Overtime, shift allowances, penalty rates, disability allowances, special rates, fares, and travelling time allowances and any other work-related allowances prescribed by this award shall not be offset against Supplementary Payments.
- (c) Alterations to the base rate and supplementary payments, arising out of the variation occurring on 15th May 1996 to reflect the percentage relativities in Clause 3. - Definitions of this Award for each classification level, shall not provide cause to allow an increase or decrease of an employee's total remuneration if the total remunerations in excess of the award rate per week prescribed in sub-clause (1) hereof.
- (d) The rates of pay in this award include arbitrated safety net adjustments available since December 1993, under the Arbitrated Safety Net Adjustment Principle.

These arbitrated safety net adjustments may be offset against any equivalent amount in the rate of pay received by employees since 1 November 1991 above the rate prescribed in the Award, except where such absorption is contrary to the terms of an industrial agreement.

Increases in rates of pay otherwise made under the State Wage Case Principles, excepting those resulting from enterprise agreements, are not to be used to offset arbitrated safety net adjustments.

- (3) Junior Workers - Wage per week expressed as a percentage of the rate prescribed for an employee classified as Level C13:-

	%
Under 16 years of age	35
16 years of age	45
17 years of age	55
18 years of age	65
19 years of age	78.5
20 years of age	93

- (4) Apprentices - Wage per week expressed as a percentage of the award rate for a Level C10 classification:-

	%
Five Year Term	%
First Year	40
Second Year	48
Third Year	55
Fourth Year	75
Fifth Year	88
Four Year Term	%
First Year	42
Second Year	55
Third Year	75
Fourth Year	88

- |                            |    |
|----------------------------|----|
| Three and a Half Year Term | %  |
| First Six Months           | 42 |
| Next Year                  | 55 |
| Next Year                  | 75 |
| Final Year                 | 88 |
| Three Year Term            |    |
| First Year                 | 55 |
| Second Year                | 75 |
| Third Year                 | 88 |
- (5) Construction Allowance:
- (a) In addition to the appropriate rates of pay prescribed in this clause, a worker shall be paid -
- (i) \$37.20 per week if engaged on the construction of a large industrial undertaking or any large civil engineering project.
  - (ii) \$33.40 per week if engaged on a multistorey building, but only until the exterior walls have been erected and the windows completed and a lift made available to carry the employee between the ground floor and the floor upon which he/she is required to work. A multistorey building, when completed, will consist of at least five storeys.
  - (iii) \$19.70 per week if engaged otherwise on construction work falling within the definition of construction work in Clause 3. - Definitions of this award.
- (b) Any dispute as to which of the aforesaid allowances apply to particular work shall be determined by the Board of Reference.
- (c) An allowance paid under this subclause includes any allowance otherwise payable under Clause 7. - Special Rates and Provisions of this award, except the allowance for work at heights.
- (6) Leading Hands:
- In addition to the appropriate total wage prescribed in this clause, a leading hand shall be paid:
- |   |       |
|---|-------|
|   | \$    |
| (a) If placed in charge of not less than three and more than 10 other employees | 21.00 |
| (b) If placed in charge of more than 10 and not more than 20 other employees    | 32.20 |
| (c) If placed in charge of more than 20 other employees                         | 41.60 |
- (7) A casual worker shall be paid 20 per cent of the ordinary rate in addition to the ordinary rate for the calling in which he/she is employed.
- (8) The rate prescribed in this award for any classification is not amended by this clause and shall not, for the purposes of any other award, order, industrial agreement or other agreement, be deemed to have been so amended.
- (9) Structural Efficiency:
- (a) Arising out of the decision of the State Wage Case on 8th September 1989 and in consideration of the wage increases resulting from the first structural efficiency adjustment operative from the commencement of the first pay period beginning on or after 3 November 1989, employees are to perform a wider range of duties including work which is incidental or peripheral to their main tasks or functions.
  - (b) The parties to this award are committed to co-operating positively to increase the efficiency, productivity and international competitiveness of the metal and engineering industry and to enhance the career opportunities and job security of employees in the industry.
  - (c) At each plant or enterprise a consultative mechanism may be established by the employer, or shall be established upon request by the employees or their relevant union. The consultative mechanism and procedure shall be appropriate to the size, structure and needs of that plant or enterprise. Measures raised by the employer, employees or union or unions for consideration consistent with the objectives of paragraph (b) hereof shall be processed through that consultative mechanism and procedures.
  - (d) Measures raised for consideration consistent with paragraph (c) hereof shall be related to implementation of the new classification structure, the facilitative provisions contained in this Award and, subject to Clause 37. - Training of this award, matters concerning training and, subject to paragraph (e) hereof, any other measures consistent with the objectives of paragraph (b) hereof.
  - (e) Without limiting the rights of either an employer or a union to arbitration, any other measure designed to increase flexibility at the plant or enterprise and sought by any party shall be notified to the Commission if the initiative varies an Award provision and by agreement of the parties involved shall be subject to the following requirements:-
    - (i) The changes sought shall not affect provisions reflecting national standards recognised by the Western Australian Industrial Relations Commission.
    - (ii) The majority of employees affected by the change at the plant or enterprise must genuinely agree to the change.
    - (iii) No employee shall lose income as a result of the change.
    - (iv) The relevant union or unions must be a party to the agreement.

- (v) The relevant union or unions shall not unreasonably oppose any agreement.
- (vi) Any agreement shall be subject to approval by the Western Australian Industrial Relations Commission and, if approved, shall operate as a Schedule to this Award and take precedence over any provision of this Award to the extent of any inconsistency.
- (f) Any disputes arising in relation to the implementation of subclause (c) and (d) hereof shall be subject to the provisions of Clause 27. - Avoidance of Industrial Disputes of this award.

(10) Liberty to Apply:

Liberty is reserved for the parties to this Award to pursue the inclusion of classification levels in excess of those currently contained in subclause (1) of this Clause.

6A. - MINIMUM WAGE

- (1) No employee aged 21 or more shall be paid less than the minimum adult award wage unless otherwise provided by this clause.
- (2) The minimum adult award wage for full-time employees aged 21 or more working under an award that provides for a 38-hour week is \$953.00 per week.  
The minimum adult award wage for full-time employees aged 21 or more working under awards that provide for other than a 38-hour week is calculated as follows: divide \$953.00 by 38 and multiply by the number of ordinary hours prescribed for a full-time employee under the award.  
The minimum adult award wage is payable from the beginning of the first pay period commencing on or after 1 July 2025.
- (3) The minimum adult award wage is deemed to include all State Wage order adjustments from State Wage Case decisions.
- (4) Unless otherwise provided in this clause adults aged 21 or more employed as casuals, part-time employees or piece workers or employees who are remunerated wholly on the basis of payment by results, shall not be paid less than pro rata the minimum adult award wage according to the hours worked.
- (5) Employees under the age of 21 shall be paid no less than the wage determined by applying the percentage prescribed in the junior rates provision in this award (if applicable) to the minimum adult award wage, provided that no employee shall be paid less than any applicable minimum rate of pay prescribed by the *Minimum Conditions of Employment Act 1993*.
- (6) The minimum adult award wage shall not apply to apprentices, employees engaged on traineeships or government approved work placement programs or employed under the Commonwealth Government Supported Wage System or to other categories of employees who by prescription are paid less than the minimum award rate, provided that no employee shall be paid less than any applicable minimum rate of pay prescribed by the *Minimum Conditions of Employment Act 1993*.
- (7) Liberty to apply is reserved in relation to any special category of employees not included here or otherwise in relation to the application of the minimum adult award wage.
- (8) Subject to this clause the minimum adult award wage shall –
  - (a) Apply to all work in ordinary hours.
  - (b) Apply to the calculation of overtime and all other penalty rates, superannuation, payments during any period of paid leave and for all purposes of this award.
- (9) Minimum Adult Award Wage  
The rates of pay in this award include the minimum weekly wage for employees aged 21 or more payable under the 2025 State Wage order. Any increase arising from the insertion of the minimum wage will be offset against any equivalent amount in rates of pay received by employees whose wages and conditions of employment are regulated by this award which are above the wage rates prescribed in the award. Such above award payments include wages payable pursuant to enterprise agreements, consent awards or award variations to give effect to enterprise agreements and over award arrangements. Absorption which is contrary to the terms of an agreement is not required.  
Increases under previous State Wage Case Principles or under the current Statement of Principles, excepting those resulting from enterprise agreements, are not to be used to offset the minimum wage.
- (10) Adult Apprentices
  - (a) Notwithstanding the provisions of this clause, the minimum adult apprentice wage for a full-time apprentice aged 21 years or more working under an award that provides for a 38-hour week is \$791.30 per week.
  - (b) The minimum adult apprentice wage for a full-time apprentice aged 21 years or more working under an award that provides for other than a 38-hour week is calculated as follows: divide \$791.30 by 38 and multiply by the number of ordinary hours prescribed for a full-time apprentice under the award.
  - (c) The minimum adult apprentice wage is payable from the beginning of the first pay period commencing on or after 1 July 2025.
  - (d) Adult apprentices aged 21 years or more employed on a part-time basis shall not be paid less than pro rata the minimum adult apprentice wage according to the hours worked.
  - (e) The rates paid in the paragraphs above to an apprentice 21 years of age or more are payable on superannuation and during any period of paid leave prescribed by this award.

- (f) Where in this award an additional rate is expressed as a percentage, fraction or multiple of the ordinary rate of pay, it shall be calculated upon the rate prescribed in this award for the actual year of apprenticeship.

### 38. - TRAINEESHIPS

(1) Scope:

- (a) This clause shall apply to persons -
- (i) who are undertaking a traineeship (as defined); and
  - (ii) who are employed by an employer bound by this Award.
- (b) This clause does not apply to the Apprenticeship system.

(2) Objectives:

- (a) This clause facilitates a system of traineeships which provides approved training in conjunction with employment in order to enhance skill levels and future employment prospects of Trainees, particularly young persons and long term unemployed persons; and
- (b) this clause provides conditions of employment, including rates of pay, required to be observed regarding persons employed under the Traineeship Scheme; and
- (c) existing full time employees shall not be displaced from employment by a Trainee.

(3) Limited Operation (ATS and CST):

The wage rates prescribed herein and relative to the Australian Traineeship System (ATS) or the Career Start Traineeships (CST) shall not apply to any employer bound by this Award, except in relation to ATS and CST Trainees who commenced a traineeship with the employer before 28 July 1995.

(4) Definitions:

“Appropriate State Legislation” means the State Employment and Skills Development Authority Act 1990, or any successor legislation.

“Approved Training” means training undertaken both on and off the job in a Traineeship and shall involve formal instruction, both theoretical and practical, and supervised practice in accordance with a Traineeship Scheme approved and accredited by the Training Authority.

“Traineeship Agreement” means an agreement made subject to the terms of this Award between an employer and the Trainee for a Traineeship and which is registered with the Training Authority. A Traineeship Agreement shall only operate when made in accordance with the relevant approved Traineeship Scheme.

“Traineeship Scheme” means the Metal and Engineering Industry Traineeship, Australian Traineeship System or Career Start Traineeship approved by the State Training Authority, or any other Traineeship Scheme for employees covered by this Award and approved by the Training Authority after consultation and negotiation with the Union.

“Training Authority” means -

- (a) the State Employment and Skills Development Authority and any successor; or
- (b) the National Employment and Training Taskforce where such gives interim approval to a Training Scheme and thereafter until that scheme is finally approved by the body referred to in (a) hereof.

(5) Training Conditions:

- (a) The Trainee shall attend an approved training course or training programme prescribed in the Traineeship Agreement, or as notified to the Trainee by the Training Authority in accredited and relevant Traineeship Schemes.
- (b) A Traineeship shall not commence until the Traineeship Agreement, made in accordance with the Traineeship Scheme, has been signed by the employer and the trainee and lodged for registration with the Training Authority, provided that if the Traineeship Agreement is not in a standard format, a Traineeship shall not commence until the Traineeship Agreement has been registered with the Training Authority. The employer shall permit the Trainee to attend the training course or programme provided for in the Traineeship Agreement and shall ensure the Trainee receives the appropriate on-the-job training.
- (c) The employer shall provide an appropriate level of supervision during the traineeship period.
- (d) The over-all training programme will be monitored by officers of the Training Authority and training records or work books shall be provided if required to be utilised as part of this monitoring process.

(6) Employment Conditions:

- (a) A Trainee shall be engaged as a full time employee for a maximum duration of one year, provided that a Trainee shall be subject to a satisfactory probation period of one month which may be reduced at the discretion of the employer. By agreement in writing, and with the consent of the Training Authority, the relevant employer and the Trainee may vary the duration of the Traineeship and the extent of approved training, provided that any agreement to vary is in accordance with the relevant Traineeship Scheme.
- (b) (i) An employer shall not terminate the employment of a Trainee without firstly having provided written notice of termination to the Trainee concerned, in accordance with the Traineeship Agreement, and to the Training Authority.

- (ii) An employer who decides not to continue the employment of a Trainee upon completion of the traineeship shall notify, in writing, the Training Authority of that decision.
- (c) The Trainee is permitted to be absent from work without loss of continuity of employment and/or wages to attend the training in accordance with the Traineeship Agreement and the Trainee will attend such training.
- (d) Where the employment of a Trainee by an employer is continued after completion of the traineeship period, such traineeship period shall be counted as service for the purposes of this Award.
- (e) All other terms and conditions of this Award that are applicable to the Trainee, or would be applicable to the Trainee but for this clause, shall apply unless specifically varied by this clause.
- (f) A Trainee who fails to either complete the Traineeship or who cannot, for any reason, be placed in full time employment with the employer on successful completion of the Traineeship, shall not be entitled to any severance payment.
- (g)
  - (i) Overtime and shift work shall not be worked by a Trainee except in circumstances where the section in which the trainee is receiving on-the-job training is required to work overtime, or the work of that section is normally carried out by shifts and there is satisfactory provision for approved training.
  - (ii) A Trainee shall not work overtime alone.
  - (iii) The Trainee wage shall be the basis for the calculation of overtime and/or shift penalty rates prescribed by this Award.

(7) Wages:

- (a)
  - (i) The minimum rates of wages payable weekly to Trainees are as provided in paragraphs (b) or (d) of this subclause.
  - (ii) These wage rates will only apply to Trainees while they are undertaking an approved traineeship which includes approved training as defined in this clause.
  - (iii) The wages prescribed by this clause do not apply to complete trade level training which is covered by the apprenticeship system.

(b) Traineeships (excluding ATS and CST):

\*Figures in brackets indicate the average proportion of time spent on approved training to which the associate wage rate is applicable. Where not specifically indicated, the average proportion of time spent in structured training which has been taken into account in setting the rate is 20%.

(i) Industry/Skill Level A:

Where the accredited training course and work performed are for the purpose of generating skills which have been defined for work at industry/skill Level A -

HIGHEST YEAR OF SCHOOLING			
School Leaver	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12
	\$	\$	\$
	277.00 (50%)* 323.00 (33%)	344.00 (33%) 384.00 (25%)	471.00
plus 1 year out of school	384.00	471.00	545.00
plus 2 years	471.00	545.00	640.00
plus 3 years	545.00	640.00	730.00
plus 4 years	640.00	730.00	
plus 5 years/more	730.00		

(ii) Industry/Skill Level B:

Where the accredited training course and work performed are for the purpose of generating skills which have been defined for work at industry/skill Level B -

HIGHEST YEAR OF SCHOOLING			
School Leaver	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12
	\$	\$	\$
	277.00 (50%)* 323.00 (33%)	344.00 (33%) 384.00 (25%)	462.00
plus 1 year out of school	384.00	462.00	527.00
plus 2 years	462.00	527.00	620.00
plus 3 years	527.00	620.00	708.00
plus 4 years	620.00	708.00	
plus 5 years/more	708.00		

(iii) Industry/Skill Level C:

Where the accredited training course and work performed are for the purpose of generating skills which have been

defined for work at industry/skill Level C -

HIGHEST YEAR OF SCHOOLING			
School Leaver	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12
	\$	\$	\$
	277.00 (50%)* 323.00 (33%)	344.00 (33%) 384.00 (25%)	460.00
plus 1 year out of school	384.00	460.00	517.00
plus 2 years	460.00	517.00	581.00
plus 3 years	517.00	581.00	652.00
plus 4 years	581.00	652.00	
plus 5 years/more	652.00		

- (c) For the purposes of this subclause, "out of school" shall refer only to periods out of school beyond Year 10 and shall be deemed to -
- (i) include any period of schooling beyond Year 10 which was not part of, nor contributed to, a completed year of schooling;
  - (ii) include any period during which a Trainee repeats, in whole or part, a year of schooling beyond Year 10; and
  - (iii) not include any period during a calendar year in which a year of schooling is completed.
- (d) Traineeships (AST and CST only):

Wages for the Australian Traineeship System and Career Start Trainees shall be calculated as follows:-

- (i) Australian Traineeship System:
    - (aa) The weekly wage payable to a trainee shall be not less than that determined by applying the appropriate junior wage per week, calculated in accordance with subclause (2) in Clause 6. - Wages of this Award and multiplying by 39, which represents actual weeks spent on the job, then dividing that sum by 52 to provide a weekly wage.
    - (bb) In any case, the rate determined shall not be less than the minimum rate prescribed in the Australian Traineeship guide-lines as amended from time to time.
  - (ii) Career Start Traineeship:
    - (aa) Determining the hourly rate applicable to a Level C13 adult employee, if 21 years of age or older, or the appropriate junior wage per week as prescribed by subclause (2) of Clause 6. - Wages of this Award.
    - (bb) Multiplying that hourly rate by the number of weekly ordinary hours, less the average training as specified in the Registered Agreement.
- (e) Completed Traineeship - Continued Junior Employment:
- Notwithstanding anything contained elsewhere in this Award, where a Trainee successfully completes a Traineeship and is a junior person who is then employed by the same employer performing work appropriate to the training received pursuant to -
- (i) The Traineeship Scheme (excluding the Australian Traineeship System and a Career Start Traineeship), the qualification outcome determined by the training programme shall be equated to an appropriate level within the classification structure described in Clause 3. - Definitions of this Award and the wage rate relevant thereto as prescribed in Clause 6. - Wages of this Award shall be the level of wage to which the prescribed age-related percentage appropriate to the junior employee concerned will be applied to calculate the weekly rate of wage for such junior employee; or
  - (ii) the Australian Traineeship System, or the Career Start Traineeship, the rate of wage for Level C12 prescribed by Clause 6. - Wages of this Award shall be the level of wage to which the prescribed age-related percentage, appropriate to the junior employee concerned, will be applied to calculate the weekly rate of wage for such junior employee.

(8) Industry/Skill Levels:

The industry skill levels referred to in subclause (7) of this clause are those described in this subclause.

- (a) Industry/Skill Level A:
  - Office Clerical
  - Commonwealth Public Sector Clerical
  - State Public Sector Clerical
  - Local Government Clerical
  - Finance, Property and Business Services.
- (b) Industry/Skill Level B:

- Wholesale and Retail
- Recreation and Personal Services
- Transport and Storage
- Manufacturing.
- (c) Industry/Skill Level C:
  - Community Services and Health
  - Pastoral
  - Environmental
  - Wholesale and Retail - Vehicle Repair Services and Retail Sector.

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**1B. - MINIMUM ADULT AWARD WAGE**

- (1) No employee aged 21 or more shall be paid less than the minimum adult award wage unless otherwise provided by this clause.
- (2) The minimum adult award wage for full-time employees aged 21 or more working under an award that provides for a 38-hour week is \$953.00 per week.  
The minimum adult award wage for full-time employees aged 21 or more working under awards that provide for other than a 38-hour week is calculated as follows: divide \$953.00 by 38 and multiply by the number of ordinary hours prescribed for a full-time employee under the award.  
The minimum adult award wage is payable from the beginning of the first pay period commencing on or after 1 July 2025.
- (3) The minimum adult award wage is deemed to include all State Wage order adjustments from State Wage Case decisions.
- (4) Unless otherwise provided in this clause adults aged 21 or more employed as casuals, part-time employees or piece workers or employees who are remunerated wholly on the basis of payment by results, shall not be paid less than pro rata the minimum adult award wage according to the hours worked.
- (5) Employees under the age of 21 shall be paid no less than the wage determined by applying the percentage prescribed in the junior rates provision in this award (if applicable) to the minimum adult award wage, provided that no employee shall be paid less than any applicable minimum rate of pay prescribed by the *Minimum Conditions of Employment Act 1993*.
- (6) The minimum adult award wage shall not apply to apprentices, employees engaged on traineeships or government approved work placement programs or employed under the Commonwealth Government Supported Wage System or to other categories of employees who by prescription are paid less than the minimum award rate, provided that no employee shall be paid less than any applicable minimum rate of pay prescribed by the *Minimum Conditions of Employment Act 1993*.
- (7) Liberty to apply is reserved in relation to any special category of employees not included here or otherwise in relation to the application of the minimum adult award wage.
- (8) Subject to this clause the minimum adult award wage shall –
  - (a) Apply to all work in ordinary hours.
  - (b) Apply to the calculation of overtime and all other penalty rates, superannuation, payments during any period of paid leave and for all purposes of this award.
- (9) **Minimum Adult Award Wage**  
The rates of pay in this award include the minimum weekly wage for employees aged 21 or more payable under the 2025 State Wage order. Any increase arising from the insertion of the minimum wage will be offset against any equivalent amount in rates of pay received by employees whose wages and conditions of employment are regulated by this award which are above the wage rates prescribed in the award. Such above award payments include wages payable pursuant to enterprise agreements, consent awards or award variations to give effect to enterprise agreements and over award arrangements. Absorption which is contrary to the terms of an agreement is not required.  
Increases under previous State Wage Case Principles or under the current Statement of Principles, excepting those resulting from enterprise agreements, are not to be used to offset the minimum wage.
- (10) **Adult Apprentices**
  - (a) Notwithstanding the provisions of this clause, the minimum adult apprentice wage for a full-time apprentice aged 21 years or more working under an award that provides for a 38-hour week is \$791.30 per week.
  - (b) The minimum adult apprentice wage for a full-time apprentice aged 21 years or more working under an award that provides for other than a 38-hour week is calculated as follows: divide \$791.30 by 38 and multiply by the number of ordinary hours prescribed for a full-time apprentice under the award.
  - (c) The minimum adult apprentice wage is payable from the beginning of the first pay period commencing on or

after 1 July 2025.

- (d) Adult apprentices aged 21 years or more employed on a part-time basis shall not be paid less than pro rata the minimum adult apprentice wage according to the hours worked.
- (e) The rates paid in the paragraphs above to an apprentice 21 years of age or more are payable on superannuation and during any period of paid leave prescribed by this award.
- (f) Where in this award an additional rate is expressed as a percentage, fraction or multiple of the ordinary rate of pay, it shall be calculated upon the rate prescribed in this award for the actual year of apprenticeship.

27. - WAGES

- (1) The minimum rates of wages per week payable to workers covered by this award shall be the wages prescribed in subclause (2) of this clause.

	Rate Per Week\$	ASNA	TOTAL
(2) (a) Motor Vehicle Drivers - Not exceeding 25cwt capacity			953.00
Exceeding 25cwt but not exceeding 3 tons capacity			953.00
Exceeding 3 tons but under 6 tons capacity			953.00
Exceeding 6 tons and over but under 7 tons capacity			953.00
Exceeding 7 tons and over but under 8 tons capacity			953.00
(b) Machine Drivers -			
Operator-powered roller under 8 tons			953.00
Operator-powered roller 8 tons and over			953.00
Operator-powered vibrating roller under 4 tons			953.00
Operator-powered vibrating roller 4 tons and over			953.00
Operator-powered road roller pneumatic tyred 8 tons and over			953.00
Operator-tractor-pneumatic tyred without power operated attachments -			
(i) Classes 1 and 2			953.00
(ii) Classes 3, 4, 5 and 6 (including tractors tilting or a one man hitch trailer)			953.00
(iii) Over Class 6			953.00
Operator-tractor-pneumatic tyred with power operated attachments -			
(i) Classes 1 and 2			953.00
(ii) Classes 3, 4, 5 and 6 (not including tractors tilting or a one man hitch trailer)			953.00
(iii) Over Class 6 and up to and including 230 engine horsepower			953.00
(iv) Over Class 6 with power operated attachments in excess of 230 engine horsepower			953.00
Operator - Graders -			
(i) Drawn Graders			953.00
(ii) Grader - power operated below 50 net engine horsepower			953.00
(iii) Grader - power operated 50 to 100 net engine horsepower			953.00
(iv) Grader - power operated above 100 net engine horsepower			953.00
Operator of portable petrol driven crosscut or circular saw			953.00
(c) Gardeners -			
Propagator			953.00
Nurserymen, first class gardeners appointed as such by the employer and street tree pruners			953.00
Gardeners planting out and attending flower beds and assisting nurserymen			953.00
Hand power motor mower			953.00
Hand rotary hoe and operators of other machines			953.00
Sprayers or fumigators of noxious weeds			

	and/or pests vermin, mosquitoes, or ants or workers employed in destroying blackberry bush or boxthorn -	
	(i) Hand operated	953.00
	(ii) Power Operated	953.00
(d)	General -	
	Track hands	953.00
	Machine man (jackhammer)	953.00
	Concrete slab layer	953.00
	Concrete kerb layer	953.00
	Concrete finisher	953.00
	Others	953.00

The rates of pay in this award include arbitrated safety net adjustments available since December 1993, under the Arbitrated Safety Net Adjustment Principle.

These arbitrated safety net adjustments may be offset against any equivalent amount in the rate of pay received by employees since 1 November 1991 above the rate prescribed in the Award, except where such absorption is contrary to the terms of an industrial agreement.

Increases in rates of pay otherwise made under the State Wage Case Principles, excepting those resulting from enterprise agreements, are not to be used to offset arbitrated safety net adjustments.

- (3) For the purpose of paragraph (b) of subclause (2) of this clause -
- (a) Pneumatic tyred tractors up to 230 power take-off h.p. are classified as follows -
- | Class | Power Take-Off Horse Power |
|-------|----------------------------|
| 1     | Up to 15                   |
| 2     | Over 15 up to 25           |
| 3     | Over 25 up to 35           |
| 4     | Over 35 up to 45           |
| 5     | Over 45 up to 60           |
| 6     | Over 60 up to 80           |
| 7     | Over 80 up to 100          |
| 8     | Over 100                   |
- (b) Pneumatic tyred tractors over 230 power take-off h.p. are classified as indicated in the margins table of this clause.
- (c) Self-propelled rollers are classified by weight complete including maximum ballast.
- (d) Back hoe when attached to a tractor shall be considered as a power operated attachment to the tractor.
- (4) (a) Leading hands placed in charge of not less than three or more than ten other workers shall be paid \$15.00 per week above the rates of wage of the workers whose work they direct.
- (b) Leading hands placed in charge of more than ten but not more than 20 other workers shall be paid \$22.70 per week above the rate of wage of the workers whose work they direct.
- (c) Leading hands placed in charge of more than 20 other workers shall be paid \$29.50 per week above the rate of wage of the workers whose work they direct.

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### **Soap and Allied Products Manufacturing Award**

#### **1B. - MINIMUM ADULT AWARD WAGE**

- (1) No employee aged 21 or more shall be paid less than the minimum adult award wage unless otherwise provided by this clause.
- (2) The minimum adult award wage for full-time employees aged 21 or more working under an award that provides for a 38-hour week is \$953.00 per week.
- The minimum adult award wage for full-time employees aged 21 or more working under awards that provide for other than a 38-hour week is calculated as follows: divide \$953.00 by 38 and multiply by the number of ordinary hours prescribed for a full-time employee under the award.
- The minimum adult award wage is payable from the beginning of the first pay period commencing on or after 1 July 2025.
- (3) The minimum adult award wage is deemed to include all State Wage order adjustments from State Wage Case decisions.
- (4) Unless otherwise provided in this clause adults aged 21 or more employed as casuals, part-time employees or piece workers or employees who are remunerated wholly on the basis of payment by results, shall not be paid less than pro rata the minimum adult award wage according to the hours worked.
- (5) Employees under the age of 21 shall be paid no less than the wage determined by applying the percentage prescribed in the junior rates provision in this award (if applicable) to the minimum adult award wage, provided that no employee shall

be paid less than any applicable minimum rate of pay prescribed by the *Minimum Conditions of Employment Act 1993*.

- (6) The minimum adult award wage shall not apply to apprentices, employees engaged on traineeships or government approved work placement programs or employed under the Commonwealth Government Supported Wage System or to other categories of employees who by prescription are paid less than the minimum award rate, provided that no employee shall be paid less than any applicable minimum rate of pay prescribed by the *Minimum Conditions of Employment Act 1993*.
- (7) Liberty to apply is reserved in relation to any special category of employees not included here or otherwise in relation to the application of the minimum adult award wage.
- (8) Subject to this clause the minimum adult award wage shall –
- (a) Apply to all work in ordinary hours.
  - (b) Apply to the calculation of overtime and all other penalty rates, superannuation, payments during any period of paid leave and for all purposes of this award.
- (9) **Minimum Adult Award Wage**  
 The rates of pay in this award include the minimum weekly wage for employees aged 21 or more payable under the 2025 State Wage order. Any increase arising from the insertion of the minimum wage will be offset against any equivalent amount in rates of pay received by employees whose wages and conditions of employment are regulated by this award which are above the wage rates prescribed in the award. Such above award payments include wages payable pursuant to enterprise agreements, consent awards or award variations to give effect to enterprise agreements and over award arrangements. Absorption which is contrary to the terms of an agreement is not required.  
 Increases under previous State Wage Case Principles or under the current Statement of Principles, excepting those resulting from enterprise agreements, are not to be used to offset the minimum wage.
- (10) **Adult Apprentices**
- (a) Notwithstanding the provisions of this clause, the minimum adult apprentice wage for a full-time apprentice aged 21 years or more working under an award that provides for a 38-hour week is \$791.30 per week.
  - (b) The minimum adult apprentice wage for a full-time apprentice aged 21 years or more working under an award that provides for other than a 38-hour week is calculated as follows: divide \$791.30 by 38 and multiply by the number of ordinary hours prescribed for a full-time apprentice under the award.
  - (c) The minimum adult apprentice wage is payable from the beginning of the first pay period commencing on or after 1 July 2025.
  - (d) Adult apprentices aged 21 years or more employed on a part-time basis shall not be paid less than pro rata the minimum adult apprentice wage according to the hours worked.
  - (e) The rates paid in the paragraphs above to an apprentice 21 years of age or more are payable on superannuation and during any period of paid leave prescribed by this award.
  - (f) Where in this award an additional rate is expressed as a percentage, fraction or multiple of the ordinary rate of pay, it shall be calculated upon the rate prescribed in this award for the actual year of apprenticeship.

#### 25. - WAGES

- (1) The minimum weekly rate of wage payable to an employee covered by this award shall include the base rate plus the Arbitrated Safety Net Adjustment expressed hereunder:

	Base Rate\$	Arbitrated Safety Net Adjustments\$	Minimum Rate\$
Adult employees:			
Product maker - soap crutcher, liquids powders and pastes, detergents and cleaners polishes and stains, toilet soaps	343.60	611.30	954.90
Assistant Product Maker	335.60	617.40	953.00
General Hand other than above	327.50	625.50	953.00

- (2) **Junior Employees.** Junior Employees shall receive the prescribed percentage of the General Hand minimum rate.

Under 17 years of age	60	
17 to 18 years of age	70	
18 to 19 years of age	80	
19 to 20 years of age	90	
At 20 years of age, adult rates	100	

- (3) The rates of pay in this award include arbitrated safety net adjustments available since December 1993, under the Arbitrated Safety Net Adjustment Principle.

These arbitrated safety net adjustments may be offset against any equivalent amount in the rate of pay received by employees since 1 November 1991 above the rate prescribed in the Award, except where such absorption is contrary to the terms of an industrial agreement.

Increases in rates of pay otherwise made under the State Wage Case Principles, excepting those resulting from enterprise

agreements, are not to be used to offset arbitrated safety net adjustments.

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**Social and Community Services (Western Australia) Interim Award 2011**

**5. - MINIMUM ADULT AWARD WAGE**

5.1 No employee aged 21 or more shall be paid less than the minimum adult award wage unless otherwise provided by this clause.

5.2 The minimum adult award wage for full-time employees aged 21 or more working under an award that provides for a 38-hour week is \$953.00 per week.

The minimum adult award wage for full-time employees aged 21 or more working under awards that provide for other than a 38-hour week is calculated as follows: divide \$953.00 by 38 and multiply by the number of ordinary hours prescribed for a full-time employee under the award.

The minimum adult award wage is payable from the beginning of the first pay period commencing on or after 1 July 2025.

5.3 The minimum adult award wage is deemed to include all State Wage order adjustments from State Wage Case decisions.

5.4 Unless otherwise provided in this clause adults aged 21 or more employed as casuals, part-time employees or piece workers or employees who are remunerated wholly on the basis of payment by results, shall not be paid less than pro rata the minimum adult award wage according to the hours worked.

5.5 Employees under the age of 21 shall be paid no less than the wage determined by applying the percentage prescribed in the junior rates provision in this award (if applicable) to the minimum adult award wage, provided that no employee shall be paid less than any applicable minimum rate of pay prescribed by the *Minimum Conditions of Employment Act 1993*.

5.6 The minimum adult award wage shall not apply to apprentices, employees engaged on traineeships or government approved work placement programs or employed under the Commonwealth Government Supported Wage System or to other categories of employees who by prescription are paid less than the minimum award rate, provided that no employee shall be paid less than any applicable minimum rate of pay prescribed by the *Minimum Conditions of Employment Act 1993*.

5.7 Liberty to apply is reserved in relation to any special category of employees not included here or otherwise in relation to the application of the minimum adult award wage.

5.8 Subject to this clause the minimum adult award wage shall –

(1) Apply to all work in ordinary hours.

(2) Apply to the calculation of overtime and all other penalty rates, superannuation, payments during any period of paid leave and for all purposes of this award.

5.9 Minimum Adult Award Wage

The rates of pay in this award include the minimum weekly wage for employees aged 21 or more payable under the 2025 State Wage order. Any increase arising from the insertion of the minimum wage will be offset against any equivalent amount in rates of pay received by employees whose wages and conditions of employment are regulated by this award which are above the wage rates prescribed in the award. Such above award payments include wages payable pursuant to enterprise agreements, consent awards or award variations to give effect to enterprise agreements and over award arrangements. Absorption which is contrary to the terms of an agreement is not required.

Increases under previous State Wage Case Principles or under the current Statement of Principles, excepting those resulting from enterprise agreements, are not to be used to offset the minimum wage.

5.10 Adult Apprentices

(1) Notwithstanding the provisions of this clause, the minimum adult apprentice wage for a full-time apprentice aged 21 years or more working under an award that provides for a 38-hour week is \$791.30 per week.

(2) The minimum adult apprentice wage for a full-time apprentice aged 21 years or more working under an award that provides for other than a 38-hour week is calculated as follows: divide \$791.30 by 38 and multiply by the number of ordinary hours prescribed for a full-time apprentice under the award.

(3) The minimum adult apprentice wage is payable from the beginning of the first pay period commencing on or after 1 July 2025.

(4) Adult apprentices aged 21 years or more employed on a part-time basis shall not be paid less than pro rata the minimum adult apprentice wage according to the hours worked.

(5) The rates paid in the paragraphs above to an apprentice 21 years of age or more are payable on superannuation and during any period of paid leave prescribed by this award.

(6) Where in this award an additional rate is expressed as a percentage, fraction or multiple of the ordinary rate of pay, it shall be calculated upon the rate prescribed in this award for the actual year of apprenticeship.

**14. - CLASSIFICATIONS AND SALARY**

14.1 Rates of pay

- 14.1.1 The minimum annual rate of salary to be paid to employees shall be in accordance with the rates set out in this clause.
- 14.1.2 The classification of employees shall be determined in accordance with the classification definitions.
- 14.1.3 For the purpose of the calculation and payment of salaries, the weekly salary shall be calculated by dividing the annual salary by 52.1667.

Level		Wages & Allowances Review 2008	Wages Review 2009-2010	Wages & Allowances Review 2025
		(\$)	(\$)	(\$)
Community Services Worker 1				Rate of Pay Per Annum \$
	1	30,981	19,806	50,787
	2	32,069	20,116	52,185
Community Services Worker 2				
	1	33,262	20,457	53,719
	2	34,350	20,944	55,294
	3	35,438	21,353	56,791
Community Services Worker 3				
	1	36,423	21,726	58,149
	2	37,511	22,133	59,644
	3	38,338	22,444	60,782
Community Services Worker 4				
	1	38,338	22,444	60,782
	2	39,145	22,748	61,893
	3	40,233	23,156	63,389
	4	42,410	23,977	66,387
Community Services Worker 5				
	1	43,394	24,346	67,740
	2	44,482	24,757	69,239
	3	45,466	25,126	70,592
Community Services Worker 6				
	1	46,555	25,535	72,090
	2	47,643	25,943	73,586
	3	48,731	26,355	75,086
Community Services Worker 7				
	1	49,819	26,763	76,582
	2	50,907	27,173	78,080
	3	51,995	27,580	79,575
Community Services Worker 8				
	1	54,172	28,400	82,572
	2	55,260	28,809	84,069
	3	56,348	29,218	85,566

Community Services Worker 9				
	1	58,525	30,038	88,563

#### 15. - SUPPORTED WAGE SYSTEM

##### 15.1 Workers eligible for a supported wage

This clause defines the conditions which will apply to employees who because of the effects of a disability are eligible for a supported wage under the terms of this award. In the context of this clause, the following definitions will apply:

- 15.1.1 Supported wage system means the Commonwealth Government system to promote employment for people who cannot work at full award wages because of a disability, as documented in *Supported Wage System: Guidelines and Assessment Process*.
- 15.1.2 Accredited assessor means a person accredited by the management unit established by the Commonwealth under the Supported Wage System to perform assessments of an individual's productive capacity within the supported wage system.
- 15.1.3 Disability support pension means the Commonwealth pension scheme to provide income security for persons with a disability as provided under the *Social Security Act 1991*, as amended from time to time, or any successor to that scheme.
- 15.1.4 Assessment instrument means the form provided for under the supported wage system that records the assessment of the productive capacity of the person to be employed under the supported wage system.

##### 15.2 Eligibility criteria

- 15.2.1 Employees covered by this clause will be those who are unable to perform the range of duties to the competence level required within the class of work for which the employee is engaged under this award, because of the effects of a disability on their productive capacity and who meet the impairment criteria for receipt of a disability support pension.
- 15.2.2 This clause does not apply to any existing employee who has a claim against the employer which is subject to the provisions of workers' compensation legislation or any provision of this award relating to the rehabilitation of employees who are injured in the course of their current employment.

##### 15.3 Supported wage rates

- 15.3.1 Employees to whom this clause applies will be paid the applicable percentage of the minimum rate of pay prescribed by this award for the class of work which the person is performing according to the following schedule:

Assessed capacity	% of Prescribed Award rate
(15.4)	
10%*	10%
20%	20%
30%	30%
40%	40%
50%	50%
60%	60%
70%	70%
80%	80%
90%	90%

- 15.3.2 Provided that the minimum amount payable will be not less than \$109 per week.

- 15.3.3 \*Where a person's assessed capacity is 10%, they will receive a high degree of assistance and support.

##### 15.4 Assessment of capacity

- 15.4.1 For the purpose of establishing the percentage of the award rate to be paid to an employee under this award, the productive capacity of the employee will be assessed in accordance with the supported wage system and documented in an assessment instrument by either:

- (1) the employer and a union party to the award, in consultation with the employee or, if desired by any of these;
- (2) the employer and an accredited Assessor from a panel agreed by the parties to the award and the employee.

##### 15.4.2 Lodgement of assessment instrument

- (1) All assessment instruments under the conditions of this clause, including the appropriate percentage of the award rate to be paid to the employee, will be lodged by the employer with the Registrar of the Western Australian Industrial Relations Commission.
- (2) All assessment instruments will be agreed and signed by the parties to the assessment, provided that where a union which is party to the award, is not a party to the assessment, it will be referred by the Registrar to the union by certified mail and will take effect unless an objection is notified to the

Registrar within ten working days.

15.4.3 Review of assessment

The assessment of the applicable percentage should be subject to annual review or earlier on the basis of a reasonable request for such a review. The process of review will be in accordance with the procedures for assessing capacity under the supported wage system.

15.4.4 Other terms and conditions of employment

Where an assessment has been made, the applicable percentage will apply to the wage rate only. Employees covered by the provisions of the clause will be entitled to the same terms and conditions of employment as all other workers by this award paid on a pro rata basis.

15.4.5 Workplace adjustment

An employer wishing to employ a person under the provisions of this clause will take reasonable steps to make changes in the workplace to enhance the employee's capacity to do the job. Changes may involve re-design of job duties, working time arrangements and work organisation in consultation with other workers in the area.

15.4.6 Trial period

- (1) In order for an adequate assessment of the employee's capacity to be made, an employer may employ a person under the provisions of this clause for a trial period not exceeding 12 weeks, except that in some cases additional work adjustment time (not exceeding four weeks) may be needed.
- (2) During the trial period the assessment of capacity will be undertaken and the proposed rate for a continuing employment relationship will be determined.
- (3) Provided that the minimum amount payable will be not less than \$109 per week.
- (4) Work trials should include induction or training as appropriate to the job being trialled.
- (5) Where the employer and employee wish to establish a continuing employment relationship following the completion of the trial period, a further contract of employment will be entered into based on the outcome of assessment under 15.4.1 hereof.

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**Social Trainers (Nulsen Haven) Award**

**1B. - MINIMUM ADULT AWARD WAGE**

- (1) No employee aged 21 or more shall be paid less than the minimum adult award wage unless otherwise provided by this clause.
- (2) The minimum adult award wage for full-time employees aged 21 or more working under an award that provides for a 38-hour week is \$953.00 per week.  
The minimum adult award wage for full-time employees aged 21 or more working under awards that provide for other than a 38-hour week is calculated as follows: divide \$953.00 by 38 and multiply by the number of ordinary hours prescribed for a full-time employee under the award.  
The minimum adult award wage is payable from the beginning of the first pay period commencing on or after 1 July 2025.
- (3) The minimum adult award wage is deemed to include all State Wage order adjustments from State Wage Case decisions.
- (4) Unless otherwise provided in this clause adults aged 21 or more employed as casuals, part-time employees or piece workers or employees who are remunerated wholly on the basis of payment by results, shall not be paid less than pro rata the minimum adult award wage according to the hours worked.
- (5) Employees under the age of 21 shall be paid no less than the wage determined by applying the percentage prescribed in the junior rates provision in this award (if applicable) to the minimum adult award wage, provided that no employee shall be paid less than any applicable minimum rate of pay prescribed by the *Minimum Conditions of Employment Act 1993*.
- (6) The minimum adult award wage shall not apply to apprentices, employees engaged on traineeships or government approved work placement programs or employed under the Commonwealth Government Supported Wage System or to other categories of employees who by prescription are paid less than the minimum award rate, provided that no employee shall be paid less than any applicable minimum rate of pay prescribed by the *Minimum Conditions of Employment Act 1993*.
- (7) Liberty to apply is reserved in relation to any special category of employees not included here or otherwise in relation to the application of the minimum adult award wage.
- (8) Subject to this clause the minimum adult award wage shall –
  - (a) Apply to all work in ordinary hours.
  - (b) Apply to the calculation of overtime and all other penalty rates, superannuation, payments during any period of paid leave and for all purposes of this award.
- (9) Minimum Adult Award Wage

The rates of pay in this award include the minimum weekly wage for employees aged 21 or more payable under the 2025 State Wage order. Any increase arising from the insertion of the minimum wage will be offset against any equivalent amount in rates of pay received by employees whose wages and conditions of employment are regulated by this award which are above the wage rates prescribed in the award. Such above award payments include wages payable pursuant to enterprise agreements, consent awards or award variations to give effect to enterprise agreements and over award arrangements. Absorption which is contrary to the terms of an agreement is not required.

Increases under previous State Wage Case Principles or under the current Statement of Principles, excepting those resulting from enterprise agreements, are not to be used to offset the minimum wage.

(10) Adult Apprentices

- (a) Notwithstanding the provisions of this clause, the minimum adult apprentice wage for a full-time apprentice aged 21 years or more working under an award that provides for a 38-hour week is \$791.30 per week.
- (b) The minimum adult apprentice wage for a full-time apprentice aged 21 years or more working under an award that provides for other than a 38-hour week is calculated as follows: divide \$791.30 by 38 and multiply by the number of ordinary hours prescribed for a full-time apprentice under the award.
- (c) The minimum adult apprentice wage is payable from the beginning of the first pay period commencing on or after 1 July 2025.
- (d) Adult apprentices aged 21 years or more employed on a part-time basis shall not be paid less than pro rata the minimum adult apprentice wage according to the hours worked.
- (e) The rates paid in the paragraphs above to an apprentice 21 years of age or more are payable on superannuation and during any period of paid leave prescribed by this award.
- (f) Where in this award an additional rate is expressed as a percentage, fraction or multiple of the ordinary rate of pay, it shall be calculated upon the rate prescribed in this award for the actual year of apprenticeship.

11. - WAGES

(1) The minimum rates of wage payable to employees covered by this award shall be as set out hereunder:

	Total Rate Per Annum\$	Base Rate Per Week\$	Arbitrated Safety Net Adjustments\$	Minimum Rate\$
<b>TRAINEE SOCIAL TRAINER:</b>				
Under 21 years				
On appointment				
Level 1, appropriate to age				
2nd year				
Next additional increment				
3rd year				
Next additional increment				
Level One				
18 years of age	38290	275.00	459.00	734.00
19 years of age	43168	316.30	511.20	827.50
20 years of age	47576	353.60	558.40	912.00
Over 21 years				
On appointment Level 1, 1st year of adult service	52725	387.10	623.60	1010.70
2nd year Level 1, 2nd year of Adult service	53570	399.60	627.30	1026.90
3rd year Level 1, 3rd year of adult service	54415	412.10	631.00	1043.10
<b>SOCIAL TRAINER</b>				
On appointment Level 1, 4th year of adult service	55761	427.10	641.80	1068.90
2nd year Level 1, 5th year of adult service	56663	439.60	646.60	1086.20
3rd year Level 1, 6th year of adult service	57550	452.00	651.20	1103.20
4th year Level 1, 7th year of adult service	58427	466.30	653.70	1120.00
5th year Level 1, 8th year of adult service	59152	476.30	657.60	1133.90
6th year Level 1, 9th year of adult service	60205	491.00	663.10	1154.10
<b>SENIOR SOCIAL TRAINER:</b>				
1st year Level 2, 1st year of adult service	61473	508.60	669.80	1178.40
2nd year Level 2, 2nd year of adult service	62569	521.90	677.50	1199.40
3rd year Level 2, 3rd year of adult service	63602	536.30	682.90	1219.20
4th year Level 2, 4th year of adult service	64671	551.20	688.50	1239.70
5th year Level 2, 5th year of adult service	65798	566.90	694.40	1261.30

(2) Provided that an employee who has been reclassified from one designation to that of Trainee Social Trainer or Social Trainer shall be entitled to no reduction in conditions of employment or rates of pay to that the employee would have received if he/she had remained in his/her former classification.

(3) The rates of pay in this award include arbitrated safety net adjustments available since December 1993, under the Arbitrated Safety Net Adjustment Principle.

These arbitrated safety net adjustments may be offset against any equivalent amount in the rate of pay received by employees since 1 November 1991 above the rate prescribed in the Award, except where such absorption is contrary to

the terms of an industrial agreement.

Increases in rates of pay otherwise made under the State Wage Case Principles, excepting those resulting from enterprise agreements, are not to be used to offset arbitrated safety net adjustments.

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**Social Trainers and Assistant Supervisors' (Activ Foundation) Award**

**1B. - MINIMUM ADULT AWARD WAGE**

- (1) No employee aged 21 or more shall be paid less than the minimum adult award wage unless otherwise provided by this clause.
- (2) The minimum adult award wage for full-time employees aged 21 or more working under an award that provides for a 38-hour week is \$953.00 per week.  
The minimum adult award wage for full-time employees aged 21 or more working under awards that provide for other than a 38-hour week is calculated as follows: divide \$953.00 by 38 and multiply by the number of ordinary hours prescribed for a full-time employee under the award.  
The minimum adult award wage is payable from the beginning of the first pay period commencing on or after 1 July 2025.
- (3) The minimum adult award wage is deemed to include all State Wage order adjustments from State Wage Case decisions.
- (4) Unless otherwise provided in this clause adults aged 21 or more employed as casuals, part-time employees or piece workers or employees who are remunerated wholly on the basis of payment by results, shall not be paid less than pro rata the minimum adult award wage according to the hours worked.
- (5) Employees under the age of 21 shall be paid no less than the wage determined by applying the percentage prescribed in the junior rates provision in this award (if applicable) to the minimum adult award wage, provided that no employee shall be paid less than any applicable minimum rate of pay prescribed by the *Minimum Conditions of Employment Act 1993*.
- (6) The minimum adult award wage shall not apply to apprentices, employees engaged on traineeships or government approved work placement programs or employed under the Commonwealth Government Supported Wage System or to other categories of employees who by prescription are paid less than the minimum award rate, provided that no employee shall be paid less than any applicable minimum rate of pay prescribed by the *Minimum Conditions of Employment Act 1993*.
- (7) Liberty to apply is reserved in relation to any special category of employees not included here or otherwise in relation to the application of the minimum adult award wage.
- (8) Subject to this clause the minimum adult award wage shall –
  - (a) Apply to all work in ordinary hours.
  - (b) Apply to the calculation of overtime and all other penalty rates, superannuation, payments during any period of paid leave and for all purposes of this award.
- (9) **Minimum Adult Award Wage**  
The rates of pay in this award include the minimum weekly wage for employees aged 21 or more payable under the 2025 State Wage order. Any increase arising from the insertion of the minimum wage will be offset against any equivalent amount in rates of pay received by employees whose wages and conditions of employment are regulated by this award which are above the wage rates prescribed in the award. Such above award payments include wages payable pursuant to enterprise agreements, consent awards or award variations to give effect to enterprise agreements and over award arrangements. Absorption which is contrary to the terms of an agreement is not required.  
Increases under previous State Wage Case Principles or under the current Statement of Principles, excepting those resulting from enterprise agreements, are not to be used to offset the minimum wage.
- (10) **Adult Apprentices**
  - (a) Notwithstanding the provisions of this clause, the minimum adult apprentice wage for a full-time apprentice aged 21 years or more working under an award that provides for a 38-hour week is \$791.30 per week.
  - (b) The minimum adult apprentice wage for a full-time apprentice aged 21 years or more working under an award that provides for other than a 38-hour week is calculated as follows: divide \$791.30 by 38 and multiply by the number of ordinary hours prescribed for a full-time apprentice under the award.
  - (c) The minimum adult apprentice wage is payable from the beginning of the first pay period commencing on or after 1 July 2025.
  - (d) Adult apprentices aged 21 years or more employed on a part-time basis shall not be paid less than pro rata the minimum adult apprentice wage according to the hours worked.
  - (e) The rates paid in the paragraphs above to an apprentice 21 years of age or more are payable on superannuation and during any period of paid leave prescribed by this award.
  - (f) Where in this award an additional rate is expressed as a percentage, fraction or multiple of the ordinary rate of pay, it shall be calculated upon the rate prescribed in this award for the actual year of apprenticeship.

32. - WAGES

(1) The minimum weekly rate of wage payable to employees covered by this award shall be as set out hereunder:

	OLD RATE PER ANNUM\$	ARBITRATED SAFETY NET ADJUSTMENTS PER ANNUM\$	NEW RATE PER ANNUM\$	TOTAL RATE PER FORTNIGHT\$
Trainee Social Trainer				
Under 21 years -				
1st Year Level 1, appropriate to age				
2nd Year Next additional increment				
3rd Year Level One Next additional increment				
18 years of age	14238	24024	38262	1466.90
19 years of age	16481	25534	42015	1610.80
20 years of age	18507	26823	45330	1737.90
Over 21 years				
1st Year Level 1, 1st year of adult service	20331	32579	52910	2028.50
2nd Year Level 1, 2nd year of adult service	20983	32764	53747	2060.60
3rd Year Level 1, 3rd year of adult service	21634	32945	54579	2092.50
Social Trainer				
On appointment Level 1, 4th year of adult service	22281	33482	55763	2137.90
2nd year Level 1, 5th year of adult service	22932	33726	56658	2172.20
3rd year Level 1, 6th year of adult service	23583	33832	57415	2201.20
4th year Level 1, 7th year of adult service	24332	34108	58440	2240.50
5th year Level 1, 8th year of adult service	24850	34302	59152	2267.80
6th year Level 1, 9th year of adult service	25616	34589	60205	2308.20
Senior Social Trainer				
1st year Level 2, 1st year of adult service	26533	34791	61324	2351.10
2nd year Level 2, 2nd year of adult service	27236	35200	62436	2393.70
3rd year Level 2, 3rd year of adult service	27975	35475	63450	2432.60
4th year Level 2, 4th year of adult service	28756	35766	64522	2473.70
5th year Level 2, 5th year of adult service	29573	36076	65649	2516.90
Community Access Co-ordinator/ Assistant Supervisor				
1st year	22946	33730	56676	2172.90
2nd year	23597	33971	57568	2207.10
3rd year	24346	34109	58455	2241.10
4th year	24864	34303	59167	2268.40
5th year	25629	34597	60226	2309.00

(2) The rates of pay in this award include arbitrated safety net adjustments available since December 1993, under the Arbitrated Safety Net Adjustment Principle.

These arbitrated safety net adjustments may be offset against any equivalent amount in the rate of pay received by employees since 1 November 1991 above the rate prescribed in the Award, except where such absorption is contrary to the terms of an industrial agreement.

Increases in rates of pay otherwise made under the State Wage Case Principles, excepting those resulting from enterprise agreements, are not to be used to offset arbitrated safety net adjustments.

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**Soft Furnishings Award**7. - WAGES

The minimum rates of wage for employees covered by this award shall be:

- |     |                                       |              |
|-----|---------------------------------------|--------------|
| (1) | Classification                        | Total Rate\$ |
|     | (a) Workroom Supervisor               | 1101.20      |
|     | (b) Specialist Soft Furnishings Maker | 1055.10      |
|     | (c) Installer                         | 1033.50      |
|     | (d) Cutter                            | 1028.20      |
|     | (e) Machinist                         | 1001.40      |
|     | (f) Presser and Finisher              | 968.90       |
|     | (g) Trainee (entry level employee)    | 953.00       |
- (2) The rates of pay in this award include arbitrated safety net adjustments available since December 1993, under the Arbitrated Safety Net Adjustment Principle.
- These arbitrated safety net adjustments may be offset against any equivalent amount in the rate of pay received by employees since 1 November 1991 above the rate prescribed in the Award, except where such absorption is contrary to the terms of an industrial agreement.
- Increases in rates of pay otherwise made under the State Wage Case Principles, excepting those resulting from enterprise agreements, are not to be used to offset arbitrated safety net adjustments.
- (3) Apprentices:
- (a) The rate per week for apprentices shall be the percentages shown in paragraph (b) hereof, of the total rate for a Specialist Soft Furnishings Maker.
- |     |                 |    |
|-----|-----------------|----|
| (b) | Percentages     |    |
|     | Three Year Term | %  |
|     | First Year      | 42 |
|     | Second Year     | 55 |
|     | Third Year      | 88 |
- (4) Junior Employees:
- (a) The wages per week for a junior employee shall be the percentage shown in paragraph (b) hereof, of the total rate for a Machinist.
- |     |                         |      |
|-----|-------------------------|------|
| (b) | Percentage:             | %    |
|     | Under 16 years          | 40   |
|     | Between 16 and 17 years | 48.5 |
|     | Between 17 and 18 years | 56   |
|     | Between 18 and 19 years | 77   |
|     | Between 19 and 20 years | 84   |
|     | Between 20 and 21 years | 89.5 |

7A. - MINIMUM WAGE

- (1) No employee aged 21 or more shall be paid less than the minimum adult award wage unless otherwise provided by this clause.
- (2) The minimum adult award wage for full-time employees aged 21 or more working under an award that provides for a 38-hour week is \$953.00 per week.
- The minimum adult award wage for full-time employees aged 21 or more working under awards that provide for other than a 38-hour week is calculated as follows: divide \$953.00 by 38 and multiply by the number of ordinary hours prescribed for a full-time employee under the award.
- The minimum adult award wage is payable from the beginning of the first pay period commencing on or after 1 July 2025.
- (3) The minimum adult award wage is deemed to include all State Wage order adjustments from State Wage Case decisions.
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- (7) Liberty to apply is reserved in relation to any special category of employees not included here or otherwise in relation to

the application of the minimum adult award wage.

- (8) Subject to this clause the minimum adult award wage shall –
- (a) Apply to all work in ordinary hours.
  - (b) Apply to the calculation of overtime and all other penalty rates, superannuation, payments during any period of paid leave and for all purposes of this award.

(9) Minimum Adult Award Wage

The rates of pay in this award include the minimum weekly wage for employees aged 21 or more payable under the 2025 State Wage order. Any increase arising from the insertion of the minimum wage will be offset against any equivalent amount in rates of pay received by employees whose wages and conditions of employment are regulated by this award which are above the wage rates prescribed in the award. Such above award payments include wages payable pursuant to enterprise agreements, consent awards or award variations to give effect to enterprise agreements and over award arrangements. Absorption which is contrary to the terms of an agreement is not required.

Increases under previous State Wage Case Principles or under the current Statement of Principles, excepting those resulting from enterprise agreements, are not to be used to offset the minimum wage.

(10) Adult Apprentices

- (a) Notwithstanding the provisions of this clause, the minimum adult apprentice wage for a full-time apprentice aged 21 years or more working under an award that provides for a 38-hour week is \$791.30 per week.
- (b) The minimum adult apprentice wage for a full-time apprentice aged 21 years or more working under an award that provides for other than a 38-hour week is calculated as follows: divide \$791.30 by 38 and multiply by the number of ordinary hours prescribed for a full-time apprentice under the award.
- (c) The minimum adult apprentice wage is payable from the beginning of the first pay period commencing on or after 1 July 2025.
- (d) Adult apprentices aged 21 years or more employed on a part-time basis shall not be paid less than pro rata the minimum adult apprentice wage according to the hours worked.
- (e) The rates paid in the paragraphs above to an apprentice 21 years of age or more are payable on superannuation and during any period of paid leave prescribed by this award.
- (f) Where in this award an additional rate is expressed as a percentage, fraction or multiple of the ordinary rate of pay, it shall be calculated upon the rate prescribed in this award for the actual year of apprenticeship.

45. - TRAINEESHIPS

(1) Scope

- (a) Subject to paragraph (b) of this subclause, this clause shall apply to persons:
  - (i) who are undertaking a Traineeship (as defined); and
  - (ii) who are employed by an employer bound by this award.
- (b) Provided that this clause shall not apply to employees who were or are undertaking a traineeship otherwise than a traineeship as defined by this clause prior to the date of commencement of this clause.
- (c) This clause has no relationship to the Apprenticeship system.

(2) Objective

The objective of this clause is to facilitate the establishment of a traineeship which provides approved training in conjunction with employment in order to enhance the skills and future employment prospects of Trainees, particularly young people, and the long term unemployed. The system is neither designed nor intended for those who are already trained and job ready. It is not intended that existing employees shall be displaced from employment by Trainees. Nothing in this clause shall be taken to replace the prescription of training requirements in the award.

(3) Definitions

In this clause:

- (a) "Approved Training" means training undertaken (both on and off the job) in a Traineeship and shall involve formal instruction, both theoretical and practical, and supervised practice in accordance with a Traineeship Scheme approved by the State Training Authority or the National Employment and Training Taskforce (NETTFORCE). The training will be accredited and lead to qualifications as set out in subclause (4)(e).
- (b) "Award" means the Soft Furnishing Award No A 23 of 1982.
- (c) "Union" means the Forest Products, Furnishing and Allied Industries Industrial Union of Workers, WA.
- (d) "Trainee" means an employee who is bound by a Traineeship Agreement made in accordance with this award.
- (e) "Traineeship" means a system of training which has been approved by the State Training Authority, or which has been approved on an interim basis by NETTFORCE, until final approval is granted by the State Training Authority.
- (f) "Traineeship Agreement" means an agreement made subject to the terms of this award between an employer and the Trainee for a Traineeship and which is registered with the State Training Authority, NETTFORCE, or

under the provisions of the State Employment and Skills Development Authority Act 1991, or any successor legislation. A Traineeship Agreement shall be made in accordance with the approved Traineeship Scheme and shall not operate unless this condition is met.

- (g) "Traineeship Scheme" means an approved Traineeship applicable to a group or class of employees, or an enterprise within the industry of Soft Furnishing Manufacture. A Traineeship Scheme shall not be given approval unless consultation and negotiation with the union upon terms of the proposed Traineeship Scheme and the Traineeship have occurred. An application for approval of a Traineeship Scheme shall identify the union and demonstrate to the satisfaction of the approving authority that the abovementioned consultation and negotiation have occurred. A Traineeship Scheme shall include a standard format which may be used for a Traineeship Agreement.
- (h) "Parties to a Traineeship Scheme" means the employer and the union involved in the consultation and negotiation required for the approval of the Traineeship Scheme.

References in this clause to "the State Training Authority and/or NETTFORCE" shall be taken to be a reference to NETTFORCE in respect of a Traineeship that is the subject of an interim approval but not a final approval by the State Training Authority.

(4) Training Conditions

- (a) The Trainee shall attend an approved training course or training program prescribed in the Traineeship Agreement or as notified to the trainee by the State Training Authority in accredited and relevant Traineeship Schemes; or NETTFORCE if the Traineeship Scheme remains subject to interim approval.
- (b) A Traineeship shall not commence until the Traineeship Agreement, made in accordance with this clause, has been signed by the employer and the trainee and lodged for registration with the State Training Authority, provided that if the Traineeship Agreement is not in a standard format a Traineeship shall not commence until the Traineeship Agreement has been registered with the State Training Authority. The employer shall ensure that the Trainee is permitted to attend the training course or program provided for in the Traineeship Agreement and shall ensure that the Trainee receives the appropriate on-the-job training.
- (c) The employer shall provide a level of supervision in accordance with the Traineeship Agreement during the traineeship period.
- (d) The employer agrees that the overall training program will be monitored by officers of the State Training Authority or NETTFORCE and training records or work books may be utilised as a part of this monitoring process.
- (e) Training is to be directed at:
- (i) the achievement of key competencies required for successful participation in the workplace (where these have not been achieved) (e.g. literacy, numeracy, problem solving, team work, using technology), and as are proposed to be included in the Australian Vocational Certificate Level 1 qualification.
- This could be achieved through foundation competencies which are part of endorsed competencies for an industry or enterprise; and/or
- (ii) the achievement of competencies required for successful participation in an industry or enterprise (where there are endorsed national standards these will define these competencies), as are proposed to be included in the Australian Vocational Certificate Level 2 qualification or above.

(5) Employment Conditions

- (a) A Trainee shall be engaged as a full-time employee for a maximum of one year's duration provided that a Trainee shall be subject to a satisfactory probation period of up to one month which may be reduced at the discretion of the employer. By agreement in writing, and with the consent of the State Training Authority or NETTFORCE, the employer and the Trainee may vary the duration of the Traineeship and the extent of approved training provided that any agreement to vary is in accordance with the relevant Traineeship Scheme.
- (b) An employer shall not terminate the employment of a Trainee without firstly having provided written notice of termination to the Trainee concerned in accordance with the Traineeship Agreement and subsequently to the State Training Authority or NETTFORCE. The written notice to be provided to the State Training Authority or NETTFORCE shall be provided within 5 working days of the termination.
- An employer who chooses not to continue the employment of a trainee upon completion of the traineeship shall notify, in writing, the State Training Authority or NETTFORCE of its decision.
- (c) The Trainee is permitted to be absent from work without loss of continuity of employment and/or wages to attend the training in accordance with the Traineeship Agreement.
- (d) Where the employment of a Trainee by an employer is continued after the completion of the traineeship period, such traineeship shall be counted as service for the purposes of the Award or any other legislative entitlements.
- (e) (i) The Traineeship Agreement may restrict the circumstances under which the Trainee may work overtime and shiftwork in order to ensure the training program is successfully completed.
- (ii) No Trainee shall work overtime or shiftwork on his or her own unless consistent with the provisions of the Award.

- (iii) No Trainee shall work shiftwork unless the parties to a Traineeship Scheme agree that such shiftwork makes satisfactory provision for approved training. Such training may be applied over a cycle in excess of a week, but must average over the relevant period no less than the amount of training required for a non-shiftwork Trainee.
- (iv) The trainee wage shall be the basis for the calculation of overtime and/or shift penalty rates prescribed in this award.
- (f) All other terms and conditions of this award that are applicable to the trainee, or would be applicable but for this clause, shall apply unless specifically varied by this clause.
- (g) A Trainee who fails to either complete the traineeship, or who cannot for any reason be placed in full time employment with the employer on successful completion of the traineeship shall not be entitled to any severance payments.
- (h) The right of entry provisions contained in Clause 21 of this award shall apply to the parties bound by the Traineeship.

(6) Wages of Trainees

- (a) (i) The weekly wages payable to a Trainee are as provided for in paragraph (iv) of this subclause.
- (ii) These wage rates will only apply to Trainees while they are undertaking the Traineeship, which includes approved training, as defined.
- (iii) The wage rates prescribed by this subclause do not apply to the complete trade level training which is covered by the Apprenticeship system.
- (iv) Industry/Skill Level B: Where the accredited training course and work performed are for the purpose of generating skills which have been defined for work at industry/skill level B.

HIGHEST YEAR OF SCHOOLING			
School Leaver	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12
	\$	\$	\$
	281.00 (50%)*	345.00 (33%)	462.00
	327.00 (33%)	393.00 (25%)	
plus 1 year out of school	393.00	462.00	527.00
plus 2 years	462.00	527.00	620.00
plus 3 years	527.00	620.00	708.00
plus 4 years	620.00	708.00	
plus 5 years/more	708.00		

\*Figures in brackets indicate the average proportion of time spent on approved training to which the associated wage rate is applicable. Where not specifically indicated, the average proportion of time spent in structured training which has been taken into account in setting the rate is 20%.

The rates of pay in this award include arbitrated safety net adjustments available since December 1993, under the Arbitrated Safety Net Adjustment Principle.

These arbitrated safety net adjustments may be offset against any equivalent amount in the rate of pay received by employees since 1 November 1991 above the rate prescribed in the Award, except where such absorption is contrary to the terms of an industrial agreement.

Increases in rates of pay otherwise made under the State Wage Case Principles, excepting those resulting from enterprise agreements, are not to be used to offset arbitrated safety net adjustments.

- (b) Subclause (8) sets out the industry/skill level of an approved Traineeship. The industry skills contained in subclause (8) are prima facie the appropriate levels but are not determinative of the actual skill levels that may be contained in a Traineeship Scheme. The determination of the appropriate skill level shall be made by NETTFORCE based on the following criteria:
  - (i) Any agreement of the parties;
  - (ii) The nature of the industry;
  - (iii) The total training plan;
  - (iv) Recognition that training can be undertaken in stages;
  - (v) The exit skill level in the relevant award contemplated by the Traineeship. In the event that the parties disagree with such determination it shall be open to any party to the Award to seek to have the matters in dispute determined by the Commission.
- (c) For the purposes of this subclause, "out of school" shall refer only to periods out of school beyond Year 10, and shall be deemed to:
  - (i) include any period of schooling beyond Year 10 which was not part of nor contributed to a completed year of schooling;
  - (ii) include any period during which a Trainee repeats in whole or part a year of schooling beyond Year 10; and

- (iii) not include any period during a calendar year in which a year of schooling is completed.
- (d) At the conclusion of the traineeship, this clause ceases to apply to the employment of the Trainee and the Award shall apply to the former trainee.
- (7) Special Arrangements  
The wage rates contained in this clause are minimum rates. Subject to the foregoing, the Western Australian Industrial Relations Commission shall be requested to determine the appropriate wage rates for any Traineeship not regarded by the parties as appropriately covered by this award.
- (8) Industry/Skill Levels  
**Industry/Skill Level B:**  
Wholesale and Retail  
Recreation and Personal Services  
Transport and Storage  
Manufacturing

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## State Research Stations, Agricultural Schools and College Workers Award

26. - WAGES

(1) Department of Agriculture (increments based on service):			
	A	B	C
	RATE PER WEEK FIRST YEAR OF SERVICES\$	RATE PER WEEK SECOND YEAR OF SERVICES\$	RATE PER WEEK THIRD AND SUBSEQUENT YEARS OF SERVICES\$
(a) General Operative Grade II	-	348.09	-
Arbitrated Safety Net Adjustments		612.51	
Total		960.60	
(b) General Operative Grade I	371.66	375.97	379.55
Arbitrated Safety Net Adjustments	619.24	620.53	621.65
Total	990.90	996.50	1001.20
(c) Agricultural Operative	379.76	384.17	387.86
Arbitrated Safety Net Adjustments	621.74	622.93	623.94
Total	1001.50	1007.10	1011.80
(d) Senior Agricultural Operative (Tradesperson)	423.83	428.75	432.96
Arbitrated Safety Net Adjustments	640.67	642.45	643.84
Total	1064.50	1071.20	1076.80
(e) Senior Agricultural Operative Special	476.83	484.00	491.18
Arbitrated Safety Net Adjustments	657.77	660.40	663.12
Total	1134.60	1144.40	1154.30
(2) Ministry of Education (increments based on performance provided that for entry to the level of (d) hereof the employee shall hold the appropriate qualification):			
	A	B	C
	RATE PER WEEK\$	RATE PER WEEK\$	RATE PER WEEK\$
(a) Agricultural Training Officer Level 1	433.67	438.80	443.21
Arbitrated Safety Net Adjustments	644.43	646.10	647.69
Total	1078.10	1084.90	1090.90
(b) Agricultural Training Officer Level 2	449.87	455.30	459.71
Arbitrated Safety Net Adjustments	650.23	652.20	653.69
Total	1100.10	1107.50	1113.40
(c) Agricultural Training Officer Level 3	466.68	472.42	481.03
Arbitrated Safety Net Adjustments	653.92	656.08	659.37
Total	1120.60	1128.50	1140.40
(d) Agricultural Training			

Officer Level 4	496.30	511.68	527.05
Arbitrated Safety Net Adjustments	665.20	670.82	679.25
Total	1161.50	1182.50	1206.30

## (3) Ministry of Education (increments based on performance):

	A RATE PERWEEK\$	B RATE PERWEEK\$	C RATE PERWEEK\$	D RATE PERWEEK\$
(a) Kitchen Staff employee Level 1	370.84	377.50	381.71	
Arbitrated Safety Net Adjustments	619.16	621.00	622.19	
Total	990.00	998.50	1003.90	
(b) Kitchen Staff employee Level 2	387.55	395.85	400.98	
Arbitrated Safety Net Adjustments	623.95	626.15	627.72	
Total	1011.50	1022.00	1028.70	
(c) Kitchen Staff employee Level 3	412.15	421.17	435.01	443.51
Arbitrated Safety Net Adjustments	630.95	639.53	644.59	648.09
Total	1043.10	1060.70	1079.60	1091.60
(d) Kitchen Staff employee Level 4	448.23	455.92	460.73	
Arbitrated Safety Net Adjustments	649.67	652.68	654.37	
Total	1097.90	1108.60	1115.10	

## (4) Employees of the Ministry of Education performing Housemaster's duties shall be entitled to payment in accordance with the rates and conditions prescribed by the Government School Teachers' Salaries Award.

## (5) (a) For the purposes of (2) and (3) hereof, the following is to apply:

## Assessment Within Levels

It is agreed that a performance management system should be used to assess the employee's performance and suitability to move from one increment point (A, B or C) to another within a particular level.

The personnel involved in assessing Agricultural Training Officers shall be:

the Principal (or nominated representative) and the Farm Supervisor (or Agricultural Teacher) at the establishment.

- (b) A copy of this assessment and relevant documents will be sent to the employer's Head Office and the employee shall be entitled to the next annual increment.
- (c) In the event of an assessment that the performance has been unsatisfactory, the employee will be given three (3) months to show an improvement and be reassessed for his/her increment and suitability to continue employment in that capacity.
- (d) Employees will be subject to periodic review in order to receive an increment.

## (6) (a) Assessment to a Higher Classification

There is a specific requirement at each level to master a number of major areas on the farm, as outlined in the National Core Curriculum Farm Skills Training Guide. The assessment procedure has been agreed to and should be read in conjunction with the "definitions" and "wages" clauses of this award.

- (b) The Assessment Panel shall consist of the following: Employer Nominee, Supervisor and the Appropriate Member of Advisory Council.
- (c) The assessment will be based on criteria established by the National Core Curriculum and consistent in every instance of assessment. Success will be determined by the criteria outlined and tested by this document and the panel members' decision must be unanimous. Criteria in addition to that outlined in the National Core Curriculum, assessed by the nominated panel will be the Agricultural Training Officer's ability to demonstrate and communicate with the students.
- (d) Reasons for the decision are to be made available to the Agricultural Training Officer.
- (e) The assessment report will then be forwarded to the Co-ordinator of Agricultural Education to be processed as a reclassification. Further increments within the level, (excluding and unless Level 4) will be subject to annual review; however the progression from one classification to another is not restricted by a qualifying time period.
- (f) In the event that an employee wishes to appeal against the result of the assessment, the following is to apply:
  - (i) The employee shall forward to the Co-ordinator of Agricultural Education for receipt within 14 days of the decision being made, a written statement outlining the reason and grounds for disputing the decision.
  - (ii) On receipt of such written statement, the employer shall notify the Union of that fact.
  - (iii) The employer may require the original assessment panel to comment in writing to the Co-ordinator

stating the reasons for unsuccessful assessment.

- (iv) A review panel will then be appointed to reassess the claim.
  - (v) The decision of the review panel will be accepted by the employer and by the Union as final.
  - (vi) Nothing in the foregoing shall be construed so as to limit or pre-empt the rights of any employee pursuant to the Industrial Relations Act 1979.
- (7) The rates of pay in this award include arbitrated safety net adjustments available since December 1993, under the Arbitrated Safety Net Adjustment Principle.

These arbitrated safety net adjustments may be offset against any equivalent amount in the rate of pay received by employees since 1 November 1991 above the rate prescribed in the Award, except where such absorption is contrary to the terms of an industrial agreement.

Increases in rates of pay otherwise made under the State Wage Case Principles, excepting those resulting from enterprise agreements, are not to be used to offset arbitrated safety net adjustments.

#### 27. - MINIMUM WAGE

- (1) No employee aged 21 or more shall be paid less than the minimum adult award wage unless otherwise provided by this clause.

- (2) The minimum adult award wage for full-time employees aged 21 or more working under an award that provides for a 38-hour week is \$953.00 per week.

The minimum adult award wage for full-time employees aged 21 or more working under awards that provide for other than a 38-hour week is calculated as follows: divide \$953.00 by 38 and multiply by the number of ordinary hours prescribed for a full-time employee under the award.

The minimum adult award wage is payable from the beginning of the first pay period commencing on or after 1 July 2025.

- (3) The minimum adult award wage is deemed to include all State Wage order adjustments from State Wage Case decisions.
- (4) Unless otherwise provided in this clause adults aged 21 or more employed as casuals, part-time employees or piece workers or employees who are remunerated wholly on the basis of payment by results, shall not be paid less than pro rata the minimum adult award wage according to the hours worked.
- (5) Employees under the age of 21 shall be paid no less than the wage determined by applying the percentage prescribed in the junior rates provision in this award (if applicable) to the minimum adult award wage, provided that no employee shall be paid less than any applicable minimum rate of pay prescribed by the *Minimum Conditions of Employment Act 1993*.
- (6) The minimum adult award wage shall not apply to apprentices, employees engaged on traineeships or government approved work placement programs or employed under the Commonwealth Government Supported Wage System or to other categories of employees who by prescription are paid less than the minimum award rate, provided that no employee shall be paid less than any applicable minimum rate of pay prescribed by the *Minimum Conditions of Employment Act 1993*.
- (7) Liberty to apply is reserved in relation to any special category of employees not included here or otherwise in relation to the application of the minimum adult award wage.
- (8) Subject to this clause the minimum adult award wage shall –

- (a) Apply to all work in ordinary hours.
- (b) Apply to the calculation of overtime and all other penalty rates, superannuation, payments during any period of paid leave and for all purposes of this award.

- (9) Minimum Adult Award Wage

The rates of pay in this award include the minimum weekly wage for employees aged 21 or more payable under the 2025 State Wage order. Any increase arising from the insertion of the minimum wage will be offset against any equivalent amount in rates of pay received by employees whose wages and conditions of employment are regulated by this award which are above the wage rates prescribed in the award. Such above award payments include wages payable pursuant to enterprise agreements, consent awards or award variations to give effect to enterprise agreements and over award arrangements. Absorption which is contrary to the terms of an agreement is not required.

Increases under previous State Wage Case Principles or under the current Statement of Principles, excepting those resulting from enterprise agreements, are not to be used to offset the minimum wage.

- (10) Adult Apprentices

- (a) Notwithstanding the provisions of this clause, the minimum adult apprentice wage for a full-time apprentice aged 21 years or more working under an award that provides for a 38-hour week is \$791.30 per week.
- (b) The minimum adult apprentice wage for a full-time apprentice aged 21 years or more working under an award that provides for other than a 38-hour week is calculated as follows: divide \$791.30 by 38 and multiply by the number of ordinary hours prescribed for a full-time apprentice under the award.
- (c) The minimum adult apprentice wage is payable from the beginning of the first pay period commencing on or after 1 July 2025.
- (d) Adult apprentices aged 21 years or more employed on a part-time basis shall not be paid less than pro rata the

minimum adult apprentice wage according to the hours worked.

- (e) The rates paid in the paragraphs above to an apprentice 21 years of age or more are payable on superannuation and during any period of paid leave prescribed by this award.
- (f) Where in this award an additional rate is expressed as a percentage, fraction or multiple of the ordinary rate of pay, it shall be calculated upon the rate prescribed in this award for the actual year of apprenticeship.

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**Storemen (Government) Consolidated Award 1979**

1B. - MINIMUM ADULT AWARD WAGE

- (1) No employee aged 21 or more shall be paid less than the minimum adult award wage unless otherwise provided by this clause.
- (2) The minimum adult award wage for full-time employees aged 21 or more working under an award that provides for a 38-hour week is \$953.00 per week.

The minimum adult award wage for full-time employees aged 21 or more working under awards that provide for other than a 38-hour week is calculated as follows: divide \$953.00 by 38 and multiply by the number of ordinary hours prescribed for a full-time employee under the award.

The minimum adult award wage is payable from the beginning of the first pay period commencing on or after 1 July 2025.

- (3) The minimum adult award wage is deemed to include all State Wage order adjustments from State Wage Case decisions.
- (4) Unless otherwise provided in this clause adults aged 21 or more employed as casuals, part-time employees or piece workers or employees who are remunerated wholly on the basis of payment by results, shall not be paid less than pro rata the minimum adult award wage according to the hours worked.
- (5) Employees under the age of 21 shall be paid no less than the wage determined by applying the percentage prescribed in the junior rates provision in this award (if applicable) to the minimum adult award wage, provided that no employee shall be paid less than any applicable minimum rate of pay prescribed by the *Minimum Conditions of Employment Act 1993*.
- (6) The minimum adult award wage shall not apply to apprentices, employees engaged on traineeships or government approved work placement programs or employed under the Commonwealth Government Supported Wage System or to other categories of employees who by prescription are paid less than the minimum award rate, provided that no employee shall be paid less than any applicable minimum rate of pay prescribed by the *Minimum Conditions of Employment Act 1993*.
- (7) Liberty to apply is reserved in relation to any special category of employees not included here or otherwise in relation to the application of the minimum adult award wage.
- (8) Subject to this clause the minimum adult award wage shall –
  - (a) Apply to all work in ordinary hours.
  - (b) Apply to the calculation of overtime and all other penalty rates, superannuation, payments during any period of paid leave and for all purposes of this award.
- (9) Minimum Adult Award Wage

The rates of pay in this award include the minimum weekly wage for employees aged 21 or more payable under the 2025 State Wage order. Any increase arising from the insertion of the minimum wage will be offset against any equivalent amount in rates of pay received by employees whose wages and conditions of employment are regulated by this award which are above the wage rates prescribed in the award. Such above award payments include wages payable pursuant to enterprise agreements, consent awards or award variations to give effect to enterprise agreements and over award arrangements. Absorption which is contrary to the terms of an agreement is not required.

Increases under previous State Wage Case Principles or under the current Statement of Principles, excepting those resulting from enterprise agreements, are not to be used to offset the minimum wage.

- (10) Adult Apprentices
  - (a) Notwithstanding the provisions of this clause, the minimum adult apprentice wage for a full-time apprentice aged 21 years or more working under an award that provides for a 38-hour week is \$791.30 per week.
  - (b) The minimum adult apprentice wage for a full-time apprentice aged 21 years or more working under an award that provides for other than a 38-hour week is calculated as follows: divide \$791.30 by 38 and multiply by the number of ordinary hours prescribed for a full-time apprentice under the award.
  - (c) The minimum adult apprentice wage is payable from the beginning of the first pay period commencing on or after 1 July 2025.
  - (d) Adult apprentices aged 21 years or more employed on a part-time basis shall not be paid less than pro rata the minimum adult apprentice wage according to the hours worked.
  - (e) The rates paid in the paragraphs above to an apprentice 21 years of age or more are payable on superannuation and during any period of paid leave prescribed by this award.

- (f) Where in this award an additional rate is expressed as a percentage, fraction or multiple of the ordinary rate of pay, it shall be calculated upon the rate prescribed in this award for the actual year of apprenticeship.

20. - WAGES

- (1) It is a term of this Award that the Unions undertakes, for the duration of the Principles determined by the Commission in Court Session in Application No. 1940 of 1989, not to pursue any extra claims, award or over-award, except when consistent with the State Wage Principles.

- (2) The rates of wages payable to employees under this award shall be as follows:

- (a) Adults (Classification and Wage per week):

	BaseRate\$	ArbitratedSafety NetAdjustments\$	AwardRate\$
Storeperson Level 4			
Grade 1	440.75	616.65	1057.40
Grade 2	451.00	620.40	1071.40
Grade 3	461.25	624.05	1085.30
Storeperson Level 3			
Grade 1	421.28	605.22	1026.50
Grade 2	427.43	606.97	1034.40
Grade 3	433.58	608.82	1042.40
Storeperson Level 2			
Grade 1	408.46	601.54	1010.00
Grade 2	414.61	603.19	1017.80
Grade 3	421.07	605.13	1026.20
Storeperson Level 1			
Grade 1	397.70	598.60	996.30
Grade 2	402.83	599.97	1002.80
Grade 3	407.95	601.45	1009.40

- (b) Junior Employees (percent of the wage prescribed for a Storeperson Level 1 Grade 1 in paragraph (a) above).

Under 16 years of age	43%
16 to 17 years of age	53%
17 to 18 years of age	62%
18 to 19 years of age	77%
19 to 20 years of age	83%
At 20 years of age	92%

- (3) (a) A Level 1 Storeperson required to operate a walk beside power operated tow motor, or a ride on power operator pallet truck in the performance of his/her duties shall be paid an additional 33 cents per hour whilst so engaged.

- (b) A Level 1 Storeperson required to operate a ride on power operated forklift, high lift stacker, high lift stock picker or a power operated overhead traversing hoist in the performance of his/her duties, shall be paid an additional 46 cents per hour whilst so engaged.

- (4) Cold Chamber Allowances

- (a) An employee shall receive an additional payment for every hour of which he/she spends 20 minutes or more in a cold chamber in accordance with the following:

In a cold chamber in which the temperature is:

- (i) Below 0 degrees Celsius to -20 degrees Celsius: 49 cents per hour

- (b) Employees required to work in temperatures less than -18.9 degrees Celsius shall be medically examined at the employer's expense.

- (5) Casual employees shall receive 20 per centum in addition to the rates prescribed in this clause.

- (6) The rates of pay in this award include arbitrated safety net adjustments available since December 1993, under the Arbitrated Safety Net Adjustment Principle.

These arbitrated safety net adjustments may be offset against any equivalent amount in the rate of pay received by employees since 1 November 1991 above the rate prescribed in the Award, except where such absorption is contrary to the terms of an industrial agreement.

Increases in rates of pay otherwise made under the State Wage Case Principles, excepting those resulting from enterprise agreements, are not to be used to offset arbitrated safety net adjustments.

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## Teachers (Public Sector Primary and Secondary Education) Award 1993

1B. MINIMUM ADULT AWARD WAGE

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- (2) The minimum adult award wage for full-time employees aged 21 or more working under an award that provides for a 38-hour week is \$953.00 per week.
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- The minimum adult award wage is payable from the beginning of the first pay period commencing on or after 1 July 2025.
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- (4) Unless otherwise provided in this clause adults aged 21 or more employed as casuals, part-time employees or piece workers or employees who are remunerated wholly on the basis of payment by results, shall not be paid less than pro rata the minimum adult award wage according to the hours worked.
- (5) Employees under the age of 21 shall be paid no less than the wage determined by applying the percentage prescribed in the junior rates provision in this award (if applicable) to the minimum adult award wage, provided that no employee shall be paid less than any applicable minimum rate of pay prescribed by the *Minimum Conditions of Employment Act 1993*.
- (6) The minimum adult award wage shall not apply to apprentices, employees engaged on traineeships or government approved work placement programs or employed under the Commonwealth Government Supported Wage System or to other categories of employees who by prescription are paid less than the minimum award rate, provided that no employee shall be paid less than any applicable minimum rate of pay prescribed by the *Minimum Conditions of Employment Act 1993*.
- (7) Liberty to apply is reserved in relation to any special category of employees not included here or otherwise in relation to the application of the minimum adult award wage.
- (8) Subject to this clause the minimum adult award wage shall –
- Apply to all work in ordinary hours.
  - Apply to the calculation of overtime and all other penalty rates, superannuation, payments during any period of paid leave and for all purposes of this award.
- (9) Minimum Adult Award Wage
- The rates of pay in this award include the minimum weekly wage for employees aged 21 or more payable under the 2025 State Wage order. Any increase arising from the insertion of the minimum wage will be offset against any equivalent amount in rates of pay received by employees whose wages and conditions of employment are regulated by this award which are above the wage rates prescribed in the award. Such above award payments include wages payable pursuant to enterprise agreements, consent awards or award variations to give effect to enterprise agreements and over award arrangements. Absorption which is contrary to the terms of an agreement is not required.
- Increases under previous State Wage Case Principles or under the current Statement of Principles, excepting those resulting from enterprise agreements, are not to be used to offset the minimum wage.
- (10) Adult Apprentices
- Notwithstanding the provisions of this clause, the minimum adult apprentice wage for a full-time apprentice aged 21 years or more working under an award that provides for a 38-hour week is \$791.30 per week.
  - The minimum adult apprentice wage for a full-time apprentice aged 21 years or more working under an award that provides for other than a 38-hour week is calculated as follows: divide \$791.30 by 38 and multiply by the number of ordinary hours prescribed for a full-time apprentice under the award.
  - The minimum adult apprentice wage is payable from the beginning of the first pay period commencing on or after 1 July 2025.
  - Adult apprentices aged 21 years or more employed on a part-time basis shall not be paid less than pro rata the minimum adult apprentice wage according to the hours worked.
  - The rates paid in the paragraphs above to an apprentice 21 years of age or more are payable on superannuation and during any period of paid leave prescribed by this award.
  - Where in this award an additional rate is expressed as a percentage, fraction or multiple of the ordinary rate of pay, it shall be calculated upon the rate prescribed in this award for the actual year of apprenticeship.

SCHEDULE B – SALARIES

## PART 1 – WAGES ADJUSTED BY ARBITRATED SAFETY NET ADJUSTMENTS

## TABLE I – TEACHERS AND SCHOOL ADMINISTRATORS

	Minimum Salary \$ Per Annum	Safety Net Adjustment \$ per annum	Total Salary \$ per annum
Level 1			
1.1	21317	30849	52166
1.2	22446	31171	53617
1.3	23764	31882	55646
1.4	24807	32275	57082
1.5	26439	32745	59184
1.6	28020	33341	61361
1.7	30085	34261	64346
1.8	31460	34779	66239
1.9	33700	35621	69321
Level 2			
2.1	34748	35870	70618
2.2	36204	36417	72621
2.3	38950	37450	76400
Teachers			
Lecturers (Senior Colleges)			
Level 3			
3.1	41782	38515	80297
3.2	43406	39126	82532
3.3	45245	39818	85063

Principal of Primary School (< 100 students)

Principal of Education Support School (< 40 students)

Principal of Agricultural School/College (< 40 students)

Deputy Principal District High School (Secondary)

Deputy Principal District High School (Primary) (< 200 students)

Deputy Principal of Primary School

Programme Co-ordinator (Primary) - Distance Education

Head of Department - Secondary Schools (previously known as Senior Teacher)

Programme Co-ordinator - (previously limited tenure Senior Teacher positions)

Senior Lecturer - Senior College

Deputy Principal Education Support School (>40 students)

	Minimum Salary \$ Per Annum	Safety Net Adjustment \$ per annum	Total Salary \$ per annum
Level 4			
4.1	47262	40576	87838
4.2	48524	41050	89574
4.3	49786	41525	91311

Principal of Agricultural School (40 to 80 students)

Principal of Primary School (100 to 300 students)

Principal of Education Support School (40 to 80 students)

Deputy Principal High and Senior High Schools (provided that Deputy Principals of High and Senior High Schools with an enrolment of > 600 students may progress to the minimum of Level 5)

Deputy Principal District High School (Primary)(> 200 primary students)

Deputy Principal - Distance Education

Head of School - Senior College

	Minimum Salary \$ Per Annum	Safety Net Adjustment \$ per annum	Total Salary \$ per annum
Level 5			
5.1	51589	42203	93792
5.2	53318	42854	96172
5.3	55052	43505	98557

Principal of Primary School (301 to 700 students)

Principal of District High School (150 to 450 students)

Principal of Agricultural College (> 80 students)  
 Principal of Education Support School (> 80 students)  
 Vice Principal - Distance Education  
 Deputy Principal - Senior College

	Minimum Salary \$ Per Annum	Safety Net Adjustment \$ per annum	Total Salary \$ per annum
Level 6			
6.1	57946	44593	102539
6.2	59680	45248	104928
6.3	61409	45894	107303

Principal High and Senior High School  
 Principal of Primary School (> 700 students)  
 Principal - Distance Education Centre  
 Principal of Senior College

	Minimum Salary \$ Per Annum	Safety Net Adjustment \$ per annum	Total Salary \$ per annum
Level 1			
Education Officer	31651	34849	66500
School Support Officer	33462	35531	68993
	35269	36068	71337
	37080	36746	73826
	38887	37425	76312
	40695	38106	78801
	42035	38612	80647
Level 2			
Education Officer	43379	39115	82494
	45003	39728	84731
	46841	40417	87258
Level 3			
Senior Education Officer	48859	41178	90037
Consultant	50120	41652	91772
	51383	42127	93510

TABLE III – SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT OFFICERS

The following salary scale shall be paid to employees employed as School Development Officers:

	Minimum Salary \$ Per Annum	Safety Net Adjustment \$ per annum	Total Salary \$ per annum
Level 1			
1.1	30599	34454	65053
1.2	32411	35136	67547
1.3	34218	35670	69888
1.4	36029	36350	72379
1.5	37832	37030	74862
1.6	39640	37710	77350
1.7	40984	38215	79199

TABLE IV – COUNSELLING ASSISTANTS

	Minimum Salary \$ Per Annum	Safety Net Adjustment \$ per annum	Total Salary \$ per annum
Level	21830	30994	52824
	23150	31372	54522
	24446	32140	56586
	25756	32489	58245
	27297	33070	60367
	28883	33808	62691
	30513	34420	64933
	32151	35036	67187
	33563	35570	69133

	34969	35952	70921
	36395	36489	72884

ABLE V – GUIDANCE OFFICERS

The following salary scale shall be paid to employees employed as Guidance Officers:

	Minimum Salary \$ Per Annum	Safety Net Adjustment \$ per annum	Total Salary \$ per annum
Guidance Officer, Grade II	24031	31984	56015
	25360	32483	57843
	26666	32832	59498
	27969	33320	61289
	29575	34069	63644
	31207	34685	65892
	32846	35299	68145
	34482	35768	70250
	35898	36303	72201
	37317	36834	74151
	38742	37373	76115
Guidance Officer, Grade I	38863	37417	76280
	39577	37686	77263
	40295	37955	78250
	41009	38224	79233
	41728	38494	80222

ABLE VI – SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGISTS

The following salary scale shall be paid to employees employed as School Psychologists:

	Minimum Salary \$ Per Annum	Safety Net Adjustment \$ per annum	Total Salary \$ per annum
Level 1			
School Psychologist (Provisional)	29087	33887	62974
School Psychologist	30896	34566	65462
	32707	35247	67954
	34514	35781	70295
	36321	36461	72782
Level 2			
School Psychologist	38128	37142	75270
	39939	37821	77760
	41564	38435	79999
	43191	39046	82237
Level 3			
Senior School Psychologist	45790	40022	85812
	46829	40414	87243
	47870	40804	88674
Level 4			
Principal School Psychologist	49315	41349	90664
	50339	41734	92073
	51383	42127	93510

- (1) School Psychologists, Level 1 shall progress to School Psychologist, Level 2 on having met the following:
  - (a) Full registration status with the Psychologists Board of Western Australia; and
  - (b) Having served twelve months on the maximum of School Psychologist, Level 1.
- (2) An employee on Table I wishing to transfer to the School Psychology Service shall transfer to the closest salary higher, plus one increment, to the maximum of Level 2 of Table VI. An employee who transfers to a salary in Level 2, Table VI shall be deemed to be Level 1, Table VI for all purposes other than salary.

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**Teachers (Public Sector Technical and Further Education) Award 1993**

**1B. - MINIMUM ADULT AWARD WAGE**

- (1) No employee aged 21 or more shall be paid less than the minimum adult award wage unless otherwise provided by this clause.
- (2) The minimum adult award wage for full-time employees aged 21 or more working under an award that provides for a 38-

hour week is \$953.00 per week.

The minimum adult award wage for full-time employees aged 21 or more working under awards that provide for other than a 38-hour week is calculated as follows: divide \$953.00 by 38 and multiply by the number of ordinary hours prescribed for a full-time employee under the award.

The minimum adult award wage is payable from the beginning of the first pay period commencing on or after 1 July 2025.

- (3) The minimum adult award wage is deemed to include all State Wage order adjustments from State Wage Case decisions.
- (4) Unless otherwise provided in this clause adults aged 21 or more employed as casuals, part-time employees or piece workers or employees who are remunerated wholly on the basis of payment by results, shall not be paid less than pro rata the minimum adult award wage according to the hours worked.
- (5) Employees under the age of 21 shall be paid no less than the wage determined by applying the percentage prescribed in the junior rates provision in this award (if applicable) to the minimum adult award wage, provided that no employee shall be paid less than any applicable minimum rate of pay prescribed by the *Minimum Conditions of Employment Act 1993*.
- (6) The minimum adult award wage shall not apply to apprentices, employees engaged on traineeships or government approved work placement programs or employed under the Commonwealth Government Supported Wage System or to other categories of employees who by prescription are paid less than the minimum award rate, provided that no employee shall be paid less than any applicable minimum rate of pay prescribed by the *Minimum Conditions of Employment Act 1993*.
- (7) Liberty to apply is reserved in relation to any special category of employees not included here or otherwise in relation to the application of the minimum adult award wage.
- (8) Subject to this clause the minimum adult award wage shall –
  - (a) Apply to all work in ordinary hours.
  - (b) Apply to the calculation of overtime and all other penalty rates, superannuation, payments during any period of paid leave and for all purposes of this award.

(9) Minimum Adult Award Wage

The rates of pay in this award include the minimum weekly wage for employees aged 21 or more payable under the 2025 State Wage order. Any increase arising from the insertion of the minimum wage will be offset against any equivalent amount in rates of pay received by employees whose wages and conditions of employment are regulated by this award which are above the wage rates prescribed in the award. Such above award payments include wages payable pursuant to enterprise agreements, consent awards or award variations to give effect to enterprise agreements and over award arrangements. Absorption which is contrary to the terms of an agreement is not required.

Increases under previous State Wage Case Principles or under the current Statement of Principles, excepting those resulting from enterprise agreements, are not to be used to offset the minimum wage.

(10) Adult Apprentices

- (a) Notwithstanding the provisions of this clause, the minimum adult apprentice wage for a full-time apprentice aged 21 years or more working under an award that provides for a 38-hour week is \$791.30 per week.
- (b) The minimum adult apprentice wage for a full-time apprentice aged 21 years or more working under an award that provides for other than a 38-hour week is calculated as follows: divide \$791.30 by 38 and multiply by the number of ordinary hours prescribed for a full-time apprentice under the award.
- (c) The minimum adult apprentice wage is payable from the beginning of the first pay period commencing on or after 1 July 2025.
- (d) Adult apprentices aged 21 years or more employed on a part-time basis shall not be paid less than pro rata the minimum adult apprentice wage according to the hours worked.
- (e) The rates paid in the paragraphs above to an apprentice 21 years of age or more are payable on superannuation and during any period of paid leave prescribed by this award.
- (f) Where in this award an additional rate is expressed as a percentage, fraction or multiple of the ordinary rate of pay, it shall be calculated upon the rate prescribed in this award for the actual year of apprenticeship.

8. - SALARY SCALE

(1) Employees shall be paid salaries and additional payments in accordance with the provisions of this clause. The pay rates set out in this clause were last varied from the beginning of the first pay period commencing on or after 1 July 2025.

(2) LECTURERS/COUNSELLORS

(a) The following salary scale shall apply to Lecturers and Counsellors.

	Minimum Salary \$ Per Annum	Safety Net Adjustment \$ per annum	Total Salary \$ per annum
Grade 1	28188	33402	61590
Grade 2	29611	34082	63693
Grade 3	31035	34615	65650
Grade 4	32459	35152	67611

Grade 5	33882	35687	69569
Grade 6	35306	36078	71384
Grade 7	36730	36612	73342
Grade 8	38154	37151	75305
Grade 9	39577	37683	77260
Grade 10	41000	38219	79219

- (b) Except as otherwise provided in this award, progression along the salary scale shall be by annual increments and shall be dependent upon satisfactory service.
- (c) A lecturer/counsellor who has not had a satisfactory report may not advance further than 3 annual increments from grade of appointment.
- (d) Progression beyond two increments from grade of appointment is dependent on attaining an approved teaching qualification.
- (e) An individual's commencement salary grade shall meet the following minimum conditions:-
- Grade 1:- Certificate, plus 5 years trade experience or basic qualification and/or criteria necessary to perform the position.
  - Grade 2:- The attainment of 3 years trained status as defined or equivalent to UG2 status.
  - Grade 3:- The attainment of 4 years trained status as defined or equivalent to UG1 status.
  - Grade 4:- The attainment of 5 years trained status as defined or equivalent to PG1 status.
- (f) A Counsellor must be a 'Registered Psychologist' in accordance with the provisions of the Psychologists Registration Act 1976.

(3) ADVANCED SKILLS LECTURER 1 (ASL1)

ADVANCED SKILLS COUNSELLOR 1 (ASC1)  
Point

	Minimum Salary \$ Per Annum	Safety Net Adjustment \$ per annum	Total Salary \$ per annum
1	42538	38798	81336
2	44075	39377	83452
3	45612	39954	85566

Progression to ASL1 and ASC1 will be contingent upon meeting the specified criteria, in Appendices 1 and 2 respectively.

(4)

	Minimum Salary \$ per annum	Safety Net Adjustment \$ per annum	Total Salary \$ per annum
ADVANCED SKILLS LECTURER 2 (ASL 2)	47150	40533	87683
ADVANCED SKILLS COUNSELLOR 2 (ASC 2)			
CURRICULUM OFFICER LEVEL 2 (CO 2)			

Progression to ASL2 or ASC2 or Curriculum Officer Level 2 will be available to, in the case of Lecturer ASL1's, Counsellors ASC1's and Curriculum Officer Level 1's subject to meeting the specified criteria, in Appendices 3, 4 and 5 respectively.

(5) PROMOTIONAL POSITIONS

(a) Curriculum Officer Level 1 (CO 1)

Regional Co-Ordinator Point	Minimum Salary \$ Per Annum	Safety Net Adjustment \$ per annum	Total Salary \$ per annum
1	42538	38798	81336
2	44075	39377	83452
3	45612	39954	85566

Selection for CO1 will be based on the specified criteria in Appendix 6.

Regional Co-ordinator positions are currently classified as Education Officer 1 for which criteria, duties and roles are already established. They are Education Act promotional positions.

(b)	Minimum Salary \$ Per Annum	Safety Net Adjustment \$ per annum	Total Salary \$ per annum
Head of Program	47150	40533	87683
Centre Manager 1			

Selection for Head of Program and Centre Manager 1 will be based on the specified criteria in Appendices 7 and 8 respectively.

(c)	Minimum Salary \$ Per Annum	Safety Adjustment \$ per annum	Net Adjustment \$ per annum	Total Salary \$ per annum

Principal Lecturer	49200	41302	90502
Centre Manager 2			
Senior Counsellor			
Senior Curriculum Officer			

Selection for Principal Lecturer, Senior Counsellor and Senior Curriculum Officer will be based on the specified criteria in Appendices 9, 10 and 11 respectively.

Selection Criteria for Centre Manager 2 are subject to further negotiation between the parties.

(d) Associate DirectorPoint	Minimum	Safety Net	Total
	Salary \$ Per	Adjustment \$	Salary \$
	Annum	per annum	per annum
1	49200	41302	90502
2	52275	42461	94736

(6) ALLOWANCES AND ADDITIONAL PAYMENTS

(a) Lecturers approved to undertake special projects or administrative duties determined by the Executive Director shall have their annual salary increased by:-

	Allowance \$
	Per Annum
Special Projects	2050
Administrative Duties:	
- 4 year trained	1141
- Other	939

(b) Lecturers may be transferred to undertake special projects for a period up to two years with an option for a further 12 months. These officers will progress on the lecturing scale as provided in this clause. At the completion of the project the lecturer will revert to his or her new substantive salary on the lecturing scale.

(7) HOLIDAY LOADING

(a) Employees shall be paid a loading of 17-1/2 percent of current salary when proceeding on annual leave. The loading shall be calculated with respect to a maximum of four weeks annual leave provided that the amount of such loading shall not exceed the amount set out in the Australian Bureau of Statistics publication for average weekly earnings per male employed unit in Western Australia for the September quarter in the year immediately preceding the date leave is taken.

(b) For the purposes of this clause there shall be no distinction between permanent and temporary employees.

(c) Any employee employed for not less than one continuous month shall be entitled to a holiday loading on a pro-rata basis for each continuous month's service.

(d) Any employee who works for a period within the school year which extends over term or semester vacations will be credited with service for such vacation period or periods.

(8) ARBITRATED SAFETY NET ADJUSTMENT

The rates of pay in this award include arbitrated safety net adjustments available since December 1993, under the Arbitrated Safety Net Adjustment Principle.

These arbitrated safety net adjustments may be offset against any equivalent amount in the rate of pay received by employees since 1 November 1991 above the rate prescribed in the Award, except where such absorption is contrary to the terms of an industrial agreement.

Increases in rates of pay otherwise made under the State Wage Case Principles, excepting those resulting from enterprise agreements, are not to be used to offset arbitrated safety net adjustments.

(9) PART TIME EMPLOYEES

(a) A part-time employee shall receive salaries and allowances on a pro rata basis in the proportion that the working time worked bears to that of a full time employee.

(b) A part-time employee shall work for such period of time as is in inverse proportion to the part-time hours before being eligible for an increment in basic salary or additional payment.

(c) A part time employee shall accrue entitlement to all leave provided for in this award, at the same rate as a full time employee but shall be paid on a pro rata basis in the proportion that the time worked bears to full time.

9. - ADDITIONAL-TIME TEACHING AND CASUAL TEACHING

(1) The additional-time hourly rates applicable to all employees full time or fractional, shall be calculated as follows:

Base annual salary divided by 1117.84, provided that the maximum rate shall be that payable to an ASL 1, point 3.

(2) Rates of Payment - Casual Work:

Rates of payment for people employed to teach on an hourly casual basis shall be based on level of subjects taught:

Teaching		Rates	A.S.N.A.\$	TOTAL
		(Per Class		HOURLY
		Hour)\$		RATE
Adult Education	Level 1	22.80	28.43	51.23

Certificate or Labour Markets Programs	Level 2	32.60	32.12	64.72
Associate Diploma/Advanced Certificate	Level 3	40.30	35.02	75.32
Small Business Management				

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**Teachers' Aides' (Independent Schools) Award 1988****1B. - MINIMUM ADULT AWARD WAGE**

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- (2) The minimum adult award wage for full-time employees aged 21 or more working under an award that provides for a 38-hour week is \$953.00 per week.
- The minimum adult award wage for full-time employees aged 21 or more working under awards that provide for other than a 38-hour week is calculated as follows: divide \$953.00 by 38 and multiply by the number of ordinary hours prescribed for a full-time employee under the award.
- The minimum adult award wage is payable from the beginning of the first pay period commencing on or after 1 July 2025.
- (3) The minimum adult award wage is deemed to include all State Wage order adjustments from State Wage Case decisions.
- (4) Unless otherwise provided in this clause adults aged 21 or more employed as casuals, part-time employees or piece workers or employees who are remunerated wholly on the basis of payment by results, shall not be paid less than pro rata the minimum adult award wage according to the hours worked.
- (5) Employees under the age of 21 shall be paid no less than the wage determined by applying the percentage prescribed in the junior rates provision in this award (if applicable) to the minimum adult award wage, provided that no employee shall be paid less than any applicable minimum rate of pay prescribed by the *Minimum Conditions of Employment Act 1993*.
- (6) The minimum adult award wage shall not apply to apprentices, employees engaged on traineeships or government approved work placement programs or employed under the Commonwealth Government Supported Wage System or to other categories of employees who by prescription are paid less than the minimum award rate, provided that no employee shall be paid less than any applicable minimum rate of pay prescribed by the *Minimum Conditions of Employment Act 1993*.
- (7) Liberty to apply is reserved in relation to any special category of employees not included here or otherwise in relation to the application of the minimum adult award wage.
- (8) Subject to this clause the minimum adult award wage shall –
- Apply to all work in ordinary hours.
  - Apply to the calculation of overtime and all other penalty rates, superannuation, payments during any period of paid leave and for all purposes of this award.
- (9) **Minimum Adult Award Wage**
- The rates of pay in this award include the minimum weekly wage for employees aged 21 or more payable under the 2025 State Wage order. Any increase arising from the insertion of the minimum wage will be offset against any equivalent amount in rates of pay received by employees whose wages and conditions of employment are regulated by this award which are above the wage rates prescribed in the award. Such above award payments include wages payable pursuant to enterprise agreements, consent awards or award variations to give effect to enterprise agreements and over award arrangements. Absorption which is contrary to the terms of an agreement is not required.
- Increases under previous State Wage Case Principles or under the current Statement of Principles, excepting those resulting from enterprise agreements, are not to be used to offset the minimum wage.
- (10) **Adult Apprentices**
- Notwithstanding the provisions of this clause, the minimum adult apprentice wage for a full-time apprentice aged 21 years or more working under an award that provides for a 38-hour week is \$791.30 per week.
  - The minimum adult apprentice wage for a full-time apprentice aged 21 years or more working under an award that provides for other than a 38-hour week is calculated as follows: divide \$791.30 by 38 and multiply by the number of ordinary hours prescribed for a full-time apprentice under the award.
  - The minimum adult apprentice wage is payable from the beginning of the first pay period commencing on or after 1 July 2025.
  - Adult apprentices aged 21 years or more employed on a part-time basis shall not be paid less than pro rata the minimum adult apprentice wage according to the hours worked.
  - The rates paid in the paragraphs above to an apprentice 21 years of age or more are payable on superannuation and during any period of paid leave prescribed by this award.
  - Where in this award an additional rate is expressed as a percentage, fraction or multiple of the ordinary rate of pay, it shall be calculated upon the rate prescribed in this award for the actual year of apprenticeship.

14. - WAGES

The minimum hourly award rate of wage payable to employees covered by this award operative from the beginning of the first pay period commencing on or after 1 July 2025 shall be:

(1) Teachers Aides	Base Rate (Per Hour)\$	Arbitrated Safety Net Adjustments (Per Hour)\$	Minimum Award Rate (Per Hour)\$
Step 1	9.35	17.51	26.86
Step 2	9.54	17.54	27.08
Step 3	9.74	17.61	27.35
Step 4	9.98	17.69	27.67
Step 5	10.27	17.75	28.02
Step 6	10.64	17.86	28.50
Step 7	10.95	17.95	28.90
Step 8	10.71	17.88	28.59
Step 9	11.02	17.96	28.98
Step 10	11.33	18.05	29.38
Step 11	11.63	18.14	29.77
Step 12	11.82	18.21	30.03
Step 13	11.96	18.24	30.20

Progression along the wages scale shall be by annual increment.

Level One

Teachers' Aides in Primary Schools, Pre-Primary Schools or Pre-Schools Teaching Assistants

Enter Step 1

Exit Step 4

Level Two

Teachers' Aides in Aboriginal Schools, where the required training has been completed.

Teachers' Aides involved in a Special Education Programme (a part-time programme for one or more students within a mainstream school).

Enter Step 2

Exit Step 5

Level Three

Teachers' Aides in Aboriginal Secondary Schools

Teachers' Aides in Special Education Centres (a full-time class, serving a region, within a mainstream school)

Enter Step 4

Exit Step 7

Level Four

Teachers' Aides in Aboriginal Schools on satisfactory completion of the first year of Aboriginal Teachers' Training Course

Employees who have completed an approved "Classroom Assistant" Course at a recognised training institution or equivalent as agreed between the Union and the Respondents

Teachers' Aides in Special Education Schools (schools with limited enrolment to students with a particular disability)

Teaching Assistants who have completed initial training as detailed in the Aboriginal Teaching Assistants Programme Manual.

Enter Step 8

Exit Step 11

Teachers' Aides in Special Education Schools who have completed an approved "Classroom Assistant" Course at a recognised training institution

Teaching Assistants who have completed year 1 of the Diploma of Teaching or Bachelor of Education as specified in the Aboriginal Teaching Assistants Programme Manual.

Step 12

Level Five

Employees who have completed the Child Care Certificate, National Nursery Examination Board Certificate or other equivalent qualifications as agreed between the Union and the Respondents

Teachers' Aides in Aboriginal Schools on satisfactory completion of the second year of Aboriginal Teachers'

## Training Course

Teaching Assistants who have completed year 2 of the Diploma of Teaching or Bachelor of Education as specified in the Aboriginal Teaching Assistants Programme Manual.

## Step 13

- (2) A Teachers' Aide left in charge of pupils for a full session shall be paid at his/her ordinary rate plus 10% for the period for which they are left in charge, provided that, if the period for which the employee is left in charge exceeds three days, they shall be paid at the ordinary rate plus 20% for the whole period for which they are in charge.

	Base Rate (Per Hour)\$	Arbitrated Safety Net Adjustments (Per Hour)\$	Min. Hourly Award Rate (Per Hour)\$
(3) (a) Child Care Workers			
1st year of experience	11.19	17.88	29.07
2nd year of experience	12.37	18.21	30.58
3rd year of experience	13.00	18.38	31.38
4th year of experience	13.63	18.65	32.28
5th year of experience	14.27	18.83	33.10

- (b) An employee left in charge of pupils for a full session or more shall be paid no less than the rate applicable to a Child Care Worker in their fifth year of employment for the whole period they are in charge.
- (4) The rates of pay in this award include arbitrated safety net adjustments available since December 1993, under the Arbitrated Safety Net Adjustment Principle.

These arbitrated safety net adjustments may be offset against any equivalent amount in the rate of pay received by employees since 1 November 1991 above the rate prescribed in the Award, except where such absorption is contrary to the terms of an industrial agreement.

Increases in rates of pay otherwise made under the State Wage Case Principles, excepting those resulting from enterprise agreements, are not to be used to offset arbitrated safety net adjustments.

- (7) An employee who has had previous experience relevant to employment covered by this award may have that experience taken into account in determining the "year of employment" at which an employee is appointed and paid.
- (8) A casual employee shall be paid 20 percent in addition to the rates prescribed in this clause.

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**Teachers' Aides' Award, 1979**

**1B. - MINIMUM ADULT AWARD WAGE**

- (1) No employee aged 21 or more shall be paid less than the minimum adult award wage unless otherwise provided by this clause.
- (2) The minimum adult award wage for full-time employees aged 21 or more working under an award that provides for a 38-hour week is \$953.00 per week.
- The minimum adult award wage for full-time employees aged 21 or more working under awards that provide for other than a 38-hour week is calculated as follows: divide \$953.00 by 38 and multiply by the number of ordinary hours prescribed for a full-time employee under the award.
- The minimum adult award wage is payable from the beginning of the first pay period commencing on or after 1 July 2025.
- (3) The minimum adult award wage is deemed to include all State Wage order adjustments from State Wage Case decisions.
- (4) Unless otherwise provided in this clause adults aged 21 or more employed as casuals, part-time employees or piece workers or employees who are remunerated wholly on the basis of payment by results, shall not be paid less than pro rata the minimum adult award wage according to the hours worked.
- (5) Employees under the age of 21 shall be paid no less than the wage determined by applying the percentage prescribed in the junior rates provision in this award (if applicable) to the minimum adult award wage, provided that no employee shall be paid less than any applicable minimum rate of pay prescribed by the *Minimum Conditions of Employment Act 1993*.
- (6) The minimum adult award wage shall not apply to apprentices, employees engaged on traineeships or government approved work placement programs or employed under the Commonwealth Government Supported Wage System or to other categories of employees who by prescription are paid less than the minimum award rate, provided that no employee shall be paid less than any applicable minimum rate of pay prescribed by the *Minimum Conditions of Employment Act 1993*.
- (7) Liberty to apply is reserved in relation to any special category of employees not included here or otherwise in relation to the application of the minimum adult award wage.
- (8) Subject to this clause the minimum adult award wage shall –
- (a) Apply to all work in ordinary hours.
- (b) Apply to the calculation of overtime and all other penalty rates, superannuation, payments during any period of

paid leave and for all purposes of this award.

(9) Minimum Adult Award Wage

The rates of pay in this award include the minimum weekly wage for employees aged 21 or more payable under the 2025 State Wage order. Any increase arising from the insertion of the minimum wage will be offset against any equivalent amount in rates of pay received by employees whose wages and conditions of employment are regulated by this award which are above the wage rates prescribed in the award. Such above award payments include wages payable pursuant to enterprise agreements, consent awards or award variations to give effect to enterprise agreements and over award arrangements. Absorption which is contrary to the terms of an agreement is not required.

Increases under previous State Wage Case Principles or under the current Statement of Principles, excepting those resulting from enterprise agreements, are not to be used to offset the minimum wage.

(10) Adult Apprentices

- (a) Notwithstanding the provisions of this clause, the minimum adult apprentice wage for a full-time apprentice aged 21 years or more working under an award that provides for a 38-hour week is \$791.30 per week.
- (b) The minimum adult apprentice wage for a full-time apprentice aged 21 years or more working under an award that provides for other than a 38-hour week is calculated as follows: divide \$791.30 by 38 and multiply by the number of ordinary hours prescribed for a full-time apprentice under the award.
- (c) The minimum adult apprentice wage is payable from the beginning of the first pay period commencing on or after 1 July 2025.
- (d) Adult apprentices aged 21 years or more employed on a part-time basis shall not be paid less than pro rata the minimum adult apprentice wage according to the hours worked.
- (e) The rates paid in the paragraphs above to an apprentice 21 years of age or more are payable on superannuation and during any period of paid leave prescribed by this award.
- (f) Where in this award an additional rate is expressed as a percentage, fraction or multiple of the ordinary rate of pay, it shall be calculated upon the rate prescribed in this award for the actual year of apprenticeship.

14. - WAGES

- (1) (a) The total minimum hourly award rate payable to employees covered by this award operative from the beginning of the first pay period commencing on or after 1 July 2025.

	Base Rate (Per Hour)	Arbitrated Safety Net Adjustments (Per Hour)	Minimum Award Rate (Per Hour)
	\$	\$	\$
Step 1	9.35	17.51	26.86
Step 2	9.54	17.54	27.08
Step 3	9.74	17.61	27.35
Step 4	9.98	17.69	27.67
Step 5	10.27	17.75	28.02
Step 6	10.64	17.86	28.50
Step 7	10.95	17.95	28.90
Step 8	10.71	17.88	28.59
Step 9	11.02	17.96	28.98
Step 10	11.33	18.05	29.38
Step 11	11.63	18.14	29.77
Step 12	11.82	18.21	30.03
Step 13	11.96	18.24	30.20

Progression along the wages scale shall be by annual increment.

Level One

Aboriginal Education Workers in Aboriginal Schools, Early Childhood Education or Transport.

Teachers Aides in Junior Primary Schools, Pre-primary Schools or Pre-schools.

Bus Wardens

Step 1 to Step 4, inclusive

Step 1	9.35	17.51	26.86
Step 2	9.54	17.54	27.08
Step 3	9.74	17.61	27.35
Step 4	9.98	17.69	27.67

Level Two

Aboriginal Education Workers in Aboriginal Schools, or Early Childhood Education where the required in-service training has been completed.

Teacher Aide in Education Support Units.

Step 2 to Step 5, inclusive.

Step 2	9.54	17.54	27.08
Step 3	9.74	17.61	27.35
Step 4	9.98	17.69	27.67
Step 5	10.27	17.75	28.02

Level Three

Aboriginal Education Workers where a basic child care course has been completed.

Special Aboriginal Education Worker placements in Secondary Schools.

Teacher Aide in Education Support Centres.

Step 4 to Step 7, inclusive.

	Base Rate (Per Hour)	Arbitrated Safety Net Adjustments (Per Hour)	Minimum Award Rate (Per Hour)
	\$	\$	\$
Step 4	9.98	17.69	27.67
Step 5	10.27	17.75	28.02
Step 6	10.64	17.86	28.50
Step 7	10.95	17.95	28.90

Level Four

Aboriginal Education Workers on satisfactory completion of the first year of Aboriginal Teachers' Training Course.

Employees who have completed an approved "Classroom Assistant" Course at a recognised training institution or other equivalent qualification approved by the Minister as being appropriate after consultation with the Union.

Ethnic Aides,

Regional Kindergarten Aides,

Rural Integration Programme Aides,

Teacher Aides in Education Support Schools.

Step 8 to Step 11, inclusive.

Step 8	10.71	17.88	28.59
Step 9	11.02	17.96	28.98
Step 10	11.33	18.05	29.38
Step 11	11.63	18.14	29.77

Teachers' Aides in Education Support Schools, Regional Kindergarten Assistants or Ethnic Aides who have completed an approved "Classroom Assistant" Course at a recognised training institution or other equivalent qualification approved by the Minister as being appropriate after consultation with the Union; and who have completed four years of service, or equivalent.

Step 12	11.82	18.21	30.03
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Level Five

Aboriginal Education Workers on satisfactory completion of the second year of Aboriginal Teachers' Training Course.

Employees who have completed the Child Care Certificate, National Nursery Examination Board Certificate or other equivalent qualifications approved by the Minister as being appropriate after consultation with the Union.

Step 13	11.96	18.24	30.20
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- (b) The rates of pay in this award include arbitrated safety net adjustments available since December 1993, under the Arbitrated Safety Net Adjustment Principle.

These arbitrated safety net adjustments may be offset against any equivalent amount in the rate of pay received by employees since 1 November 1991 above the rate prescribed in the Award, except where such absorption is contrary to the terms of an industrial agreement.

Increases in rates of pay otherwise made under the State Wage Case Principles, excepting those resulting from enterprise agreements, are not to be used to offset arbitrated safety net adjustments.

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-The Fruit Growing and Fruit Packing Industry Award

7. – SUPPORTED WAGE

- (1) This clause defines the conditions which will apply to employees who because of the effects of a disability are eligible for a supported wage under the terms of this Award. In the context of this clause, the following definitions will apply:
- (a) 'Supported Wage System' means the Commonwealth Government system to promote employment for people who cannot work at full Award wages because of a disability as documented in "[Supported Wages

System: Guidelines and Assessment Process]”.

- (b) ‘Accredited Assessor’ means a person accredited by the management unit established by the Commonwealth under the Supported Wage System to perform assessments of an individual’s productive capacity within the Supported Wage System.
- (c) ‘Disability Support Pension’ means the Commonwealth pension scheme to provide income security for persons with a disability as provided under the Social Security Act 1991, as amended from time to time, or any successor to that scheme.
- (d) ‘Assessment instrument’ means the form provided for under the Supported Wage System that records the assessment of the productive capacity of the person to be employed under the Supported Wage System.

(2) Eligibility Criteria

Employees covered by this clause will be those who are unable to perform the range of duties to the competence level required within the class of work for which the employee is engaged under this Award, because of the effects of a disability on their productive capacity and who meet the impairment criteria for receipt of a Disability Support Pension. (The clause does not apply to any existing employee who has a claim against the employer that is subject to the provisions of workers’ compensation legislation or any provision of this Award relating to the rehabilitation of employees who are injured in the course of their current employment).

The clause also does not apply to employers in respect of their facility, programme, undertaking, services or the like which receives funding under the Disability Services Act 1986 and fulfils the dual role of service provider and sheltered employer to people with disabilities who are in receipt of or are eligible for a disability support pension, except with respect to an organisation which has received recognition under s10 or s12A of the Act, or if a part has received recognition, that part.

(3) Supported Wage Rates

Employees to whom this clause applies shall be paid the applicable percentage of the minimum rate of pay prescribed by this Award for the class of work which the person is performing according to the following schedule:

Assessed Capacity (subclause 4)	% of Prescribed Award Rate
10%*	10%
20%	20%
30%	30%
40%	40%
50%	50%
60%	60%
70%	70%
80%	80%
90%	90%

(Provided that the minimum amount payable shall be not less than \$109.00 per week).

\*Where a person’s assessed capacity is 10%, they shall receive a high degree of assistance and support.

(4) Assessment of Capacity

For the purpose of establishing the percentage of the Award rate to be paid to an employee under this Award, the productive capacity of the employee will be assessed in accordance with the Supported Wage System and documented in an assessment instrument by either:

- (a) The employer and the union in consultation with the employee or, if desired by any of these; or
- (b) The employer and an accredited Assessor from a panel agreed by the parties to the Award and the employee.

(5) Lodgement of Assessment Instrument

- (a) All assessment instruments under the conditions of this clause, including the appropriate percentage of the Award wage to be paid to the employee, shall be lodged by the employer with the Registrar of the Western Australian Industrial Relations Commission.
- b) All assessment instruments shall be agreed and signed by the parties to the assessment, provided that where a union which is party to the Award, is not a party to the assessment, it shall be referred by the Registrar to the union by certified mail and shall take effect unless an objection is notified to the Registrar within 10 working days.

(6) Review of Assessment

The assessment of the applicable percentage should be subject to annual review or earlier on the basis of a reasonable request for such a review. The process of review shall be in accordance with the procedures for assessing capacity under the Supported Wage System.

(7) Other Terms and Conditions of Employment

Where an assessment has been made, the applicable percentage shall apply to the wage rate only. Employees covered by the provisions of the clause will be entitled to the same terms and conditions of employment as all other employees covered by this Award paid on a pro-rata basis.

(8) Workplace Adjustment

An employer wishing to employ a person under the provisions of this clause shall take reasonable steps to make changes in the workplace to enhance the employee's capacity to do the job. Changes may involve re-design of job duties, working time arrangements and work organisation in consultation with other employees in the area.

(9) Trial Period

- (a) In order for an adequate assessment of the employee's capacity to be made, an employer may employ a person under the provisions of this clause for a trial period not exceeding 12 weeks, except that in some cases additional work adjustment time (not exceeding 4 weeks) may be needed.
- (b) During the trial period the assessment of capacity shall be undertaken and the proposed wage rate for a continuing employment relationship shall be determined.
- (c) The minimum amount payable to the employee during the trial period shall be no less than \$109.00 per week; or, in the case of a paid rates award, the amount payable to the employee during the trial period shall be \$109.00 per week or such greater amount as is agreed from time to time between the parties (taking into account the Centrelink income test free areas for earnings) and inserted into this Award.
- (d) Work trials should include induction or training as appropriate to the job being trialed.
- (e) Where the employer and employee wish to establish a continuing employment relationship following the completion of the trial period, a further contract of employment shall be entered into based on the outcome of assessment under subclause (4) of this clause.

24. - WAGES

Adult Workers:

The minimum rate of wages payable to a worker under this award shall be as follows -

	Rate Per Week \$Total
(1) Fruit Packing and Sorting	
(a) Trainee Packer & Trainee Sorter	1003.10
(b) Competent Packer (as defined) & Sorter	1003.10
(c) Shed Hand	1003.10
(2) Fruit Growing and Picking:	
(a) Orchard Hand (General)	1003.10
(b) Orchard Hand (Machine Operator)	1003.10

The following hourly rates shall apply to workers in this section for each hour worked in excess of 40 hours per week and not more than 52 hours per week:

(a) Orchard Hand (General)	37.62
(b) Orchard Hand (Machine Operator)	37.62

The following hourly rates shall apply to workers in this section for each hour worked in excess of 52 hours per week:

(a) Orchard Hand	50.16
(b) Orchard Hand (Machine Operator)	50.16

The rates of pay in this award include arbitrated safety net adjustments available since December 1993, under the Arbitrated Safety Net Adjustment Principle.

These arbitrated safety net adjustments may be offset against any equivalent amount in the rate of pay received by employees since 1 November 1991 above the rate prescribed in the Award, except where such absorption is contrary to the terms of an industrial agreement.

Increases in rates of pay otherwise made under the State Wage Case Principles, excepting those resulting from enterprise agreements, are not to be used to offset arbitrated safety net adjustments.

(3) Junior Workers:

Fruit Packing and Sorting or Fruit Growing and Picking wage per week or per hour as the case may be, expressed as a percentage of the appropriate adult classification rate.

	%
Under 16 years of age	40
16 years of age	50
17 years of age	60
18 years of age	70
19 years of age	80
20 years of age	90

(4) Casual Workers:

- (a) A casual worker shall be paid 20 per cent in addition to the rate prescribed in this clause for work performed.
- (b) A "Casual Worker" shall mean a worker who is engaged and paid as such.

(5) For the purpose of this clause.

A "Competent Packer" shall mean a worker who packs 500 bushels of apples per week of 40 hours.

- (6) Part-time Employees
- (a) A part-time employee shall be an employee engaged at an hourly rate for a lesser period per week than the hours usually worked by a full time employee.
- (b) Based on the number of hours worked, the conditions for part-time employees shall be directly proportionate to the conditions prescribed for full-time employees.

24A. – MINIMUM ADULT AWARD WAGE

- (1) No employee aged 21 or more shall be paid less than the minimum adult award wage unless otherwise provided by this clause.
- (2) The minimum adult award wage for full-time employees aged 21 or more working under an award that provides for a 38-hour week is \$953.00 per week.

The minimum adult award wage for full-time employees aged 21 or more working under awards that provide for other than a 38-hour week is calculated as follows: divide \$953.00 by 38 and multiply by the number of ordinary hours prescribed for a full-time employee under the award.

The minimum adult award wage is payable from the beginning of the first pay period commencing on or after 1 July 2025.

- (3) The minimum adult award wage is deemed to include all State Wage order adjustments from State Wage Case decisions.
- (4) Unless otherwise provided in this clause adults aged 21 or more employed as casuals, part-time employees or piece workers or employees who are remunerated wholly on the basis of payment by results, shall not be paid less than pro rata the minimum adult award wage according to the hours worked.
- (5) Employees under the age of 21 shall be paid no less than the wage determined by applying the percentage prescribed in the junior rates provision in this award (if applicable) to the minimum adult award wage, provided that no employee shall be paid less than any applicable minimum rate of pay prescribed by the *Minimum Conditions of Employment Act 1993*.
- (6) The minimum adult award wage shall not apply to apprentices, employees engaged on traineeships or government approved work placement programs or employed under the Commonwealth Government Supported Wage System or to other categories of employees who by prescription are paid less than the minimum award rate, provided that no employee shall be paid less than any applicable minimum rate of pay prescribed by the *Minimum Conditions of Employment Act 1993*.
- (7) Liberty to apply is reserved in relation to any special category of employees not included here or otherwise in relation to the application of the minimum adult award wage.
- (8) Subject to this clause the minimum adult award wage shall –
- (a) Apply to all work in ordinary hours.
- (b) Apply to the calculation of overtime and all other penalty rates, superannuation, payments during any period of paid leave and for all purposes of this award.

- (9) Minimum Adult Award Wage

The rates of pay in this award include the minimum weekly wage for employees aged 21 or more payable under the 2025 State Wage order. Any increase arising from the insertion of the minimum wage will be offset against any equivalent amount in rates of pay received by employees whose wages and conditions of employment are regulated by this award which are above the wage rates prescribed in the award. Such above award payments include wages payable pursuant to enterprise agreements, consent awards or award variations to give effect to enterprise agreements and over award arrangements. Absorption which is contrary to the terms of an agreement is not required.

Increases under previous State Wage Case Principles or under the current Statement of Principles, excepting those resulting from enterprise agreements, are not to be used to offset the minimum wage.

- (10) Adult Apprentices

- (a) Notwithstanding the provisions of this clause, the minimum adult apprentice wage for a full-time apprentice aged 21 years or more working under an award that provides for a 38-hour week is \$791.30 per week.
- (b) The minimum adult apprentice wage for a full-time apprentice aged 21 years or more working under an award that provides for other than a 38-hour week is calculated as follows: divide \$791.30 by 38 and multiply by the number of ordinary hours prescribed for a full-time apprentice under the award.
- (c) The minimum adult apprentice wage is payable from the beginning of the first pay period commencing on or after 1 July 2025.
- (d) Adult apprentices aged 21 years or more employed on a part-time basis shall not be paid less than pro rata the minimum adult apprentice wage according to the hours worked.
- (e) The rates paid in the paragraphs above to an apprentice 21 years of age or more are payable on superannuation and during any period of paid leave prescribed by this award.
- (f) Where in this award an additional rate is expressed as a percentage, fraction or multiple of the ordinary rate of pay, it shall be calculated upon the rate prescribed in this award for the actual year of apprenticeship.

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**Shop and Warehouse (Wholesale and Retail Establishments) State Award****24. Wages**

24.1 The wages prescribed in this clause are payable on and from the beginning of the first pay period commencing on or after 1 July 2025.

24.2 The minimum wages payable to adult full time and part time employees under this award are as follows -:

<b>Employee Classification</b>	<b>Minimum weekly rate</b>	<b>Minimum Hourly Rate</b>
Level 1	\$1008.10	\$26.53
Level 2	\$1016.90	\$26.76
Level 3	\$1022.50	\$26.91
Level 4	\$1028.70	\$27.07

Note 1: The rates of pay in this award include arbitrated safety net adjustments available since December 1993, under the Arbitrated Safety Net Adjustment Principle.

Note 2: These arbitrated safety net adjustments may be offset against any equivalent amount in the rate of pay received by employees since 1 November 1991 above the rate prescribed in the award, except where such absorption is contrary to the terms of an industrial agreement.

Note 3: Increases in rates of pay otherwise made under the State Wage Case Principles, excepting those resulting from enterprise agreements, are not to be used to offset arbitrated safety net adjustments.

**24.3 Junior employees**

The minimum wages payable to junior employees under this award are a percentage of the adult minimum weekly rates in Clause 24.2 above, based on the age of the employee as follows:

<b>Age of junior employee</b>	<b>Percentage of adult rate</b>
Under 16 years	40%
16 years	50%
17 years	60%
18 years	70%
19 years	80%
20 years	90%

**24.4 Employee in charge of a shop, store or warehouse or other employees**

An employee required by the employer to be in charge of a shop, store, warehouse or other employees must be paid an additional in charge allowance for all purposes of the award calculated on their ordinary time earnings as follows:

<b>Number of employees in shop, store or warehouse employee is in charge of</b>	<b>% In charge allowance</b>
0 - 2	3.4%
3 - 9	6.2%
10+	11.2%

**25. Minimum adult award wage**

25.1 No employee aged 21 or more shall be paid less than the minimum adult award wage unless otherwise provided by this clause.

25.2 (a) The minimum adult award wage for full-time employees aged 21 or more working under an award that provides for a 38-hour week is \$953.00 per week.

(b) The minimum adult award wage for full-time employees aged 21 or more working under awards that provide for other than a 38-hour week is calculated as follows: divide \$953.00 by 38 and multiply by the number of ordinary hours prescribed for a full-time employee under the award.

(c) The minimum adult award wage is payable from the beginning of the first pay period commencing on or after 1 July 2025.

25.3 The minimum adult award wage is deemed to include all State Wage order adjustments from State Wage Case decisions.

25.4 Unless otherwise provided in this clause adults aged 21 or more employed as casuals, part time employees or piece workers or employees who are remunerated wholly on the basis of payment by results, shall not be paid less than pro rata the minimum adult award wage according to the hours worked.

25.5 Employees under the age of 21 shall be paid no less than the wage determined by applying the percentage prescribed in the junior rates provision in this award (if applicable) to the minimum adult award wage, provided that no employee shall be paid less than any applicable minimum rate of pay prescribed by the *Minimum Conditions of Employment Act 1993*.

25.6 The minimum adult award wage shall not apply to apprentices, employees engaged on traineeships or government approved work placement programs or employed under the Commonwealth Government Supported Wage System or to

other categories of employees who by prescription are paid less than the minimum award rate, provided that no employee shall be paid less than any applicable minimum rate of pay prescribed by the *Minimum Conditions of Employment Act 1993*.

25.7 Liberty to apply is reserved in relation to any special category of employees not included here or otherwise in relation to the application of the minimum adult award wage.

25.8 Subject to this clause the minimum adult award wage shall –

(a) Apply to all work in ordinary hours.

(b) Apply to the calculation of overtime and all other penalty rates, superannuation, payments during any period of paid leave and for all purposes of this award.

25.9 Minimum Adult Award Wage

(a) The rates of pay in this award include the minimum weekly wage for employees aged 21 or more payable under the 2025 State Wage order. Any increase arising from the insertion of the minimum wage will be offset against any equivalent amount in rates of pay received by employees whose wages and conditions of employment are regulated by this award which are above the wage rates prescribed in the award. Such above award payments include wages payable pursuant to enterprise agreements, consent awards or award variations to give effect to enterprise agreements and over award arrangements. Absorption which is contrary to the terms of an agreement is not required.

(b) Increases under previous State Wage Case Principles or under the current Statement of Principles, excepting those resulting from enterprise agreements, are not to be used to offset the minimum wage.

25.10 Adult Apprentices

(a) Notwithstanding the provisions of this clause, the minimum adult apprentice wage for a full-time apprentice aged 21 years or more working under an award that provides for a 38-hour week is \$791.30 per week.

(b) The minimum adult apprentice wage for a full-time apprentice aged 21 years or more working under an award that provides for other than a 38-hour week is calculated as follows: divide \$791.30 by 38 and multiply by the number of ordinary hours prescribed for a full-time apprentice under the award.

(c) The minimum adult apprentice wage is payable from the beginning of the first pay period commencing on or after 1 July 2025.

(d) Adult apprentices aged 21 years or more employed on a part time basis shall not be paid less than pro rata the minimum adult apprentice wage according to the hours worked.

(e) The rates paid in the paragraphs above to an apprentice 21 years of age or more are payable on superannuation and during any period of paid leave prescribed by this award.

(f) Where in this award an additional rate is expressed as a percentage, fraction or multiple of the ordinary rate of pay, it shall be calculated upon the rate prescribed in this award for the actual year of apprenticeship.

29. **Supported wages employees**

29.1 This clause defines the conditions which will apply to employees who because of the effects of a disability are eligible for a supported wage under the terms of this award. In the context of this clause, the following definitions will apply:

(a) **approved assessor** means a person accredited by the management unit established by the Commonwealth under the Supported Wage System to perform assessments of an individual's productive capacity within the Supported Wage System.

(b) **assessment instrument** means the tool provided for under the Supported Wage System that records the assessment of the productive capacity of the person to be employed under the Supported Wage System.

(c) **disability support pension** means the Commonwealth Government pension scheme to provide income security for persons with a disability as provided under the *Social Security Act 1991*, as amended from time to time, or any successor to that scheme.

(d) **supported wage system (SWS)** means the Commonwealth Government system to promote employment for people who cannot work at full award wages because of a disability, as documented in the Supported Wage System Handbook. The Handbook is available from the following website: [www.jobaccess.gov.au](http://www.jobaccess.gov.au).

(e) **SWS wage assessment agreement** means the document in the form required by the Department of Social Services that records the employee's productive capacity and agreed wage rate.

29.2 Eligibility criteria

(a) Employees covered by this clause will be those who are unable to perform the range of duties to the competence level required within the class of work for which the employee is engaged under this award, because of the effects of a disability on their productive capacity and who meet the impairment criteria for receipt of a Disability Support Pension.

(b) This clause does not apply to any existing employee who has a claim against the employer which is subject to the provisions of workers compensation legislation or any provision of this award relating to the rehabilitation of employees who are injured in the course of their current employment.

29.3 Supported wage rates

- (a) Employees to whom this clause applies will be paid the applicable percentage of the minimum rate of pay prescribed by this award for the class of work which the person is performing according to the following schedule:

Assessed Capacity	% of Prescribed Award Rate
10%	10%
20%	20%
30%	30%
40%	40%
50%	50%
60%	60%
70%	70%
80%	80%
90%	90%

- (b) Provided that the minimum amount payable must not be less than \$109.00 per week.  
 (c) Where an employee's assessed capacity is 10%, they must receive a high degree of assistance and support.

29.4 Assessment of capacity

- (a) For the purpose of establishing the percentage of the award rate to be paid to an employee under this award, the productive capacity of the employee will be assessed in accordance with the SWS by an approved assessor, having consulted the employer and employee and, if the employee so desires, the union.  
 (b) All assessments made under this clause must be documented in a SWS wage assessment agreement, and retained by the employer as a time and wages record.

29.5 Lodgement of SWS wage assessment agreement

- (a) All SWS wage assessment agreements under the conditions of this clause, including the appropriate percentage of the award wage to be paid to the employee, must be lodged by the employer with the Commission.  
 (b) All SWS wage assessment agreements must be agreed and signed by the employee and employer parties to the assessment. Where the union is not a party to the assessment, the assessment will be referred by the Commission to the union by certified mail and the agreement will take effect unless an objection is notified to the Commission within 10 working days.

29.6 Review of assessment

The assessment of the applicable percentage should be subject to annual review or earlier on the basis of a reasonable request for such a review. The process of review will be in accordance with the procedures for assessing capacity under the SWS.

29.7 Other terms and conditions of employment

Where an assessment has been made, the applicable percentage will apply to the wage rate only. Employees covered by the provisions of this clause will be entitled to the same terms and conditions of employment as all other employees covered by this award paid on a pro-rata basis.

29.8 Workplace adjustment

An employer wishing to employ a person under the provisions of this clause must take reasonable steps to make changes in the workplace to enhance the employee's capacity to do the job. Changes may involve re-design of job duties, working time arrangements and work organisation in consultation with other employees in the area.

29.9 Trial period

- (a) In order for an adequate assessment of the employee's capacity to be made, an employer may employ a person under the provisions of this clause for a trial period not exceeding 12 weeks, except that in some cases additional work adjustment time (not exceeding 4 weeks) may be needed.  
 (b) During the trial period the assessment of capacity will be undertaken and the proposed wage rate for a continuing employment relationship will be determined.  
 (c) The minimum amount payable to the employee during the trial period must be no less than \$109.00 per week.  
 (d) Work trials should include induction or training as appropriate to the job being trialled.  
 (e) Where the employer and employee wish to establish a continuing employment relationship following the completion of the trial period, a further contract of employment will be entered into based on the outcome of assessment under Clause 29.4.

31.6 Location allowance

- (a) Subject to the provisions of this clause, in addition to the rates prescribed in the wages clause of this award, an employee will be paid the following weekly allowances when employed in the following towns. Provided that where the wages are prescribed as fortnightly rates of pay, these allowances will be shown as fortnightly

allowances.

<u>TOWN</u>	<u>PER WEEK</u>
Agnew	\$25.90
Argyle	\$70.00
Balladonia	\$27.20
Barrow Island	\$45.60
Boulder	\$11.10
Broome	\$41.90
Bullfinch	\$12.10
Carnarvon	\$21.50
Cockatoo Island	\$45.80
Coolgardie	\$11.10
Cue	\$26.70
Dampier	\$36.50
Denham	\$21.50
Derby	\$43.50
Esperance	\$7.40
Eucla	\$29.10
Exmouth	\$38.50
Fitzroy Crossing	\$52.90
Halls Creek	\$61.40
Kalbarri	\$9.40
Kalgoorlie	\$11.10
Kambalda	\$11.10
Karratha	\$44.10
Koolan Island	\$45.80
Koolyanobbing	\$12.10
Kununurra	\$70.00
Laverton	\$26.60
Learmonth	\$38.50
Leinster	\$25.90
Leonora	\$26.60
Madura	\$28.20
Marble Bar	\$68.20
Meekatharra	\$23.10
Mount Magnet	\$29.00
Mundrabilla	\$28.70
Newman	\$24.90
Norseman	\$23.30
Nullagine	\$68.10
Onslow	\$45.60
Pannawonica	\$33.90
Paraburdoo	\$33.80
Port Hedland	\$36.40
Ravensthorpe	\$13.60
Roebourne	\$50.80
Sandstone	\$25.90
Shark Bay	\$21.50
Southern Cross	\$12.10
Telfer	\$62.50
Teutonic Bore	\$25.90
Tom Price	\$33.80
Whim Creek	\$43.60
Wickham	\$42.00
Wiluna	\$26.10
Wyndham	\$65.40

(b) Except as provided in Clause 31.6(c), an employee who has:

- (i) a dependant must be paid double the allowance prescribed in Clause 31.6(a) of this clause;
- (ii) a partial dependant must be paid the allowance prescribed in clause 31.6(a) of this clause plus the difference between that rate and the amount the partial dependant is receiving by way of a district or location allowance.
- (c) Where an employee:
- (i) is provided with board and lodging by their employer, free of charge; or
- (ii) is provided with an allowance in lieu of board and lodging by virtue of the award or an order or agreement made pursuant to the Act;
- the employee must be paid 66 <sup>2/3</sup> per cent of the allowances prescribed in Clause 31.6(a).
- (d) Subject to Clause 31.6(b), junior employees, casual employees, part time employees, apprentices receiving less than the adult rate and employees employed for less than a full week must receive that proportion of the location allowance as equates with the proportion that their wage for ordinary hours that week is to the adult rate for the work performed.
- (e) Where an employee is on annual leave or receives payment in lieu of annual leave, they must be paid for the period of leave the location allowance to which they would ordinarily be entitled.
- (f) Where an employee is on long service leave or other approved leave with pay (other than annual leave) they will only be paid location allowance for the period of leave they remain in the location in which they are employed.
- (g) For the purposes of this clause:
- (i) **Dependant** means -
- (aa) a spouse or defacto partner; or
- (bb) a child where there is no spouse or defacto partner;
- who does not receive a location allowance or who, if in receipt of a salary or wage package, receives no consideration for which the location allowance is payable pursuant to the provisions of this clause.
- (ii) **Partial Dependant** means a “dependant” who receives a location allowance which is less than the location allowance prescribed in Clause 31.6(a) or who, if in receipt of a salary or wage package, receives less than a full consideration for which the location allowance is payable pursuant to the provisions of this clause.
- (h) Where an employee is employed in a town or location not specified in this clause the allowance payable for the purpose of Clause 31.6(a) will be an amount as may be agreed between Australian Mines and Metals Association, the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Western Australia and UnionsWA or, failing such agreement, as may be determined by the Commission.
- (i) Subject to the making of a General Order pursuant to s.50 of the Act, that part of each location allowance representing prices will be varied from the beginning of the first pay period commencing on or after the 1st day in July of each year in accordance with the annual percentage change in the Consumer Price Index (excluding housing) for Perth, measured to the end of the immediately preceding March quarter, the calculation to be taken to the nearest 10 cents.

**Schedule B – Summary of hourly rates of pay**

<b>Standard Weekly Rate</b>	<b>\$1008.10</b>
<b>Standard Hourly Rate</b>	<b>\$26.53</b>

**Full time and part time adult employees other than shiftworkers - ordinary hours**

Classification	Monday to Friday		Saturday	Sunday
	Before 6.00pm	After 6.00 pm	All hours	All hours
	<b>% of minimum hourly rate</b>			
	<b>100%</b>	<b>125%</b>	<b>125%</b>	<b>200%</b>
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Level 1	\$26.53	\$33.16	\$33.16	\$53.06
Level 2	\$26.76	\$33.45	\$33.45	\$53.52
Level 3	\$26.91	\$33.64	\$33.64	\$53.82
Level 4	\$27.07	\$33.84	\$33.84	\$54.14

**Full time and part time adult shiftworkers - ordinary hours**

	Monday to Friday	Saturday	Sunday
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Classification	Afternoon shift	Night shift	Permanent night shift	All hours	All hours
<b>% of minimum hourly rate</b>					
	<b>115%</b>	<b>115%</b>	<b>125%</b>	<b>125%</b>	<b>200%</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
Level 1	\$30.51	\$30.51	\$33.16	\$33.16	\$53.06
Level 2	\$30.77	\$30.77	\$33.45	\$33.45	\$53.52
Level 3	\$30.95	\$30.95	\$33.64	\$33.64	\$53.82
Level 4	\$31.13	\$31.13	\$33.84	\$33.84	\$54.14

**All full time and part time adult employees - overtime**

Classification	Monday to Friday		Saturday			Sunday	Public holiday
	First 2 hours	After 2 hours	Before 12.00pm – first 2 hours	Before 12.00pm – after 2 hours	After 12.00pm	All day	All day
<b>% of minimum hourly rate</b>							
	<b>150%</b>	<b>200%</b>	<b>150%</b>	<b>200%</b>	<b>200%</b>	<b>200%</b>	<b>250%</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
Level 1	\$39.80	\$53.06	\$39.80	\$53.06	\$53.06	\$53.06	\$66.33
Level 2	\$40.14	\$53.52	\$40.14	\$53.52	\$53.52	\$53.52	\$66.90
Level 3	\$40.37	\$53.82	\$40.37	\$53.82	\$53.82	\$53.82	\$67.28
Level 4	\$40.61	\$54.14	\$40.61	\$54.14	\$54.14	\$54.14	\$67.68

**Casual adult employees other than shiftworkers - ordinary hours (includes casual loading)**

Classification	Monday to Friday		Saturday	Sunday
	Before 6.00pm	After 6.00 pm	All hours	All hours
<b>% of minimum hourly rate</b>				
	<b>125%</b>	<b>150%</b>	<b>150%</b>	<b>225%</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
Level 1	\$33.16	\$39.80	\$39.80	\$59.69
Level 2	\$33.45	\$40.14	\$40.14	\$60.21
Level 3	\$33.64	\$40.37	\$40.37	\$60.55
Level 4	\$33.84	\$40.61	\$40.61	\$60.91

**Casual adult shiftworkers - ordinary hours (includes casual loading)**

Classification	Monday to Friday			Saturday	Sunday
	Afternoon shift	Night shift	Permanent night shift	All hours	All hours
<b>% of minimum hourly rate</b>					
	<b>140%</b>	<b>140%</b>	<b>150%</b>	<b>150%</b>	<b>225%</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
Level 1	\$37.14	\$37.14	\$39.80	\$39.80	\$59.69
Level 2	\$37.46	\$37.46	\$40.14	\$40.14	\$60.21

Level 3	\$37.67	\$37.67	\$40.37	\$40.37	\$60.55
Level 4	\$37.90	\$37.90	\$40.61	\$40.61	\$60.91

**All casual adult employees – overtime \***

Classification	Monday to Friday		Saturday			Sunday	Public holiday
	First 2 hours	After 2 hours	Before 12.00pm – first 2 hours	Before 12.00pm – after 2 hours	After 12.00pm	All day	All day
	<b>% of minimum hourly rate</b>						
	<b>150%</b>	<b>200%</b>	<b>150%</b>	<b>200%</b>	<b>200%</b>	<b>200%</b>	<b>250%</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
Level 1	\$39.80	\$53.06	\$39.80	\$53.06	\$53.06	\$53.06	\$66.33
Level 2	\$40.14	\$53.52	\$40.14	\$53.52	\$53.52	\$53.52	\$66.90
Level 3	\$40.37	\$53.82	\$40.37	\$53.82	\$53.82	\$53.82	\$67.28
Level 4	\$40.61	\$54.14	\$40.61	\$54.14	\$54.14	\$54.14	\$67.68

\*Note: the casual loading does not apply when overtime is being worked.

**Full-time and part-time junior employees other than shiftworkers—ordinary hours**

Classification	Monday to Friday		Saturday	Sunday
	Before 6.00pm	After 6.00pm	All hours	All hours
	<b>% of minimum hourly rate</b>			
	<b>100%</b>	<b>125%</b>	<b>125%</b>	<b>200%</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>Level 1</b>				
15 years and under	\$10.61	\$13.26	\$13.26	\$21.22
16 years	\$13.26	\$16.58	\$16.58	\$26.53
17 years	\$15.92	\$19.90	\$19.90	\$31.83
18 years	\$18.57	\$23.21	\$23.21	\$37.14
19 years	\$21.22	\$26.53	\$26.53	\$42.45
20 years	\$23.88	\$29.85	\$29.85	\$47.75
<b>Level 2</b>				
15 years and under	\$10.70	\$13.38	\$13.38	\$21.41
16 years	\$13.38	\$16.73	\$16.73	\$26.76
17 years	\$16.06	\$20.07	\$20.07	\$32.11
18 years	\$18.73	\$23.42	\$23.42	\$37.46
19 years	\$21.41	\$26.76	\$26.76	\$42.82
20 years	\$24.08	\$30.11	\$30.11	\$48.17
<b>Level 3</b>				
15 years and under	\$10.76	\$13.45	\$13.45	\$21.53
16 years	\$13.45	\$16.82	\$16.82	\$26.91
17 years	\$16.14	\$20.18	\$20.18	\$32.29
18 years	\$18.84	\$23.54	\$23.54	\$37.67
19 years	\$21.53	\$26.91	\$26.91	\$43.05
20 years	\$24.22	\$30.27	\$30.27	\$48.43
<b>Level 4</b>				

15 years and under	\$10.83	\$13.54	\$13.54	\$21.66
16 years	\$13.54	\$16.92	\$16.92	\$27.07
17 years	\$16.24	\$20.30	\$20.30	\$32.49
18 years	\$18.95	\$23.69	\$23.69	\$37.90
19 years	\$21.66	\$27.07	\$27.07	\$43.31
20 years	\$24.36	\$30.45	\$30.45	\$48.73

**Full-time and part-time junior shiftworkers - ordinary hours**

Classification	Monday to Friday			Saturday	Sunday
	Afternoon shift	Night shift	Permanent night shift	All hours	All hours
	% of minimum hourly rate				
	115%	115%	125%	125%	200%
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>Level 1</b>					
18 years and under	\$21.36	\$21.36	\$23.21	\$23.21	\$37.14
19 years	\$24.41	\$24.41	\$26.53	\$26.53	\$42.45
20 years	\$27.46	\$27.46	\$29.85	\$29.85	\$47.75
<b>Level 2</b>					
18 years and under	\$21.54	\$21.54	\$23.42	\$23.42	\$37.46
19 years	\$24.62	\$24.62	\$26.76	\$26.76	\$42.82
20 years	\$27.70	\$27.70	\$30.11	\$30.11	\$48.17
<b>Level 3</b>					
18 years and under	\$21.66	\$21.66	\$23.54	\$23.54	\$37.67
19 years	\$24.76	\$24.76	\$26.91	\$26.91	\$43.05
20 years	\$27.85	\$27.85	\$30.27	\$30.27	\$48.43
<b>Level 4</b>					
18 years and under	\$21.79	\$21.79	\$23.69	\$23.69	\$37.90
19 years	\$24.91	\$24.91	\$27.07	\$27.07	\$43.31
20 years	\$28.02	\$28.02	\$30.45	\$30.45	\$48.73

**Full-time and part-time junior employees other than shiftworkers—overtime**

Classification	Monday to Friday		Saturday			Sunday	Public holiday
	First 2 hours	After 2 hours	Before 12.00pm – first 2 hours	Before 12.00pm – after 2 hours	After 12.00pm	All day	All day
	% of minimum hourly rate						
	150%	200%	150%	200%	200%	200%	250%
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>Level 1</b>							
15 years and under	\$15.92	\$21.22	\$15.92	\$21.22	\$21.22	\$21.22	\$26.53
16 years	\$19.90	\$26.53	\$19.90	\$26.53	\$26.53	\$26.53	\$33.16
17 years	\$23.88	\$31.83	\$23.88	\$31.83	\$31.83	\$31.83	\$39.79
18 years	\$27.86	\$37.14	\$27.86	\$37.14	\$37.14	\$37.14	\$46.43
19 years	\$31.83	\$42.45	\$31.83	\$42.45	\$42.45	\$42.45	\$53.06

20 years	\$35.81	\$47.75	\$35.81	\$47.75	\$47.75	\$47.75	\$59.69
<b>Level 2</b>							
15 years and under	\$16.06	\$21.41	\$16.06	\$21.41	\$21.41	\$21.41	\$26.76
16 years	\$20.07	\$26.76	\$20.07	\$26.76	\$26.76	\$26.76	\$33.45
17 years	\$24.08	\$32.11	\$24.08	\$32.11	\$32.11	\$32.11	\$40.14
18 years	\$28.10	\$37.46	\$28.10	\$37.46	\$37.46	\$37.46	\$46.83
19 years	\$32.11	\$42.82	\$32.11	\$42.82	\$42.82	\$42.82	\$53.52
20 years	\$36.13	\$48.17	\$36.13	\$48.17	\$48.17	\$48.17	\$60.21
<b>Level 3</b>							
15 years and under	\$16.14	\$21.53	\$16.14	\$21.53	\$21.53	\$21.53	\$26.91
16 years	\$20.18	\$26.91	\$20.18	\$26.91	\$26.91	\$26.91	\$33.63
17 years	\$24.22	\$32.29	\$24.22	\$32.29	\$32.29	\$32.29	\$40.36
18 years	\$28.25	\$37.67	\$28.25	\$37.67	\$37.67	\$37.67	\$47.09
19 years	\$32.29	\$43.05	\$32.29	\$43.05	\$43.05	\$43.05	\$53.82
20 years	\$36.33	\$48.43	\$36.33	\$48.43	\$48.43	\$48.43	\$60.54
<b>Level 4</b>							
15 years and under	\$16.24	\$21.66	\$16.24	\$21.66	\$21.66	\$21.66	\$27.07
16 years	\$20.30	\$27.07	\$20.30	\$27.07	\$27.07	\$27.07	\$33.84
17 years	\$24.36	\$32.49	\$24.36	\$32.49	\$32.49	\$32.49	\$40.61
18 years	\$28.42	\$37.90	\$28.42	\$37.90	\$37.90	\$37.90	\$47.37
19 years	\$32.49	\$43.31	\$32.49	\$43.31	\$43.31	\$43.31	\$54.14
20 years	\$36.55	\$48.73	\$36.55	\$48.73	\$48.73	\$48.73	\$60.91

**Full-time and part-time junior shiftworkers—overtime**

Classification	Monday to Friday		Saturday			Sunday	Public holiday
	First 2 hours	After 2 hours	Before 12.00pm first 2 hours	Before 12.00pm – after 2 hours	After 12.00pm	All day	All day
	<b>% of minimum hourly rate</b>						
	<b>150%</b>	<b>200%</b>	<b>150%</b>	<b>200%</b>	<b>200%</b>	<b>200%</b>	<b>250%</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>Level 1</b>							
18 years and under	\$27.86	\$37.14	\$27.86	\$37.14	\$37.14	\$37.14	\$46.43
19 years	\$31.83	\$42.45	\$31.83	\$42.45	\$42.45	\$42.45	\$53.06
20 years	\$35.81	\$47.75	\$35.81	\$47.75	\$47.75	\$47.75	\$59.69
<b>Level 2</b>							
18 years and under	\$28.10	\$37.46	\$28.10	\$37.46	\$37.46	\$37.46	\$46.83
19 years	\$32.11	\$42.82	\$32.11	\$42.82	\$42.82	\$42.82	\$53.52
20 years	\$36.13	\$48.17	\$36.13	\$48.17	\$48.17	\$48.17	\$60.21
<b>Level 3</b>							
18 years and under	\$28.25	\$37.67	\$28.25	\$37.67	\$37.67	\$37.67	\$47.09
19 years	\$32.29	\$43.05	\$32.29	\$43.05	\$43.05	\$43.05	\$53.82
20 years	\$36.33	\$48.43	\$36.33	\$48.43	\$48.43	\$48.43	\$60.54
<b>Level 4</b>							
18 years and under	\$28.42	\$37.90	\$28.42	\$37.90	\$37.90	\$37.90	\$47.37
19 years	\$32.49	\$43.31	\$32.49	\$43.31	\$43.31	\$43.31	\$54.14

20 years	\$36.55	\$48.73	\$36.55	\$48.73	\$48.73	\$48.73	\$60.91
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**Casual junior employees other than shiftworkers - ordinary hours (includes casual loading)**

	Monday to Friday		Saturday	Sunday
Classification	Before 6.00pm	After 6.00pm	All hours	All hours
	% of minimum hourly rate			
	125%	150%	150%	225%
	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>Level 1</b>				
15 years and under	\$13.26	\$15.92	\$15.92	\$23.88
16 years	\$16.58	\$19.90	\$19.90	\$29.85
17 years	\$19.90	\$23.88	\$23.88	\$35.81
18 years	\$23.21	\$27.86	\$27.86	\$41.78
19 years	\$26.53	\$31.83	\$31.83	\$47.75
20 years	\$29.85	\$35.81	\$35.81	\$53.72
<b>Level 2</b>				
15 years and under	\$13.38	\$16.06	\$16.06	\$24.08
16 years	\$16.73	\$20.07	\$20.07	\$30.11
17 years	\$20.07	\$24.08	\$24.08	\$36.13
18 years	\$23.42	\$28.10	\$28.10	\$42.15
19 years	\$26.76	\$32.11	\$32.11	\$48.17
20 years	\$30.11	\$36.13	\$36.13	\$54.19
<b>Level 3</b>				
15 years and under	\$13.45	\$16.14	\$16.14	\$24.22
16 years	\$16.82	\$20.18	\$20.18	\$30.27
17 years	\$20.18	\$24.22	\$24.22	\$36.33
18 years	\$23.54	\$28.25	\$28.25	\$42.38
19 years	\$26.91	\$32.29	\$32.29	\$48.43
20 years	\$30.27	\$36.33	\$36.33	\$54.49
<b>Level 4</b>				
15 years and under	\$13.54	\$16.24	\$16.24	\$24.36
16 years	\$16.92	\$20.30	\$20.30	\$30.45
17 years	\$20.30	\$24.36	\$24.36	\$36.55
18 years	\$23.69	\$28.42	\$28.42	\$42.64
19 years	\$27.07	\$32.49	\$32.49	\$48.73
20 years	\$30.45	\$36.55	\$36.55	\$54.82

**Casual junior shiftworkers - ordinary hours (includes casual loading)**

	Monday to Friday			Saturday	Sunday
Classification	Afternoon shift	Night shift	Permanent night shift	All hours	All hours
	% of minimum hourly rate				
	140%	140%	150%	150%	225%
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>Level 1</b>					
18 years and under	\$26.00	\$26.00	\$27.86	\$27.86	\$41.78

19 years	\$29.71	\$29.71	\$31.83	\$31.83	\$47.75
20 years	\$33.43	\$33.43	\$35.81	\$35.81	\$53.72
<b>Level 2</b>					
18 years and under	\$26.23	\$26.23	\$28.10	\$28.10	\$42.15
19 years	\$29.97	\$29.97	\$32.11	\$32.11	\$48.17
20 years	\$33.72	\$33.72	\$36.13	\$36.13	\$54.19
<b>Level 3</b>					
18 years and under	\$26.37	\$26.37	\$28.25	\$28.25	\$42.38
19 years	\$30.14	\$30.14	\$32.29	\$32.29	\$48.43
20 years	\$33.90	\$33.90	\$36.33	\$36.33	\$54.49
<b>Level 4</b>					
18 years and under	\$26.53	\$26.53	\$28.42	\$28.42	\$42.64
19 years	\$30.32	\$30.32	\$32.49	\$32.49	\$48.73
20 years	\$34.11	\$34.11	\$36.55	\$36.55	\$54.82

**Casual junior employees other than shiftworkers – overtime \***

Classification	Monday to Friday		Saturday			Sunday	Public holiday
	First 2 hours	After 2 hours	Before 12.00pm - first 2 hours	Before 12.00pm - after 2 hours	After 12.00pm	All day	All day
	% of minimum hourly rate						
	150%	200%	150%	200%	200%	200%	250%
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>Level 1</b>							
15 years and under	\$15.92	\$21.22	\$15.92	\$21.22	\$21.22	\$21.22	\$26.53
16 years	\$19.90	\$26.53	\$19.90	\$26.53	\$26.53	\$26.53	\$33.16
17 years	\$23.88	\$31.83	\$23.88	\$31.83	\$31.83	\$31.83	\$39.79
18 years	\$27.86	\$37.14	\$27.86	\$37.14	\$37.14	\$37.14	\$46.43
19 years	\$31.83	\$42.45	\$31.83	\$42.45	\$42.45	\$42.45	\$53.06
20 years	\$35.81	\$47.75	\$35.81	\$47.75	\$47.75	\$47.75	\$59.69
<b>Level 2</b>							
15 years and under	\$16.06	\$21.41	\$16.06	\$21.41	\$21.41	\$21.41	\$26.76
16 years	\$20.07	\$26.76	\$20.07	\$26.76	\$26.76	\$26.76	\$33.45
17 years	\$24.08	\$32.11	\$24.08	\$32.11	\$32.11	\$32.11	\$40.14
18 years	\$28.10	\$37.46	\$28.10	\$37.46	\$37.46	\$37.46	\$46.83
19 years	\$32.11	\$42.82	\$32.11	\$42.82	\$42.82	\$42.82	\$53.52
20 years	\$36.13	\$48.17	\$36.13	\$48.17	\$48.17	\$48.17	\$60.21
<b>Level 3</b>							
15 years and under	\$16.14	\$21.53	\$16.14	\$21.53	\$21.53	\$21.53	\$26.91
16 years	\$20.18	\$26.91	\$20.18	\$26.91	\$26.91	\$26.91	\$33.63
17 years	\$24.22	\$32.29	\$24.22	\$32.29	\$32.29	\$32.29	\$40.36
18 years	\$28.25	\$37.67	\$28.25	\$37.67	\$37.67	\$37.67	\$47.09
19 years	\$32.29	\$43.05	\$32.29	\$43.05	\$43.05	\$43.05	\$53.82
20 years	\$36.33	\$48.43	\$36.33	\$48.43	\$48.43	\$48.43	\$60.54
<b>Level 4</b>							

15 years and under	\$16.24	\$21.66	\$16.24	\$21.66	\$21.66	\$21.66	\$27.07
16 years	\$20.30	\$27.07	\$20.30	\$27.07	\$27.07	\$27.07	\$33.84
17 years	\$24.36	\$32.49	\$24.36	\$32.49	\$32.49	\$32.49	\$40.61
18 years	\$28.42	\$37.90	\$28.42	\$37.90	\$37.90	\$37.90	\$47.37
19 years	\$32.49	\$43.31	\$32.49	\$43.31	\$43.31	\$43.31	\$54.14
20 years	\$36.55	\$48.73	\$36.55	\$48.73	\$48.73	\$48.73	\$60.91

\* Note: the casual loading does not apply when overtime is being worked.

**Casual junior shiftworkers – overtime \***

Classification	Monday to Friday		Saturday			Sunday	Public holiday
	First 2 hours	After 2 hours	Before 12.00pm - first 2 hours	Before 12.00pm – after 2 hours	After 12.00pm	All day	All day
	<b>% of minimum hourly rate</b>						
	<b>150%</b>	<b>200%</b>	<b>150%</b>	<b>200%</b>	<b>200%</b>	<b>200%</b>	<b>250%</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>Level 1</b>							
18 years and under	\$27.86	\$37.14	\$27.86	\$37.14	\$37.14	\$37.14	\$46.43
19 years	\$31.83	\$42.45	\$31.83	\$42.45	\$42.45	\$42.45	\$53.06
20 years	\$35.81	\$47.75	\$35.81	\$47.75	\$47.75	\$47.75	\$59.69
<b>Level 2</b>							
18 years and under	\$28.10	\$37.46	\$28.10	\$37.46	\$37.46	\$37.46	\$46.83
19 years	\$32.11	\$42.82	\$32.11	\$42.82	\$42.82	\$42.82	\$53.52
20 years	\$36.13	\$48.17	\$36.13	\$48.17	\$48.17	\$48.17	\$60.21
<b>Level 3</b>							
18 years and under	\$28.25	\$37.67	\$28.25	\$37.67	\$37.67	\$37.67	\$47.09
19 years	\$32.29	\$43.05	\$32.29	\$43.05	\$43.05	\$43.05	\$53.82
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20 years	\$36.55	\$48.73	\$36.55	\$48.73	\$48.73	\$48.73	\$60.91

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**Theatrical Employees Entertainment, Sporting and Amusement Facilities (Western Australian Government) Award 1987**

**1B. - MINIMUM ADULT AWARD WAGE**

- (1) No employee aged 21 or more shall be paid less than the minimum adult award wage unless otherwise provided by this clause.
- (2) The minimum adult award wage for full-time employees aged 21 or more working under an award that provides for a 38-hour week is \$953.00 per week.  
 The minimum adult award wage for full-time employees aged 21 or more working under awards that provide for other than a 38-hour week is calculated as follows: divide \$953.00 by 38 and multiply by the number of ordinary hours prescribed for a full-time employee under the award.  
 The minimum adult award wage is payable from the beginning of the first pay period commencing on or after 1 July 2025.
- (3) The minimum adult award wage is deemed to include all State Wage order adjustments from State Wage Case decisions.
- (4) Unless otherwise provided in this clause adults aged 21 or more employed as casuals, part-time employees or piece workers or employees who are remunerated wholly on the basis of payment by results, shall not be paid less than pro rata the minimum adult award wage according to the hours worked.

- (5) Employees under the age of 21 shall be paid no less than the wage determined by applying the percentage prescribed in the junior rates provision in this award (if applicable) to the minimum adult award wage, provided that no employee shall be paid less than any applicable minimum rate of pay prescribed by the *Minimum Conditions of Employment Act 1993*.
- (6) The minimum adult award wage shall not apply to apprentices, employees engaged on traineeships or government approved work placement programs or employed under the Commonwealth Government Supported Wage System or to other categories of employees who by prescription are paid less than the minimum award rate, provided that no employee shall be paid less than any applicable minimum rate of pay prescribed by the *Minimum Conditions of Employment Act 1993*.
- (7) Liberty to apply is reserved in relation to any special category of employees not included here or otherwise in relation to the application of the minimum adult award wage.
- (8) Subject to this clause the minimum adult award wage shall –
- Apply to all work in ordinary hours.
  - Apply to the calculation of overtime and all other penalty rates, superannuation, payments during any period of paid leave and for all purposes of this award.
- (9) **Minimum Adult Award Wage**
- The rates of pay in this award include the minimum weekly wage for employees aged 21 or more payable under the 2025 State Wage order. Any increase arising from the insertion of the minimum wage will be offset against any equivalent amount in rates of pay received by employees whose wages and conditions of employment are regulated by this award which are above the wage rates prescribed in the award. Such above award payments include wages payable pursuant to enterprise agreements, consent awards or award variations to give effect to enterprise agreements and over award arrangements. Absorption which is contrary to the terms of an agreement is not required.
- Increases under previous State Wage Case Principles or under the current Statement of Principles, excepting those resulting from enterprise agreements, are not to be used to offset the minimum wage.
- (10) **Adult Apprentices**
- Notwithstanding the provisions of this clause, the minimum adult apprentice wage for a full-time apprentice aged 21 years or more working under an award that provides for a 38-hour week is \$791.30 per week.
  - The minimum adult apprentice wage for a full-time apprentice aged 21 years or more working under an award that provides for other than a 38-hour week is calculated as follows: divide \$791.30 by 38 and multiply by the number of ordinary hours prescribed for a full-time apprentice under the award.
  - The minimum adult apprentice wage is payable from the beginning of the first pay period commencing on or after 1 July 2025.
  - Adult apprentices aged 21 years or more employed on a part-time basis shall not be paid less than pro rata the minimum adult apprentice wage according to the hours worked.
  - The rates paid in the paragraphs above to an apprentice 21 years of age or more are payable on superannuation and during any period of paid leave prescribed by this award.
  - Where in this award an additional rate is expressed as a percentage, fraction or multiple of the ordinary rate of pay, it shall be calculated upon the rate prescribed in this award for the actual year of apprenticeship.

SCHEDULE A – RATES OF PAYMENT

Classification	Hourly Rate of Pay			
	Column A	Column B	ASNA	TOTAL
	\$			
(1) Attendant - General Duties: Cloakroom Attendant Gate Attendant Parking Attendant Turnstile Attendant Usher				25.08
(2) Barrier Attendant (Racing) Change Room Attendant Curtain Attendant Door Attendant Fence Attendant Kennel Attendant/Dog Leader Ride Operator Stalls Attendant (Racing) Ticket Collector/Examiner Track Attendant				25.08
(3) Scoreboard Operator Scratching Board Operator/ Writer (Racing)				25.08

(4)	Parking Fee Collector Kennel Supervisor Programme Seller	25.08
(5)	Change Cashier Gate Keeper Ticket/Token Seller Turnstile Operator	25.08
(6)	Scales – Assistant Starter (Racing)	25.08
(7)	Supervisor of less than 10 employees	25.08
(8)	Supervisor of 10 or more employees	25.08

The rates of pay in this award include arbitrated safety net adjustments available since December 1993, under the Arbitrated Safety Net Adjustment Principle.

These arbitrated safety net adjustments may be offset against any equivalent amount in the rate of pay received by employees since 1 November 1991 above the rate prescribed in the Award, except where such absorption is contrary to the terms of an industrial agreement.

Increases in rates of pay otherwise made under the State Wage Case Principles, excepting those resulting from enterprise agreements, are not to be used to offset arbitrated safety net adjustments.

The State Wage Case increase is to be applied to the rates of pay in this award by dividing the flat dollar increase by 38 (and round to the nearest cent)

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### Thermal Insulation Contracting Industry Award

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- (c) The minimum adult apprentice wage is payable from the beginning of the first pay period commencing on or after 1 July 2025.
- (d) Adult apprentices aged 21 years or more employed on a part-time basis shall not be paid less than pro rata the minimum adult apprentice wage according to the hours worked.
- (e) The rates paid in the paragraphs above to an apprentice 21 years of age or more are payable on superannuation and during any period of paid leave prescribed by this award.
- (f) Where in this award an additional rate is expressed as a percentage, fraction or multiple of the ordinary rate of pay, it shall be calculated upon the rate prescribed in this award for the actual year of apprenticeship.

6. - WAGES

- (1) (a) Subject to Clause 7. - Special Rates and Provisions of this Award, the ordinary weekly wage shall be as set out hereunder and shall be inclusive of all special rates and allowances and be paid as an "all purpose" rate.
- (b) The ordinary weekly wage of an employee (other than an apprentice) shall consist of the base rate, the special payment and the Safety Net Adjustment, as set out in subclause (2) of this clause.
- (c) The rates of pay in this award include arbitrated safety net adjustments available since December 1993, under the Arbitrated Safety Net Adjustment Principle.

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(2) Wage Rates:

	Base Rate \$	Special Payment \$	Safety Net Adjustments \$	Total Wage Per Week \$
(a) Sheetmetal Employee - 1st Class	362.80	80.00	647.60	1090.40
(b) Sheetmetal Employee - 2nd Class	327.20	66.80	625.90	1019.90
(c) Lagger - 1st six months' experience	310.20	63.40	619.80	993.40
2nd & 3rd six months' experience	311.70	65.40	621.00	998.10
4th & 5th six months' experience	315.90	65.60	622.00	1003.50
Thereafter	317.40	66.60	622.90	1006.90

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**Timber Workers Award No. 36 of 1950**

52. - RATES OF PAY

(1) Classifications

- (a) (i) Upon engagement all employees shall be classified in the group in which they are engaged to work.
- (ii) An employee will only be classified into a higher group where that employee has been trained and has met the assessment and competence criteria established for the higher group and a vacancy exists. Such reclassification will only be made where the employee is trained and capable of performing the relevant duties of the higher group to the required standard. The grouping of employees is provisional on the employee remaining willing and able to perform the duties required in the group in which he/she is classified.
- (iii) (aa) The assessment of employees will be carried out by an employee nominated by the Works

Manager who will normally be a supervisor but may be an employee suitably qualified in that trade or calling.

- (cc) Should the re-examiners reach a tied decision, then this matter may be referred to a Board of Reference for determination.
  - (bb) At the employee's request re-examination will be carried out by a panel consisting of the supervisor, the employee's representative and a suitably qualified employee of the employee's choice with knowledge of the area of work and the Manager or the Manager's delegate.
  - (iv) An employee classified to a higher group will have his/her performance subject to review and the employer may, should the employee's performance be unsatisfactory, revert the employee's classification to the previous level.
  - (v) At the employee's request, the demotion will be re-examined by a panel consisting of the Supervisor, the employee's representative, a suitably qualified employee of the employee's choice with knowledge of the area of work and the Manager or the Manager's delegate.
  - (vi) Provided that no employee is to be prejudiced by acting or failing to act in a manner provided for in this paragraph (a).
- (b) Employees will be classified into groups as follows:
- (i) Timber Industry Employee - Group 1  
(Relativity to Group 5 - 78%)  
Timber Industry Group 1 employee shall mean an employee classified as such who is engaged on work in connection with or incidental to the production, maintenance and distribution operations of the employer. The Timber Industry Group 1 employee may be required by the employer to perform any, but not necessarily all of the duties listed in subclause (2) hereof, and for training purposes, the duties of higher classifications of employees. After a period of three months the employer and employee shall review the employee's classification of work.
  - (ii) Timber Industry Employee - Group 2  
(Relativity to Group 5 - 82%)  
Timber Industry Group 2 employee shall mean an employee classified as such who is engaged on work in connection with or incidental to the production, maintenance and distribution operations of the employer. The Timber Industry Group 2 employee may be required by the employer to perform any, but not necessarily all of the duties listed in subclause (2) hereof.  
In addition, the Timber Industry Group 2 employee will perform those duties of a lower classification related to the duties listed in subclause (2) hereof, and for training purposes, the duties of higher classifications of employees.
  - (iii) Timber Industry Employee - Group 3  
(Relativity to Group 5 - 87.4%)  
Timber Industry Group 3 employee shall mean an employee classified as such who is engaged on work in connection with or incidental to the production, maintenance and distribution operations of the employer. The Timber Industry Group 3 employee may be required by the employer to perform any, but not necessarily all of the duties of the positions listed in subclause (2) hereof.  
In addition, the Timber Industry Group 3 employee will perform those duties of a lower classification related to the duties listed in subclause (2) hereof, and for training purposes, the duties of higher classifications of employees.
  - (iv) Timber Industry Employee - Group 4  
(Relativity to Group 5 - 92.4%)  
Timber Industry Group 4 employee shall mean an employee classified as such who is engaged on work in connection with or incidental to the production, maintenance and distribution operations of the employer. The Timber Industry Group 4 employee may be required by the employer to perform any, but not necessarily all of the duties of the positions listed in subclause (2) hereof.  
In addition, the Timber Industry Group 4 employee will perform those duties of a lower classification related to the duties listed in subclause (2) hereof, and for training purposes, the duties of higher classifications of employees.
  - (v) Timber Industry Employee - Group 5  
Classification in this group shall be dependent upon an employee holding the appropriate trade qualifications or an employee qualified and/or engaged to perform any of the duties of a Timber Industry Group 5 Employee.  
The Timber Industry Group 5 employee shall mean an employee classified as such who is engaged on work in connection with or incidental to the production, and distribution operations of the employer. The Timber Industry Group 5 employee may be required by the employer to perform any, but not

necessarily all of the duties of the positions listed in subclause (2) hereof.

In addition, the Timber Industry Group 5 employee will perform those duties of a lower classification related to the duties listed in subclause (2) hereof, and for training purposes, the duties of higher classifications of employees.

(vi) Timber Industry Employee - Group 6

(Relativity to Group 5 - 105%)

Classification in this group shall be dependent upon an employee holding the appropriate advanced trade qualifications or an employee qualified and/or engaged to perform any of the duties of a Timber Industry Group 6 employee.

Timber Industry Group 6 employee shall mean an employee classified as such who is engaged on work in connection with or incidental to the production, and distribution operations of the employer. The Timber Industry Group 6 employee may be required by the employer to perform any, but not necessarily all of the duties of the positions listed in subclause (2) hereof.

In addition, the Timber Industry Group 6 employee will perform those duties of a lower classification related to the duties listed in subclause (2) hereof, and for training purposes, the duties of higher classifications of employees.

(vii) Provided that a holder of a Certificate in Timber Technology who is engaged in groups one to five shall be paid at one level higher than the level at which he/she would otherwise be paid.

(2) Duties

(a)	Breaking Down Saws:	Group
	(i) Sawyers planking out and/or flitching to size with fully mechanised unit	
	(ii) Specialist scribe saw operator	6
	(iii) Sawyers other than (i) or (ii)	4
	(iv) Assistants including hookperson other than item (v)	
	(v) Hookperson who in addition operates chain or other power driven saw	
	(vi) Log measurer	2
(b)	Benchmen:	
	(i) No. 1	5
	(ii) No. 2	4
	(iii) No. 3	3
	(iv) No. 4	2
(c)	Stub Edger	5
(d)	Dockers - Log Sawmilling Section:	
	(i) Responsible person at main docker	3
	(ii) Tallyperson at main docker	3
	(iii) Dockerperson at main docker	2
	(iv) Responsible person at No. 2 Bench Docker	3
	(v) Tallyperson at No. 2 Bench Docker	3
	(vi) Dockerperson No. 2 Bench Docker	2
	(vii) Responsible person other dockers	2
	(viii) Tallyperson other dockers	2
	(ix) Dockerperson other dockers	2
	For the purpose of this paragraph where the only timber fed to the No. 2 bench is from the No. 1 bench and that timber is not equal in amount to that handled by the No. 1 bench then "No. 2 Bench Docker" shall be deemed to be "other docker".	
(e)	Pullers-out and/or assistants on No. 1 Bench:	
	(i) Single handed on dead or hand propelled roller	3
	(ii) Double handed as in (i)	3
	(iii) Friction Feed	3
(f)	Pullers-out and/or assistants on No. 2 and 3 Bench	2
(g)	Power driven cross sawyer other than docking saw	3
(h)	Mill or Yard Hand	1
(i)	Kiln Attendant	3
(j)	(i) Kiln Operator	4
	(ii) Kiln Controller	5
(k)	Rosser Head Debarker Operator (at sawmill)	3
(l)	(i) Saw Doctor	5
	(ii) Specialist Saw Doctor	6
(m)	Saw Filer or Sharpener	4
(n)	Stackers:	
	(i) Block stacker of timber, plywood or veneer	2
	(ii) For seasoning by means of stripping or other recognised method	
	(iii) Pulling off sleepers or sawn timber with a cross section greater than 25000 square millimetres	

	(iv) Pulling off sawn timber - other	2
(o)	Tallyperson (other than Docker):	
	(i) Responsible for making up orders	4
	(ii) Others	3
(p)	Watchperson	2
(q)	Dockerperson - Machining Section:	
	(i) Computerised optimizer	4
	(ii) Who grades or selects timber for joinery or machining	
	(iii) Other	2
(r)	Wood-Machining Section:	
	(i) Shaper	5
	(ii) Flooring machinist - fast feed	5
	(iii) Fast feed sizer	5
	(iv) Grinder whose principal duties include grinding knives and cutters	
	(v) Moulding Machinist or two, three or four-sided Planer:	
	(aa) who is required to set up the machine	5
	(bb) who is not required to set up the machine	3
	(vi) Buzzer:	
	(aa) who is required to do other than planing one face and squaring edge and who is required to set up his/her own machine	5
	(bb) other	3
	(vii) Tenoner:	
	(aa) who is required to set up his/her machine	5
	(bb) other	3
	(viii) Thicknesser:	
	(aa) who is required to set up his/her own machine and grind his/her knives and cutters	5
	(bb) who is required to set up his/her own machine but not required to grind his/her knives and cutters	3
	(ix) Chain Morticer/Morticer Finger Jointer:	
	(aa) required to set up his/her machine	5
	(bb) other	3
	(x) Grader and Feeder, Fastfeed or Mosaic Flooring Machine	
	(aa) who is required to set up his/her machine	5
	(bb) other	3
	(xi) Grader behind Fastfeed Flooring Machine	3
	(xii) Tailer-out Four-Sider Planner	2
	(xiii) Floor Sanding Machine	3
	(ivx) End Matcher:	
	(aa) required to set up his/her own machine	3
	(bb) other	2
(s)	(i) Mill Waste Chipper Attendant	2
	(ii) Mill Waste Chipper Attendant who sets up and changes knives	
(t)	Belt repairers whilst so engaged other than machinist or sawyer repairing his/her own belts	2
(u)	(i) Specialist Carpenter and/or Joiner	6
	(ii) Carpenters and/or Joiners	5
	(iii) Bush Carpenter	4
	(iv) Tradespersons Assistant	3
(v)	Faller:	
	(i) Hardwood/Softwood Restricted Ticket	3
	(ii) Hardwood/Softwood Open Ticket	4
	(iii) Hardwood Open Ticket and more than one year's experience	
(w)	Sleeper loader or turner loading sleepers over 1.52 metres from truck level or lower	
(x)	Boom Arm Loader Operator:	
	(i) Trainee	2
	(ii) Appointed	5
(y)	Mill Cleaner	2
(z)	Mill Greaser	3
(ab)	(i) Millwright	5
	(ii) Specialist Millwright	6
(ac)	Timber Treatment Plant:	
	(i) Pine Pole Debarking Machine Operator	4
	(ii) Pine Pole Debarking Machine Puller-out who is required to grade and tally logs and then only from such time as he/she is required to so act	
	(iii) Pine Pole Treatment Plant Operator	5
	(iv) Tractor Driver (on rails)	4
(ad)	Sanitary Person	4

(ae)	Splicer	3
(af)	Spotters:	
	(i) Circular Saw	4
	(ii) Vertical Saw	2
(ag)	Swamper (logging with loader/tractor)	2
(ah)	Mechanised transfer operator	3
(ai)	Operator electrical overhead traverser	3
(aj)	(i) Driver of front end loader in bush	5
	(ii) Driver of front end loader in mill	4
(ak)	Crane or Fork Lift assistant	2
(al)	Chain Saw Operator (Bush):	
	(i) Other than faller	3
	(ii) Engaged on salvage operation	5
(am)	Crawler Tractor Operators:	
	(i) Up to and including Class 3 without power operated attachments Up to Class 2 with power operated attachments	
	(ii) Class 4 and 5 without power operated attachments. Class 3 and 4 with power operated attachments	5
	(iii) Above Class 5 without power operated attachments. Class 5 and 6 with power operated attachments	5
	(iv) Above Class 6 with power operated attachments	5
	Note: Crawler Tractors are classified in accordance with Australian Standard D4-1964 'classification of Crawler Tractor by weight" as follows Class: 1 Shipping weight (lbs) up to 3000 2 over 3000 up to 6000 3 over 6000 up to 10000 4 over 10000 up to 15000 5 over 15000 up to 25000 6 over 25000 up to 40000 7 over 40000 up to 60000 8 over 60000 up to 80000 9 over 80000	
(an)	Tractor using power operated attachments	3
(ao)	Power Grader Operators:	
	(i) Under 50 net engine horse power	3
	(ii) Between 50 and 100 net engine horse-power	3
	(iii) Over 100 net engine horse-power	4
(ap)	Diamond Mill	
	(i) Conveyor Operator (Woodchip)	4
	(ii) Chipper on Feed Operator	5
	(iii) Rail Truck Loader Attendant	4
	(iv) Chip Screen Attendant	3
	(v) Chip Tester	3
	(vi) Debarker Operator (Woodchip)	5
	(vii) Log Washer	2
	(viii) Pulpwood Cutter and/or Splitter	2
	(ix) Splitting Machine, Log Operator	3
	(x) Weighbridge Attendant	4
	(xi) Twin Saw Operator	5
	(xii) Grinder whose principal duty is grinding chipper knives	
	(xiii) Security Train Unloader	4
	(aa) Small Log Line Operator	4
	(bb) Mobile Log Line Controller	6
(aq)	Trainee in all positions up to first 3 months of employment	
(ar)	Forwarder Driver	5
(as)	Harvester	5
(at)	Processor (Bell Logger)	5
(au)	Delimber	4
(av)	Skidder	5
(aw)	Truck Mechanic	5

## (3) Wages

The minimum rate of wage for employees covered by this award, excluding those employees provided for in subclause (4) hereof, shall be:

(a)	Timber Industry Employee:			
		RATES	ASNAS	TOTAL RATES
	Group 1	349.40	603.60	953.00
	Group 2	366.10	586.90	953.00

Group 3	388.60	593.30	981.90
Group 4	409.50	599.40	1008.90
Group 5	441.20	613.90	1055.10
Group 6	462.10	621.90	1084.00

- (b) The rates of pay in this award include arbitrated safety net adjustments available since December 1993, under the Arbitrated Safety Net Adjustment Principle.

These arbitrated safety net adjustments may be offset against any equivalent amount in the rate of pay received by employees since 1 November 1991 above the rate prescribed in the Award, except where such absorption is contrary to the terms of an industrial agreement.

Increases in rates of pay otherwise made under the State Wage Case Principles, excepting those resulting from enterprise agreements, are not to be used to offset arbitrated safety net adjustments.

(4) Transport - Employee Groups

The minimum rate of wage for employees covered by this award, as defined below shall be:

- (a) Timber Industry Transport Employee:

	RATES\$	ASNAS\$	TOTAL RATES\$
Group 1	406.20	598.30	1004.50
Group 2	417.70	601.90	1019.60
Group 3	425.30	603.70	1029.00
Group 4	433.00	606.10	1039.10
Group 5	440.70	610.70	1051.40
Group 6	459.70	621.20	1080.90
Group 7	471.20	625.50	1096.70
Group 8	490.30	632.40	1122.70

- (b) The rates of pay in this award include arbitrated safety net adjustments available since December 1993, under the Arbitrated Safety Net Adjustment Principle.

These arbitrated safety net adjustments may be offset against any equivalent amount in the rate of pay received by employees since 1 November 1991 above the rate prescribed in the Award, except where such absorption is contrary to the terms of an industrial agreement.

Increases in rates of pay otherwise made under the State Wage Case Principles, excepting those resulting from enterprise agreements, are not to be used to offset arbitrated safety net adjustments.

- (c) Employees under this subclause shall be defined as follows:

Group

1

- (i) Driver, rigid vehicle from 4.5 to 13.9 tonnes GVM or GCM (Gross Vehicle Mass) (Gross Combination Mass)
- (ii) Driver, fork lift up to and including 5 tonnes lifting capacity
- (iii) Driver, tractor without power operated attachments

Group

2

- (i) Driver Rigid Vehicle over 13.9 tonnes GVM or GCM and up to 13 tonnes capacity
- (ii) Straddle carrier driver
- (iii) Driver of dump truck (unlicensed)
- (iv) Driver of fork lift over 5 and up to 10 tonnes lifting capacity

Group

3

- (i) Driver articulated vehicle to 22.4 tonnes GCM
- (ii) Driver rigid vehicle and heavy trailer to 22.4 tonnes GCM
- (iii) Driver rigid vehicle 4 or more axles over 13.9 tonnes GVM or GCM
- (iv) Driver of fork lift over 10 and up to 34 tonnes lifting capacity

Group

4

- (i) Driver low loader to 43 tonnes GCM
- (ii) Driver articulated vehicle over 22.4 tonnes GCM and up to 39 tonnes capacity
- (iii) Driver mobile crane up to 25 tonnes lifting capacity
- (iv) Driver rigid vehicle and heavy trailer over 22.4 tonnes GCM
- (v) Driver of fork lift over 34 tonnes lifting capacity

Group

5

- (i) Driver articulated vehicle over 22.4 tonnes GCM over 39 and up to 60 tonnes capacity
- (ii) Driver multiple articulated vehicle up to 53.4 tonnes GCM
- (iii) Driver low loader over 43 tonnes GCM (for each additional complete tonne

over 43 an extra 79 cents as part of the weekly wage rate for all purposes shall be payable)

Group  
6

- (i) Driver mobile crane over 25 and up to 50 tonnes lifting capacity
- (ii) Driver multiple articulated vehicle over 53.4 tonnes up to 94 tonnes GCM up to 65 tonnes capacity

Group  
7

- (i) Driver multiple articulated vehicle over 94 tonnes GCM up to 75 tonnes capacity
- (ii) Driver of mobile crane over 50 tonnes lifting capacity

Group  
8

- (i) Driver multiple articulated vehicle over 94 tonnes GCM over 75 and up to 95 tonnes capacity (for each additional complete tonne over 95 an extra 79 cents as part of the weekly wage rate for all purposes shall be payable)

(5) Junior Employees

In addition to such amounts as may be prescribed by subclause (2) of Clause 9. - Junior Employees, junior employees shall receive the following percentage of a Timber Industry Employee Group 1 wage rate inclusive of supplementary payment:

Under 17 years of age	45%
Between 17 & 18 years of age	55%
Between 18 & 19 years of age	80%
Over 19 years of age	100%

(6) Apprentices

Apprentices shall receive the following percentage of a Timber Industry Employee Group 5 wage rate inclusive of supplementary payment:

Four Year Term -	
First Year	50%
Second Year	60%
Third Year	75%
Fourth Year	90%

(7) Leading Hand

In charge of 3 - 10 employees - an extra \$17.00 per week.

In charge of 11 - 20 employees - an extra \$25.60 per week

In charge of over 20 employees - an extra \$33.20 per week.

(8) Award Rate of Pay Maintenance

An employee who was receiving an award rate of pay which was in excess of the rate prescribed in the order of the Western Australian Industrial Relations Commission in matter No. 768 of 1993, shall have his or her rate preserved until agreement is reached between the parties, or the Commission determines that the differential is to be absorbed.

(9) Minimum Adult Wage

- (a) No employee aged 21 or more shall be paid less than the minimum adult award wage unless otherwise provided by this clause.

- (b) The minimum adult award wage for full-time employees aged 21 or more working under an award that provides for a 38-hour week is \$953.00 per week.

The minimum adult award wage for full-time employees aged 21 or more working under awards that provide for other than a 38-hour week is calculated as follows: divide \$953.00 by 38 and multiply by the number of ordinary hours prescribed for a full-time employee under the award.

The minimum adult award wage is payable from the beginning of the first pay period commencing on or after 1 July 2025.

- (c) The minimum adult award wage is deemed to include all State Wage order adjustments from State Wage Case decisions.
- (d) Unless otherwise provided in this clause adults aged 21 or more employed as casuals, part-time employees or piece workers or employees who are remunerated wholly on the basis of payment by results, shall not be paid less than pro rata the minimum adult award wage according to the hours worked.
- (e) Employees under the age of 21 shall be paid no less than the wage determined by applying the percentage prescribed in the junior rates provision in this award (if applicable) to the minimum adult award wage, provided that no employee shall be paid less than any applicable minimum rate of pay prescribed by the *Minimum Conditions of Employment Act 1993*.
- (f) The minimum adult award wage shall not apply to apprentices, employees engaged on traineeships or government approved work placement programs or employed under the Commonwealth Government Supported Wage System or to other categories of employees who by prescription are paid less than the minimum award rate, provided that no employee

shall be paid less than any applicable minimum rate of pay prescribed by the *Minimum Conditions of Employment Act 1993*.

- (g) Liberty to apply is reserved in relation to any special category of employees not included here or otherwise in relation to the application of the minimum adult award wage.
- (h) Subject to this clause the minimum adult award wage shall –
  - (i) Apply to all work in ordinary hours.
  - (ii) Apply to the calculation of overtime and all other penalty rates, superannuation, payments during any period of paid leave and for all purposes of this award.
- (i) **Minimum Adult Award Wage**

The rates of pay in this award include the minimum weekly wage for employees aged 21 or more payable under the 2025 State Wage order. Any increase arising from the insertion of the minimum wage will be offset against any equivalent amount in rates of pay received by employees whose wages and conditions of employment are regulated by this award which are above the wage rates prescribed in the award. Such above award payments include wages payable pursuant to enterprise agreements, consent awards or award variations to give effect to enterprise agreements and over award arrangements. Absorption which is contrary to the terms of an agreement is not required.

Increases under previous State Wage Case Principles or under the current Statement of Principles, excepting those resulting from enterprise agreements, are not to be used to offset the minimum wage.

- (j) **Adult Apprentices**
  - (i) Notwithstanding the provisions of this clause, the minimum adult apprentice wage for a full-time apprentice aged 21 years or more working under an award that provides for a 38-hour week is \$791.30 per week.
  - (ii) The minimum adult apprentice wage for a full-time apprentice aged 21 years or more working under an award that provides for other than a 38-hour week is calculated as follows: divide \$791.30 by 38 and multiply by the number of ordinary hours prescribed for a full-time apprentice under the award.
  - (iii) The minimum adult apprentice wage is payable from the beginning of the first pay period commencing on or after 1 July 2025.
  - (iv) Adult apprentices aged 21 years or more employed on a part-time basis shall not be paid less than pro rata the minimum adult apprentice wage according to the hours worked.
  - (v) The rates paid in the paragraphs above to an apprentice 21 years of age or more are payable on superannuation and during any period of paid leave prescribed by this award.
  - (vi) Where in this award an additional rate is expressed as a percentage, fraction or multiple of the ordinary rate of pay, it shall be calculated upon the rate prescribed in this award for the actual year of apprenticeship.

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**Timber Yard Workers Award No. 11 of 1951**

29. - WAGES

- (1) The minimum rates of wages payable to employees employed in classifications contained in subclause (2) of this clause shall be as follows:

Broadbanded Groups	Base Rate	Supplementary Payment	Arbitrated Safety Net Adjustment	Total Minimum Weekly Rate (38 Hours)
	\$	\$	\$	\$
1	284.80	40.60	627.60	953.00
2	299.50	42.50	611.00	953.00
3	319.20	45.40	617.30	981.90
4	337.40	48.10	623.40	1008.90
5	365.20	52.00	637.90	1055.10
6	383.50	54.60	645.90	1084.00

- (2) **Classification:**

	Group
(a) <b>Breaking down saws:</b>	
(i) Sawyers planking out and flitching to size with fully mechanised unit	5
(ii) Sawyers as in (i) other than operating fully mechanised unit	5
(iii) Sawyers other than (i) or (ii)	4
(iv) Assistants including hookman other than item (v)	2
(v) Hookman who in addition operates chain or other power driven saw	3
(vi) Log measurer	2
(b) <b>Benchperson:</b>	
(i) No. 1	5
(ii) No. 2	4
(iii) No. 3	3
(iv) No. 4	2

(c)	Stub Edger	5
(d)	Dockers - Log Sawmilling Section:	
	(i) Responsible person at main dockers	3
	(ii) Tallyperson at main docker	2
	(iii) Dockerperson at main docker	2
	(iv) Responsible person other dockers	2
	(v) Tallyperson other dockers	2
	(vi) Dockerperson other dockers	2
(e)	Pullers-out and/or Assistants on No. 1 Bench:	
	(i) Single handed on dead or hand propelled roller	3
	(ii) Double handed as in (i)	3
	(iii) Others	3
(f)	Pullers-out and/or Assistants on No. 2 Bench	2
(g)	Pullers-out and/or Assistants on No. 3 Bench	2
(h)	Power driven cross cut sawyer other than docking saw	3
(i)	Mill or Yard Hand	1
(j)	Kiln Attendant	3
(k)	(i) Saw Doctor	5
	(ii) Saw Doctor Special Skills	6
(l)	Saw Sharpener	4
(m)	Stacker for seasoning by means of stripping or other recognised method	
(n)	Tallyperson (other than paragraphs (f) and (u)):	
	(i) Who is responsible for the making up of clients' orders for delivery	4
	(ii) Other	3
(o)	(i) Watchperson	
	(ii) Gatekeeper who is required to do administrative duties	4
(p)	(i) Dockerperson or other employee who grades, selects or colour matches timber for joinery or machining sections	3
	(ii) Double end docker	3
(q)	Woodmachining Sections:	
	(i) Shaper	5
	(ii) Grinder whose principal duty is grinding knives and cutters	5
	(iii) General Jointer and operator of sticker machine	5
	(iv) Flooring machinist - fast feed	5
	(v) Fast feed sizer	5
	(vi) Mosaic flooring machinist and moulding machinist or two, three or four sides planer -	
	(aa) who is required to set up the machine and then only from such time as he/she is required so to act	5
	(bb) who is not required to set up the machine but is required to operate, and then only from such time as he/she is required so to act	3
	(vii) Buzzer:	
	(aa) when required to do other than planing one face and squaring edge and is required to set up the machine and then only from such time as he/she is required so to act	5
	(bb) who is required to set up the machine but is not required to do other than planing one face and edge and then only from such time as he/she is required so to act	3
	(cc) who is not required to set up the machine and is only required to buzz one face and one edge and then only from such time as he/she is required so to act	3
	(viii) Single/Double End Tenoner:	
	(aa) who is required to set up the machine and then only from such time as he/she is required so to act	5
	(bb) who is not required to set up his/her own machine but is required to operate the machine and then only from such time as he/she is required so to act	3
	(ix) Thicknesser: Dovetailer:	
	(aa) Thicknesser who is required to set up the machine and do other than just planing timber all round and then only from such time as he/she is required so to act	5
	(bb) Thicknesser who is not required to set up the machine and only plane timber all round and only from such time as he/she is required so to act	3
	(cc) Dovetailer who is required to set up the machine and then Only from such time as he/she is required so to act	5
	(dd) Dovetailer who is not required to set up the machine but is required to operate, and then only from such time as he/she is required so to act	3

- (x) Chain Morticer:Morticer:Finger Jointer:
  - (aa) who is required to set up the machine and then only from such time as he/she is required so to act 5
  - (bb) who is not required to set up the machine but is required to operate the machine and then only from such time as he/she is required so to act 3
  - (xi) Grader behind fast feed flooring machine 3
  - (xii) (aa) Grader and Feeder, fast feed mosaic flooring machine who is required to set up the machine and then only from such time as he/she is required so to act 5
  - (bb) Grader and Feeder, fast feed mosaic flooring machine who is not required to set up the machine and then only from such time as he/she is required so to act 3
  - (cc) Multi Saw Operator who is required to set up the machine and then only from such time as he/she is required so to act 4
  - (dd) Multi Saw Operator who is not required to set up the machine and then only from such time as he/she s required so to act 3
  - (ee) Mitre Docking Saw Operator who is required to set up the machine and then only from such time as he/she is required so to act 4
  - (ff) Multiple Mitre Docking Saw Operator 4
  - (gg) Operator Panel and Wall Saws who is required to set up the machine 3
  - (hh) Operator Panel and Wall Saws who is not required to set up the machine 3
  - (xiii) Tailer-out four sided planing machine 2
  - (xiv) Floor sanding machine 3
  - (xv) Wood Turner using hand tools 5
  - (xvi) (aa) Laminated beam assembler 3
  - (bb) Laminated beam layout coordinator 4
  - (xvii) (aa) Adhesive Section Operator, who is required to mix glue and perform quality testing 5
  - (bb) Adhesive Section Assistant who is required to mix glue 4
  - (cc) Adhesive Section Assistant 3
  - (xviii) Gang nail truss press operator 4
  - (xix) Gang nail truss hand 3
- (r) Re-Sawing:
  - (i) Circular sawyer cutting to depth 7½ inches or over 4
  - (ii) Tailer-out to above 2
  - (iii) Circular sawyer cutting to depth of under 7½ inches 3
  - (iv) Tailer-out to above 2
  - (v) Bandsaw roller recut -
    - (aa) Large-using blade over 3 inches 4
    - (bb) Tailer-cut to above 3
    - (cc) Small-using blade not over 3 inches 3
    - (dd) Tailer-cut to above 3
- (s) Orderperson - whose duties include responsibility for rail consignment 4
- (t) Packer 3
- (u) Mundijong Treatment Plant
  - (i) Pine Pole De-barking Machine Operator 4
  - (ii) Pine Pole De-barking Machine Pullers-out who is required to grade and tally logs and then only from such time as he/she is required so to act 3
  - (iii) Pine Pole Treatment Plant Operator 5
- (v) Adults employed in grading, assembling and packing mosaic flooring pieces 3

(3) The minimum rates of wages payable to employees employed in classifications contained in this subclause shall be as follows:

Broadbanded Groups	Base Rate	Supplementary Payment	Arbitrated Safety Net Adjustments	Total Minimum Weekly Rate (38 Hours)
	\$	\$	\$	\$
1	327.70	46.80	620.30	994.80
2	334.40	47.80	622.30	1004.50
3	344.50	49.20	625.90	1019.60
4	351.10	50.20	627.70	1029.00
5	357.90	51.10	630.10	1039.10

Grade 1

- (i) Driver, rigid vehicle to 4.5 tonnes GVM (Gross Vehicle Mass)

- (ii) Driver of tow motor
- Grade 2
- (i) Driver Rigid Vehicle from 4.5 tonnes to 13.9 tonnes GVM or GCM (Gross Combination Mass)
- (ii) Driver, fork lift up to and including 5 tonnes lifting capacity
- Grade 3
- (i) Driver rigid vehicle over 13.9 tonnes GVM or GCM and up to 13 tonnes capacity
- (ii) Straddle Carrier Driver
- (iii) Driver of fork lift over 5 and up to 10 tonnes lifting capacity
- Grade 4
- (i) Driver, articulated vehicle to 22.4 tonnes GCM
- (ii) Driver, rigid vehicle and heavy trailer to 22.4 tonnes GCM
- (iii) Driver, rigid vehicle 4 or more axles over 13.9 tonnes GVM or GCM
- (iv) Driver of fork lift over 10 and up to 34 tonnes lifting capacity
- Grade 5
- (i) Driver, articulated vehicle over 22.4 tonnes GCM and up to 39 tonnes capacity
- (ii) Driver, rigid vehicle and heavy trailer to 22.4 tonnes GCM
- (iii) Driver of fork lift over 34 tonnes lifting capacity

An employee who, in the course of his/her employment, drives a vehicle with self loading equipment which requires the possession of a certificate of competency shall be paid an extra \$9.91 per week.

- (4) Apprentices: Apprentices shall be paid a percentage of the total minimum award rate as prescribed for Group 5A of subclause (1) of this clause as follows -
- | Four Year Term | Rate% |
|----------------|-------|
| First Year     | 50    |
| Second Year    | 60    |
| Third Year     | 75    |
| Fourth Year    | 90    |
- (5) Junior Employees: Employees less than 19 years of age who are not apprentices shall be paid a percentage of the total minimum award rate for Group 1 of subclause (1) of this clause as follows -
- |                       |    |
|-----------------------|----|
| Under 17 years of age | 45 |
| 17 years of age       | 55 |
| 18 years of age       | 70 |
- (6) Leading Hands:
- |  |         |
|--|---------|
| In charge of 3 - 10 employees - extra  | \$17.71 |
| In charge of 11 - 20 employees - extra | \$26.64 |
| In charge of over 20 employees - extra | \$34.60 |

- (7) The rates of pay in this award include arbitrated safety net adjustments available since December 1993, under the Arbitrated Safety Net Adjustment Principle.

These arbitrated safety net adjustments may be offset against any equivalent amount in the rate of pay received by employees since 1 November 1991 above the rate prescribed in the Award, except where such absorption is contrary to the terms of an industrial agreement.

Increases in rates of pay otherwise made under the State Wage Case Principles, excepting those resulting from enterprise agreements, are not to be used to offset arbitrated safety net adjustments.

### 30. - MINIMUM WAGE - ADULT MALES AND FEMALES

- (1) No employee aged 21 or more shall be paid less than the minimum adult award wage unless otherwise provided by this clause.
- (2) The minimum adult award wage for full-time employees aged 21 or more working under an award that provides for a 38-hour week is \$953.00 per week.
- The minimum adult award wage for full-time employees aged 21 or more working under awards that provide for other than a 38-hour week is calculated as follows: divide \$953.00 by 38 and multiply by the number of ordinary hours prescribed for a full-time employee under the award.
- The minimum adult award wage is payable from the beginning of the first pay period commencing on or after 1 July 2025.
- (3) The minimum adult award wage is deemed to include all State Wage order adjustments from State Wage Case decisions.
- (4) Unless otherwise provided in this clause adults aged 21 or more employed as casuals, part-time employees or piece workers or employees who are remunerated wholly on the basis of payment by results, shall not be paid less than pro rata the minimum adult award wage according to the hours worked.

- (5) Employees under the age of 21 shall be paid no less than the wage determined by applying the percentage prescribed in the junior rates provision in this award (if applicable) to the minimum adult award wage, provided that no employee shall be paid less than any applicable minimum rate of pay prescribed by the *Minimum Conditions of Employment Act 1993*.
- (6) The minimum adult award wage shall not apply to apprentices, employees engaged on traineeships or government approved work placement programs or employed under the Commonwealth Government Supported Wage System or to other categories of employees who by prescription are paid less than the minimum award rate, provided that no employee shall be paid less than any applicable minimum rate of pay prescribed by the *Minimum Conditions of Employment Act 1993*.
- (7) Liberty to apply is reserved in relation to any special category of employees not included here or otherwise in relation to the application of the minimum adult award wage.
- (8) Subject to this clause the minimum adult award wage shall –
- (a) Apply to all work in ordinary hours.
  - (b) Apply to the calculation of overtime and all other penalty rates, superannuation, payments during any period of paid leave and for all purposes of this award.
- (9) **Minimum Adult Award Wage**
- The rates of pay in this award include the minimum weekly wage for employees aged 21 or more payable under the 2025 State Wage order. Any increase arising from the insertion of the minimum wage will be offset against any equivalent amount in rates of pay received by employees whose wages and conditions of employment are regulated by this award which are above the wage rates prescribed in the award. Such above award payments include wages payable pursuant to enterprise agreements, consent awards or award variations to give effect to enterprise agreements and over award arrangements. Absorption which is contrary to the terms of an agreement is not required.
- Increases under previous State Wage Case Principles or under the current Statement of Principles, excepting those resulting from enterprise agreements, are not to be used to offset the minimum wage.
- (10) **Adult Apprentices**
- (a) Notwithstanding the provisions of this clause, the minimum adult apprentice wage for a full-time apprentice aged 21 years or more working under an award that provides for a 38-hour week is \$791.30 per week.
  - (b) The minimum adult apprentice wage for a full-time apprentice aged 21 years or more working under an award that provides for other than a 38-hour week is calculated as follows: divide \$791.30 by 38 and multiply by the number of ordinary hours prescribed for a full-time apprentice under the award.
  - (c) The minimum adult apprentice wage is payable from the beginning of the first pay period commencing on or after 1 July 2025.
  - (d) Adult apprentices aged 21 years or more employed on a part-time basis shall not be paid less than pro rata the minimum adult apprentice wage according to the hours worked.
  - (e) The rates paid in the paragraphs above to an apprentice 21 years of age or more are payable on superannuation and during any period of paid leave prescribed by this award.
  - (f) Where in this award an additional rate is expressed as a percentage, fraction or multiple of the ordinary rate of pay, it shall be calculated upon the rate prescribed in this award for the actual year of apprenticeship.

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**Training Assistants' and Community Support Staff (Cerebral Palsy Association) Award 1987**

**1B. - MINIMUM ADULT AWARD WAGE**

- (1) No employee aged 21 or more shall be paid less than the minimum adult award wage unless otherwise provided by this clause.
- (2) The minimum adult award wage for full-time employees aged 21 or more working under an award that provides for a 38-hour week is \$953.00 per week.
- The minimum adult award wage for full-time employees aged 21 or more working under awards that provide for other than a 38-hour week is calculated as follows: divide \$953.00 by 38 and multiply by the number of ordinary hours prescribed for a full-time employee under the award.
- The minimum adult award wage is payable from the beginning of the first pay period commencing on or after 1 July 2025.
- (3) The minimum adult award wage is deemed to include all State Wage order adjustments from State Wage Case decisions.
- (4) Unless otherwise provided in this clause adults aged 21 or more employed as casuals, part-time employees or piece workers or employees who are remunerated wholly on the basis of payment by results, shall not be paid less than pro rata the minimum adult award wage according to the hours worked.
- (5) Employees under the age of 21 shall be paid no less than the wage determined by applying the percentage prescribed in the junior rates provision in this award (if applicable) to the minimum adult award wage, provided that no employee shall be paid less than any applicable minimum rate of pay prescribed by the *Minimum Conditions of Employment Act 1993*.

- (6) The minimum adult award wage shall not apply to apprentices, employees engaged on traineeships or government approved work placement programs or employed under the Commonwealth Government Supported Wage System or to other categories of employees who by prescription are paid less than the minimum award rate, provided that no employee shall be paid less than any applicable minimum rate of pay prescribed by the *Minimum Conditions of Employment Act 1993*.
- (7) Liberty to apply is reserved in relation to any special category of employees not included here or otherwise in relation to the application of the minimum adult award wage.
- (8) Subject to this clause the minimum adult award wage shall –
- (a) Apply to all work in ordinary hours.
  - (b) Apply to the calculation of overtime and all other penalty rates, superannuation, payments during any period of paid leave and for all purposes of this award.
- (9) **Minimum Adult Award Wage**
- The rates of pay in this award include the minimum weekly wage for employees aged 21 or more payable under the 2025 State Wage order. Any increase arising from the insertion of the minimum wage will be offset against any equivalent amount in rates of pay received by employees whose wages and conditions of employment are regulated by this award which are above the wage rates prescribed in the award. Such above award payments include wages payable pursuant to enterprise agreements, consent awards or award variations to give effect to enterprise agreements and over award arrangements. Absorption which is contrary to the terms of an agreement is not required.
- Increases under previous State Wage Case Principles or under the current Statement of Principles, excepting those resulting from enterprise agreements, are not to be used to offset the minimum wage.
- (10) **Adult Apprentices**
- (a) Notwithstanding the provisions of this clause, the minimum adult apprentice wage for a full-time apprentice aged 21 years or more working under an award that provides for a 38-hour week is \$791.30 per week.
  - (b) The minimum adult apprentice wage for a full-time apprentice aged 21 years or more working under an award that provides for other than a 38-hour week is calculated as follows: divide \$791.30 by 38 and multiply by the number of ordinary hours prescribed for a full-time apprentice under the award.
  - (c) The minimum adult apprentice wage is payable from the beginning of the first pay period commencing on or after 1 July 2025.
  - (d) Adult apprentices aged 21 years or more employed on a part-time basis shall not be paid less than pro rata the minimum adult apprentice wage according to the hours worked.
  - (e) The rates paid in the paragraphs above to an apprentice 21 years of age or more are payable on superannuation and during any period of paid leave prescribed by this award.
  - (f) Where in this award an additional rate is expressed as a percentage, fraction or multiple of the ordinary rate of pay, it shall be calculated upon the rate prescribed in this award for the actual year of apprenticeship.

#### 14. - WAGES

- (1) (a) **TRAINING ASSISTANTS AND SUPPORT STAFF:**
- |                        | Base Rate<br>Per Week | - Arbitrated Safety<br>Net Adjustments Per<br>Week | Total Rate<br>Per Week |
|------------------------|-----------------------|--|------------------------|
|                        | \$                    | \$   | \$                     |
| 1st year of employment | 395.90                | 626.10   | 1022.00                |
| 2nd year of employment | 407.30                | 629.60   | 1036.90                |
| 3rd year of employment | 422.20                | 639.80   | 1062.00                |
| 4th year of employment | 434.50                | 644.40   | 1078.90                |
- (b) The rates of pay in this award include arbitrated safety net adjustments available since December 1993, under the Arbitrated Safety Net Adjustment Principle.
- These arbitrated safety net adjustments may be offset against any equivalent amount in the rate of pay received by employees since 1 November 1991 above the rate prescribed in the Award, except where such absorption is contrary to the terms of an industrial agreement.
- Increases in rates of pay otherwise made under the State Wage Case Principles, excepting those resulting from enterprise agreements, are not to be used to offset arbitrated safety net adjustments.
- (2) **Senior Community Support Staff:**
- Employees who are required to co-ordinate the activities of Community Support Staff shall be designated as Senior Community Support Staff and they shall be paid an in-charge allowance of \$797.50 per annum in addition to the rates of pay specified in subclause (1) of this clause.
- (3) **Junior Training Assistants and Community Support Staff:**
- A Junior Training Assistant or Community Support Assistant shall be paid the following percentage of the rate prescribed for a Training Assistant in their first year of employment.

%

At or under 17 years of age	70
At 18 years of age	80
At 19 years of age	90
At 20 years of age	Adult Rates

- (4) An employee who has had previous experience relevant to employment covered by this award may have that experience taken into account in determining the year of employment at which an employee is appointed and paid.
- (5) A casual employee shall be paid 20% in addition to the rates prescribed in this clause.
- (6) Where the term "year of employment" is used in this clause, it shall mean all service whether full-time or part-time and regardless of the class of work with that employer. Such service shall be calculated in periods of calendar years from the date of commencement of work with the employer and by automatic progression subject to satisfactory service. Provided that in determining the rate of wage of an employee 19 years of age and over, service prior to attaining the age of 19 years shall not be counted in determining the total service of an employee for the purpose of this clause.
- (7) The hourly rate for an employee working an average of 38 hours per week shall be calculated by dividing the weekly rate herein expressed by 40.
- (8) The hourly rate for an employee actually working 38 hours shall be calculated by dividing the weekly rate herein expressed by 38.

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**Transport Workers (General) Award No. 10 of 1961**

**4.1. - MINIMUM ADULT AWARD WAGE**

- 4.1.1 No employee aged 21 or more shall be paid less than the minimum adult award wage unless otherwise provided by this clause.
- 4.1.2 The minimum adult award wage for full-time employees aged 21 or more working under an award that provides for a 38-hour week is \$953.00 per week.
- The minimum adult award wage for full-time employees aged 21 or more working under awards that provide for other than a 38-hour week is calculated as follows: divide \$953.00 by 38 and multiply by the number of ordinary hours prescribed for a full-time employee under the award.
- The minimum adult award wage is payable from the beginning of the first pay period commencing on or after 1 July 2025.
- 4.1.3 The minimum adult award wage is deemed to include all State Wage order adjustments from State Wage Case decisions.
- 4.1.4 Unless otherwise provided in this clause adults aged 21 or more employed as casuals, part-time employees or piece workers or employees who are remunerated wholly on the basis of payment by results, shall not be paid less than pro rata the minimum adult award wage according to the hours worked.
- 4.1.5 Employees under the age of 21 shall be paid no less than the wage determined by applying the percentage prescribed in the junior rates provision in this award (if applicable) to the minimum adult award wage, provided that no employee shall be paid less than any applicable minimum rate of pay prescribed by the *Minimum Conditions of Employment Act 1993*.
- 4.1.6 The minimum adult award wage shall not apply to apprentices, employees engaged on traineeships or government approved work placement programs or employed under the Commonwealth Government Supported Wage System or to other categories of employees who by prescription are paid less than the minimum award rate, provided that no employee shall be paid less than any applicable minimum rate of pay prescribed by the *Minimum Conditions of Employment Act 1993*.
- 4.1.7 Liberty to apply is reserved in relation to any special category of employees not included here or otherwise in relation to the application of the minimum adult award wage.
- 4.1.8 Subject to this clause the minimum adult award wage shall –
- 4.1.8.1 Apply to all work in ordinary hours.
- 4.1.8.2 Apply to the calculation of overtime and all other penalty rates, superannuation, payments during any period of paid leave and for all purposes of this award.
- 4.1.9 **Minimum Adult Award Wage**
- The rates of pay in this award include the minimum weekly wage for employees aged 21 or more payable under the 2025 State Wage order. Any increase arising from the insertion of the minimum wage will be offset against any equivalent amount in rates of pay received by employees whose wages and conditions of employment are regulated by this award which are above the wage rates prescribed in the award. Such above award payments include wages payable pursuant to enterprise agreements, consent awards or award variations to give effect to enterprise agreements and over award arrangements. Absorption which is contrary to the terms of an agreement is not required.
- Increases under previous State Wage Case Principles or under the current Statement of Principles, excepting those resulting from enterprise agreements, are not to be used to offset the minimum wage.
- 4.1.10 **Adult Apprentices**
- 4.1.10.1 Notwithstanding the provisions of this clause, the minimum adult apprentice wage for a full-time apprentice

aged 21 years or more working under an award that provides for a 38-hour week is \$791.30 per week.

- 4.1.10.2 The minimum adult apprentice wage for a full-time apprentice aged 21 years or more working under an award that provides for other than a 38-hour week is calculated as follows: divide \$791.30 by 38 and multiply by the number of ordinary hours prescribed for a full-time apprentice under the award.
- 4.1.10.3 The minimum adult apprentice wage is payable from the beginning of the first pay period commencing on or after 1 July 2025.
- 4.1.10.4 Adult apprentices aged 21 years or more employed on a part-time basis shall not be paid less than pro rata the minimum adult apprentice wage according to the hours worked.
- 4.1.10.5 The rates paid in the paragraphs above to an apprentice 21 years of age or more are payable on superannuation and during any period of paid leave prescribed by this award.
- 4.1.10.6 Where in this award an additional rate is expressed as a percentage, fraction or multiple of the ordinary rate of pay, it shall be calculated upon the rate prescribed in this award for the actual year of apprenticeship.

#### 4.2. - RATES OF PAY

The following shall be the rates of wages payable to employees covered by this Award. The total minimum weekly wage rate shall be the amount specified in the "Total Per Week" column in this clause for the appropriate grade or sub-grade from the beginning of the first pay period commencing on or after 1 July 2025.

##### 4.2.1

Grade	Base Rate	Supple- mentary Payment \$	ASNA \$	Total Per Week \$
<b>Grade 1</b>	314.30	44.90	615.70	974.90
<b>Grade 2</b>	327.70	46.80	620.30	994.80
<b>Grade 3</b>	334.40	47.80	622.30	1004.50
<b>Grade 4</b>	344.50	49.20	625.90	1019.60
<b>Grade 5</b>	351.10	50.20	627.70	1029.00
<b>Grade 6</b>	357.90	51.10	630.10	1039.10
<b>Grade 7</b>				
Driver low loader over 43 tonnes GCM (For each additional complete tonne over 43 an extra 79 cents as part of the weekly wage rate for all purposes shall be payable)	364.60	52.10	634.70	1051.40
<b>Grade 8</b>	381.20	54.50	645.20	1080.90
<b>Grade 9</b>	391.30	55.90	649.50	1096.70
<b>Grade 10</b>				
For each additional complete tonne over 95 an extra 79 cents as part of the weekly wage rate for all purposes shall be payable	408.00	58.30	656.40	1122.70

4.2.2 The rates of pay in this Award include arbitrated safety net adjustments available since December 1993, under the Arbitrated Safety Net Adjustment Principle.

4.2.2.1 These arbitrated safety net adjustments may be offset against any equivalent amount in the rate of pay received by employees since 1 November 1991 above the rate prescribed in the Award, except where such absorption is contrary to the terms of an industrial agreement.

4.2.2.2 Increases in rates of pay otherwise made under the State Wage Case Principles, excepting those resulting from enterprise agreements, are not to be used to offset arbitrated safety net adjustments.

4.2.3 The supplementary payments prescribed in 4.2 - Rates of Pay are in substitution for over-award payments as defined to the extent of any Award wage increase arising out of minimum rates adjustments and broad banding increases arising out of the September 1989 State Wage Decision.

4.2.4 "Over-award payment" is defined as the amount (whether it be termed over-award payment, attendance bonus, service increment, or any term whatsoever) which an employee would receive in excess of the Award wage which applied immediately prior to the introduction of supplementary payments for the classification in which such employee is engaged. Provided that such payment should exclude overtime, shift allowances, penalty rates, disability allowances, fares and travelling time allowances and any other ancillary payments of a like nature prescribed by this Award.

4.2.5 Junior Employees:

4.2.5.1 Rates of pay (per cent of the total wage payable to an adult employee for the class of work performed)

%

Under 19 years of age 70

Under 20 years of age 80

20 years of age 100

4.6. - SUPPORTED WAGE SYSTEM

4.6.1 This clause sets out the provisions to apply to employees who because of the effects of a disability are eligible to be employed under the Supported Wage System in accordance with this clause.

4.6.2 Definitions

In the context of this clause, the following definitions shall apply:

4.6.2.1 "Supported Wage System" means the Commonwealth Government system to promote employment for people who can not work at full award wages because of a disability, as documented in 'Supported Wage System: Guidelines and Assessment Process'.

4.6.2.2 "Accredited Assessor" means a person accredited by the Management Unit established by the Commonwealth under the Supported Wage System to perform assessment of an individual's productive capacity within the Supported Wage System.

4.6.2.3 "Disability Support Pension" means the Commonwealth pension scheme to provide income security for persons with a disability as provided under the Social Security Act 1991, as amended from time to time, or any successor to that scheme.

4.6.2.4 "Assessment Instrument" means the form provided for under the Supported Wage System that records the assessment of the productive capacity of the person to be employed under the Supported Wage System.

4.6.3 Eligibility Criteria

4.6.3.1 Employees covered by this clause will be those who are unable to perform the range of duties to the competence level required within the class of work for which the employee is engaged under this Award, because of the effects of a disability on their productive capacity and, who meet the impairment criteria for receipt of a Disability Support Pension.

4.6.3.2 The clause does not apply to any existing employee who has a claim against the employer which is subject to the provisions of workers' compensation legislation or any provision of this clause relating to the rehabilitation of employees who are injured in the course of their current employment.

4.6.3.3 This clause does not apply to employers in respect of their facility, program, undertaking, service or the like which receive funding under the 'Disability Services Act 1986', and fulfil the dual role of service provider and sheltered employer to people with disabilities who are in receipt of or eligible for a Disability Support Pension.

4.6.3.4 Provided that this exclusion shall not prevent services funded under Sections 10 or 12A of the Act referred to in 4.6.3.3, engaging persons who meet the eligibility criteria under the Supported Wages System, on work covered by this Award, where both parties wish to access the system provided all other criteria are met.

4.6.4 Supported Wage Rates

4.6.4.1 Employees to whom this clause applies shall be paid the applicable percentage of the minimum rate of pay prescribed by this Award for the class of work which the person is performing according to the following schedule:

Assessed Capacity % of Prescribed Award Rate

10%                    10%

20%                    20%

30%                    30%

40%                    40%

50%                    50%

60%                    60%

70%                    70%

80%                    80%

90%                    90%

4.6.4.2 Provided that the minimum amount payable shall be not less than \$109.00 per week.

4.6.4.3 Where an employee's assessed capacity rate is ten percent, they shall receive a high degree of assistance and support.

- 4.6.5 Assessment of Capacity
- 4.6.5.1 For the purpose of establishing the percentage of the Award rate to be paid to an employee under this Award, the productivity capacity of the employee will be assessed in accordance with the Supported Wage System and documented in an assessment instrument by either:
- 4.6.5.1.1 The employer and the Union, in consultation with the employee, or, if desired, by any of these; or
- 4.6.5.1.2 The employer and an accredited assessor from a panel agreed to by the parties to the Award and the employee.
- 4.6.6 Lodgement of Assessment Instrument
- 4.6.6.1 All assessment instruments under the condition of this clause including the appropriate percentage of the Award rate to be paid to the employee, shall be lodged by the employer with the Registrar of the Commission.
- 4.6.6.2 All assessment instruments shall be agreed and signed by the parties to the assessment, provided that where the Union party to this Award is not a party to the assessment, it shall be referred by the Registrar to the Union by certified mail and shall take effect unless an objection is notified to the Registrar within 10 working days.
- 4.6.7 Review of Assessment
- The assessment of the applicable percentage to be applied in respect of the rate of pay should be subject to annual review or earlier on the basis of a reasonable request for such a review. The process of review shall be in accordance with the procedure for assessing capacity under the Supported Wage System.
- 4.6.8 Other Terms and Conditions of Employment
- Where an assessment has been made, the applicable percentage shall apply to the minimum wage rate only. Employees covered by the provisions of the clause will be entitled to the same terms and conditions of employment as all other employees covered by this Award, but be paid at the rate of wage as determined in accordance with this clause.
- 4.6.9 Workplace Adjustment
- An employer wishing to employ a person under the provisions of this clause shall take reasonable steps to make changes in the workplace to enhance the employee's capacity to do the job. Changes may involve redesign of job duties, working time arrangements and work organisation in consultation with other employees in the area.
- 4.6.10 Trial Period
- 4.6.10.1 In order for an adequate assessment of the employee's capacity to be made, an employer may employ a person under the provision of this clause for a trial period not exceeding 12 weeks, except that in some cases additional work adjustment time, not exceeding four weeks, may be utilised where required.
- 4.6.10.2 During the trial period the assessment of capacity shall be undertaken and the proposed wage rate for a continuing employment relationship shall be determined.
- 4.6.10.3 The minimum amount payable to the employee during the trial period shall be not less than the figure defined in 4.6.4.
- 4.6.10.4 Work trials should include induction or training as appropriate to the job being trialled.
- 4.6.10.5 Where the employer and the employee wish to establish a continuing employment relationship following the completion of the trial period, a further contract of employment shall be entered into based on the outcome of assessment under 4.6.5.
- 4.6.11 The conditions of employment to apply during the trial period or in a continuing employment relationship shall be documented, a copy of which shall be provided by the employer to the person employed in accordance with this clause.

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**Transport Workers (Government) Award, 1952**

4.1 - MINIMUM ADULT AWARD WAGE

- (1) No employee aged 21 or more shall be paid less than the minimum adult award wage unless otherwise provided by this clause.
- (2) The minimum adult award wage for full-time employees aged 21 or more working under an award that provides for a 38-hour week is \$953.00 per week.
- The minimum adult award wage for full-time employees aged 21 or more working under awards that provide for other than a 38-hour week is calculated as follows: divide \$953.00 by 38 and multiply by the number of ordinary hours prescribed for a full-time employee under the award.
- The minimum adult award wage is payable from the beginning of the first pay period commencing on or after 1 July 2025.
- (3) The minimum adult award wage is deemed to include all State Wage order adjustments from State Wage Case decisions.
- (4) Unless otherwise provided in this clause adults aged 21 or more employed as casuals, part-time employees or piece workers or employees who are remunerated wholly on the basis of payment by results, shall not be paid less than pro rata the minimum adult award wage according to the hours worked.

- (5) Employees under the age of 21 shall be paid no less than the wage determined by applying the percentage prescribed in the junior rates provision in this award (if applicable) to the minimum adult award wage, provided that no employee shall be paid less than any applicable minimum rate of pay prescribed by the *Minimum Conditions of Employment Act 1993*.
- (6) The minimum adult award wage shall not apply to apprentices, employees engaged on traineeships or government approved work placement programs or employed under the Commonwealth Government Supported Wage System or to other categories of employees who by prescription are paid less than the minimum award rate, provided that no employee shall be paid less than any applicable minimum rate of pay prescribed by the *Minimum Conditions of Employment Act 1993*.
- (7) Liberty to apply is reserved in relation to any special category of employees not included here or otherwise in relation to the application of the minimum adult award wage.
- (8) Subject to this clause the minimum adult award wage shall –
  - (a) Apply to all work in ordinary hours.
  - (b) Apply to the calculation of overtime and all other penalty rates, superannuation, payments during any period of paid leave and for all purposes of this award.
- (9) **Minimum Adult Award Wage**  
 The rates of pay in this award include the minimum weekly wage for employees aged 21 or more payable under the 2025 State Wage order. Any increase arising from the insertion of the minimum wage will be offset against any equivalent amount in rates of pay received by employees whose wages and conditions of employment are regulated by this award which are above the wage rates prescribed in the award. Such above award payments include wages payable pursuant to enterprise agreements, consent awards or award variations to give effect to enterprise agreements and over award arrangements. Absorption which is contrary to the terms of an agreement is not required.  
 Increases under previous State Wage Case Principles or under the current Statement of Principles, excepting those resulting from enterprise agreements, are not to be used to offset the minimum wage.
- (10) **Adult Apprentices**
  - (a) Notwithstanding the provisions of this clause, the minimum adult apprentice wage for a full-time apprentice aged 21 years or more working under an award that provides for a 38-hour week is \$791.30 per week.
  - (b) The minimum adult apprentice wage for a full-time apprentice aged 21 years or more working under an award that provides for other than a 38-hour week is calculated as follows: divide \$791.30 by 38 and multiply by the number of ordinary hours prescribed for a full-time apprentice under the award.
  - (c) The minimum adult apprentice wage is payable from the beginning of the first pay period commencing on or after 1 July 2025.
  - (d) Adult apprentices aged 21 years or more employed on a part-time basis shall not be paid less than pro rata the minimum adult apprentice wage according to the hours worked.
  - (e) The rates paid in the paragraphs above to an apprentice 21 years of age or more are payable on superannuation and during any period of paid leave prescribed by this award.
  - (f) Where in this award an additional rate is expressed as a percentage, fraction or multiple of the ordinary rate of pay, it shall be calculated upon the rate prescribed in this award for the actual year of apprenticeship.

4.2 - WAGES

- 4.2.1 The minimum weekly rate of wage payable to employees covered by this award shall be as per the provisions comprising:
  - (a) Part A – Wages Adjusted by Arbitrated Safety Net Adjustments; or
  - (b) Part B – Expired Industrial Agreement Wages;
 whichever is the greater.
- 4.2.2 The wage rates to apply for the purpose of the no-disadvantage test under the Industrial Relations Act 1979 shall be as per the provisions comprising:
  - (a) Part A – Wages Adjusted by Arbitrated Safety Net Adjustments; or
  - (b) Part B – Expired Industrial Agreement Wages;
 whichever is the greater.
- 4.2.3 **Part A – Wages Adjusted by Arbitrated Safety Net Adjustments**
  - (a) **Adult employees:**  
 An adult employee shall be paid the following total weekly wage which is comprised of the components for base rate and supplementary payment. All components of the total weekly wage are payable for all purposes of this award.

Total Weekly Wage	Base Rate	Safety Net Adjustment	Supplementary Payment	Special Payment
\$	\$	\$	\$	\$

	Total Weekly Wage \$	Base Rate \$	Safety Net Adjustment \$	Supplementary Payment \$	Special Payment \$
<b>Group 1</b>	999.90	324.50	621.30	46.30	7.80
Motor driver's assistant					
Loader					
Driver of mechanical horse with or without trailer					
<b>Group 2</b>	1024.70	327.80	626.80	46.80	23.30
Driver rigid vehicle to 4.5 tonnes GVM (Gross Vehicle Mass) or GCM (Gross Combination Mass)					
Employee riding a motorcycle in the course of employment					
Driver of tow motor					
<b>Group 3</b>	1029.50	334.60	627.80	47.80	19.30
Driver rigid vehicle 4.5 to 13.9 tonnes GVM or GCM					
Driver of fork lift up to and including 4500 kg lifting capacity					
Driver of tractor without power operated attachments					
<b>Group 4</b>	1044.10	344.60	631.00	49.20	19.30
Driver rigid vehicle over 13.9 tonnes GVM or GCM					
Straddle carrier driver					
Driver of fork lift over 4500 kg and up to 9000 kg lifting capacity					
<b>Group 5</b>	1060.40	351.30	639.60	50.20	19.30
Driver articulated vehicle up to 22.4 tonnes GCM					
Driver rigid vehicle and heavy trailer up to 22.4 tonnes GCM					
Driver rigid vehicle 4 axles over 13.9 tonnes GVM					
Driver of fork lift over 9000 kg lifting capacity					

	Total Weekly Wage \$	Base Rate \$	Safety Net Adjustment \$	Supplementary Payment \$	Special Payment \$
<b>Group 6</b>	1100.20	358.90	650.20	51.20	39.90
Driver low loader up to 43 tonnes GCM					
Driver articulated vehicle over 22.4 tonnes GCM					
Driver rigid vehicle and heavy trailer over 22.4 tonnes					
<b>Group 7</b>	1116.50	364.70	652.90	52.10	46.80

Driver low loader over 43 tonnes  
GCM (for each additional  
complete tonne over 43 an extra  
81 cents as part of the weekly  
wage rate of all purposes shall be  
payable)

- (b) Service Increments: Adult employees shall be paid service increments for all purposes of the award as follows:
- |                            |                 |
|----------------------------|-----------------|
| after one year of service  | \$4.97 per week |
| after two years of service | \$9.78 per week |
- (c) Leading Hands: A leading hand appointed as such by the employer and placed in charge of
- (i) not less than three and not more than 10 other employees, shall be paid \$25.30 per week extra.
  - (ii) more than 10 and not more than 20 other employees, shall be paid \$38.00 per week extra.
  - (iii) more than 20 other employees, shall be paid \$48.25 per week extra.
- (d) Junior Employees
- (i) Rates of pay (per cent of the total wage payable to an adult employee for the class of work performed)

	%
Under 19 years of age	70
Under 20 years of age	80
20 years of age	100
  - (ii) No junior under 17 years of age shall be permitted to have sole charge of a motor vehicle.
- (e) Self-loading Equipment:  
An employee who, in the course of his/her employment, drives a vehicle equipped with self loading equipment which requires the possession of a certificate of competency shall be paid an extra \$9.86 per week.

#### 4.3 - SUPPORTED WAGE SYSTEM

##### 4.3.1 Employees eligible for a supported wage

- (a) This Clause defines the conditions that will apply to employees who, because of the effects of a disability, are eligible for a supported wage under the terms of the award. In the context of this Clause, the following definitions will apply:
- (b) "Supported Wage System" means the Commonwealth Government system to promote employment for people who cannot work at full award wages because of a disability, as documented in "Supported Wage System: Guidelines and Assessment Process".
- (c) "Accredited assessor" means a person accredited by the management unit established by the Commonwealth Government under the Supported Wage System to perform assessment of an individual's productive capacity within the Supported Wage System.
- (d) "Disability Support Pension" means the Commonwealth pension scheme to provide income security for persons with a disability as provided under the Social Security Act 1991, as amended from time to time, or any successor to that scheme.
- (e) "Assessment instrument" means the form provided for under the Supported Wage System that records the assessment of the productive capacity of the person to be employed under the Supported Wage System.

##### 4.3.2 Eligibility criteria

- (a) Employees covered by this Clause will be those who are unable to perform the range of duties to the competence level required within the class of work for which the employee is engaged under the award, because

of the effects of a disability on their productive capacity and who meet the impairment criteria for receipt of a Disability Support Pension.

- (b) This Clause does not apply to any existing employee who has a claim against the employer, which is subject to the provisions of employees' compensation legislation, or any provision of the award relating to the rehabilitation of employees who are injured in the course of their current employment.
- (c) This Clause also does not apply to employers in respect of their facility, programme, undertaking, service or the like which receives funding under the Disability Services Act 1986 and fulfils the dual role of service provider and sheltered employer to people with disabilities who are in receipt of or eligible for a Disability Support Pension, except with respect to an organisation which has received recognition under s10 or s12A of the Act, or if a part only has received recognition, that part.

#### 4.3.3 Supported wage rates

Employees to whom this Clause applies shall be paid the applicable percentage of the minimum rate of pay prescribed by the award for the class of work for which the person is performing according to the following schedule:

Assessed capacity (per Clause 4.3.4)	% of applicable award rate
10%*	10%
20%	20%
30%	30%
40%	40%
50%	50%
60%	60%
70%	70%
80%	80%
90%	90%

(Provided that the minimum amount payable shall be not less than \$109 per week).

\*Where an employee's assessed capacity is 10%, they shall receive a high degree of assistance and support.

#### 4.3.4 Assessment of capacity

- (a) For the purpose of establishing the percentage of the award rate to be paid to the employees, the productive capacity of the employee will be assessed in accordance with the Supported Wage System and documented in an assessment instrument by either:
  - (i) the employer and the union, in consultation with the employee, or if desired by any of these; or
  - (ii) the employer and an accredited assessor from a panel agreed by the parties to the award and the employee.

#### 4.3.5 Lodgement of assessment instruments

- (a) All assessment instruments under the conditions of this Clause, including the appropriate percentage of the award wage rate to be paid to the employee, shall be lodged by the employer with the Registrar of the WAIRC.
- (b) All assessment instruments shall be agreed and signed by the parties to the assessment, provided that where the union is not a party to the assessment, it shall be referred by the Registrar to the union by certified mail and shall take effect unless an objection is notified to the Registrar within 10 working days.

#### 4.3.6 Review of assessment

The assessment of the applicable percentage should be subject to annual review or earlier on the basis of a reasonable request for such a review. The process of review shall be in accordance with the procedures for assessing capacity under the Supported Wage System.

#### 4.3.7 Other terms and conditions of employment

Where an assessment has been made, the applicable percentage shall apply to the wage rate only. Employees covered by the provisions of this Clause will be entitled to the same terms and conditions of employment as all other employees covered by the award paid on a pro rata basis.

#### 4.3.8 Workplace adjustment

An employer wishing to employ a person under the provisions of this Clause shall take reasonable steps to make changes in the workplace to enhance the employees' capacity to do the job. Changes may involve re-design of job duties, working time arrangements and work organisation in consultation with other employees in the area.

#### 4.3.9 Trial period

- (a) In order for an adequate assessment of the employee's capacity to be made, an employer may employ a person under the provisions of this Clause for a trial period not exceeding 12 weeks, except that in some cases additional work adjustment time (not exceeding 4 weeks) may be needed.
- (b) During the trial period, the assessment of capacity shall be undertaken and the proposed wage rate for a continuing employment relationship shall be determined.

- (c) The minimum amount payable to the employee during the trial period shall be not less than \$109 per week.
- (d) Work trials should include induction or training as appropriate to the job being trialled.
- (e) Where the employer and employee wish to establish a continuing employment relationship following the completion of the trial period, a further contract of employment shall be entered into based on the outcome of assessment under Clause 4.3.4.

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**Transport Workers' (North West Passenger Vehicles) Award, 1988**

**1B. - MINIMUM ADULT AWARD WAGE**

- (1) No employee aged 21 or more shall be paid less than the minimum adult award wage unless otherwise provided by this clause.

- (2) The minimum adult award wage for full-time employees aged 21 or more working under an award that provides for a 38-hour week is \$953.00 per week.

The minimum adult award wage for full-time employees aged 21 or more working under awards that provide for other than a 38-hour week is calculated as follows: divide \$953.00 by 38 and multiply by the number of ordinary hours prescribed for a full-time employee under the award.

The minimum adult award wage is payable from the beginning of the first pay period commencing on or after 1 July 2025.

- (3) The minimum adult award wage is deemed to include all State Wage order adjustments from State Wage Case decisions.
- (4) Unless otherwise provided in this clause adults aged 21 or more employed as casuals, part-time employees or piece workers or employees who are remunerated wholly on the basis of payment by results, shall not be paid less than pro rata the minimum adult award wage according to the hours worked.
- (5) Employees under the age of 21 shall be paid no less than the wage determined by applying the percentage prescribed in the junior rates provision in this award (if applicable) to the minimum adult award wage, provided that no employee shall be paid less than any applicable minimum rate of pay prescribed by the *Minimum Conditions of Employment Act 1993*.
- (6) The minimum adult award wage shall not apply to apprentices, employees engaged on traineeships or government approved work placement programs or employed under the Commonwealth Government Supported Wage System or to other categories of employees who by prescription are paid less than the minimum award rate, provided that no employee shall be paid less than any applicable minimum rate of pay prescribed by the *Minimum Conditions of Employment Act 1993*.
- (7) Liberty to apply is reserved in relation to any special category of employees not included here or otherwise in relation to the application of the minimum adult award wage.
- (8) Subject to this clause the minimum adult award wage shall –
  - (a) Apply to all work in ordinary hours.
  - (b) Apply to the calculation of overtime and all other penalty rates, superannuation, payments during any period of paid leave and for all purposes of this award.
- (9) Minimum Adult Award Wage

The rates of pay in this award include the minimum weekly wage for employees aged 21 or more payable under the 2025 State Wage order. Any increase arising from the insertion of the minimum wage will be offset against any equivalent amount in rates of pay received by employees whose wages and conditions of employment are regulated by this award which are above the wage rates prescribed in the award. Such above award payments include wages payable pursuant to enterprise agreements, consent awards or award variations to give effect to enterprise agreements and over award arrangements. Absorption which is contrary to the terms of an agreement is not required.

Increases under previous State Wage Case Principles or under the current Statement of Principles, excepting those resulting from enterprise agreements, are not to be used to offset the minimum wage.

- (10) Adult Apprentices
  - (a) Notwithstanding the provisions of this clause, the minimum adult apprentice wage for a full-time apprentice aged 21 years or more working under an award that provides for a 38-hour week is \$791.30 per week.
  - (b) The minimum adult apprentice wage for a full-time apprentice aged 21 years or more working under an award that provides for other than a 38-hour week is calculated as follows: divide \$791.30 by 38 and multiply by the number of ordinary hours prescribed for a full-time apprentice under the award.
  - (c) The minimum adult apprentice wage is payable from the beginning of the first pay period commencing on or after 1 July 2025.
  - (d) Adult apprentices aged 21 years or more employed on a part-time basis shall not be paid less than pro rata the minimum adult apprentice wage according to the hours worked.
  - (e) The rates paid in the paragraphs above to an apprentice 21 years of age or more are payable on superannuation and during any period of paid leave prescribed by this award.

- (f) Where in this award an additional rate is expressed as a percentage, fraction or multiple of the ordinary rate of pay, it shall be calculated upon the rate prescribed in this award for the actual year of apprenticeship.

6. – WAGES

The total minimum weekly wage payable to an employee shall be the amount specified in the "Total Wage" column in this clause for the appropriate grade or sub-grade.

- (1) Bus Driver (including Service, Tour, Charter and School Bus Drivers) driving a passenger vehicle having seating capacity for –

	Base Rate \$	Supplementary Payment \$	Safety Adjustment \$	Net Wage \$	Total Wage \$
(a) Under 25 adult persons	323.90	46.30	619.00		989.20
(b) 25 adult persons or more	334.80	47.90	622.60		1005.30

- (2) A leading hand shall be paid a rate exceeding the highest rate of the workers he/she supervises by an amount of \$24.20 per week.

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**Transport Workers' (Passenger Vehicles) Award**

1B. - MINIMUM ADULT AWARD WAGE

- (1) No employee aged 21 or more shall be paid less than the minimum adult award wage unless otherwise provided by this clause.
- (2) The minimum adult award wage for full-time employees aged 21 or more working under an award that provides for a 38-hour week is \$953.00 per week.
- The minimum adult award wage for full-time employees aged 21 or more working under awards that provide for other than a 38-hour week is calculated as follows: divide \$953.00 by 38 and multiply by the number of ordinary hours prescribed for a full-time employee under the award.
- The minimum adult award wage is payable from the beginning of the first pay period commencing on or after 1 July 2025.
- (3) The minimum adult award wage is deemed to include all State Wage order adjustments from State Wage Case decisions.
- (4) Unless otherwise provided in this clause adults aged 21 or more employed as casuals, part-time employees or piece workers or employees who are remunerated wholly on the basis of payment by results, shall not be paid less than pro rata the minimum adult award wage according to the hours worked.
- (5) Employees under the age of 21 shall be paid no less than the wage determined by applying the percentage prescribed in the junior rates provision in this award (if applicable) to the minimum adult award wage, provided that no employee shall be paid less than any applicable minimum rate of pay prescribed by the *Minimum Conditions of Employment Act 1993*.
- (6) The minimum adult award wage shall not apply to apprentices, employees engaged on traineeships or government approved work placement programs or employed under the Commonwealth Government Supported Wage System or to other categories of employees who by prescription are paid less than the minimum award rate, provided that no employee shall be paid less than any applicable minimum rate of pay prescribed by the *Minimum Conditions of Employment Act 1993*.
- (7) Liberty to apply is reserved in relation to any special category of employees not included here or otherwise in relation to the application of the minimum adult award wage.
- (8) Subject to this clause the minimum adult award wage shall –
- (a) Apply to all work in ordinary hours.
- (b) Apply to the calculation of overtime and all other penalty rates, superannuation, payments during any period of paid leave and for all purposes of this award.
- (9) Minimum Adult Award Wage
- The rates of pay in this award include the minimum weekly wage for employees aged 21 or more payable under the 2025 State Wage order. Any increase arising from the insertion of the minimum wage will be offset against any equivalent amount in rates of pay received by employees whose wages and conditions of employment are regulated by this award which are above the wage rates prescribed in the award. Such above award payments include wages payable pursuant to enterprise agreements, consent awards or award variations to give effect to enterprise agreements and over award arrangements. Absorption which is contrary to the terms of an agreement is not required.
- Increases under previous State Wage Case Principles or under the current Statement of Principles, excepting those resulting from enterprise agreements, are not to be used to offset the minimum wage.
- (10) Adult Apprentices
- (a) Notwithstanding the provisions of this clause, the minimum adult apprentice wage for a full-time apprentice

aged 21 years or more working under an award that provides for a 38-hour week is \$791.30 per week.

- (b) The minimum adult apprentice wage for a full-time apprentice aged 21 years or more working under an award that provides for other than a 38-hour week is calculated as follows: divide \$791.30 by 38 and multiply by the number of ordinary hours prescribed for a full-time apprentice under the award.
- (c) The minimum adult apprentice wage is payable from the beginning of the first pay period commencing on or after 1 July 2025.
- (d) Adult apprentices aged 21 years or more employed on a part-time basis shall not be paid less than pro rata the minimum adult apprentice wage according to the hours worked.
- (e) The rates paid in the paragraphs above to an apprentice 21 years of age or more are payable on superannuation and during any period of paid leave prescribed by this award.
- (f) Where in this award an additional rate is expressed as a percentage, fraction or multiple of the ordinary rate of pay, it shall be calculated upon the rate prescribed in this award for the actual year of apprenticeship.

**10. - WAGES**

- (1) Bus Driver (including Service, Tour, Charter and School Bus Drivers) driving a passenger vehicle having seating capacity for -

The total minimum weekly wage payable to an employee shall be the amount specified in the "Total Wage" column in this clause for the appropriate grade or sub-grade and is payable for all purposes of the award.

	Base Rate	Supplementary Payment	Safety Net Adjustment	Total Wage
	\$	\$	\$	\$
(a) Under 25 adult persons	329.75	47.05	620.80	997.60
(b) 25 adult persons or more	340.50	48.70	624.40	1013.60

- (2) A leading hand shall be paid a rate exceeding the highest rate of the workers he/she supervises by an amount of \$23.84 per week.

**2025 WAIRC 00665**

**University, Colleges and Swanleigh Award, 1980**

**1B. - MINIMUM ADULT AWARD WAGE**

- (1) No employee aged 21 or more shall be paid less than the minimum adult award wage unless otherwise provided by this clause.
- (2) The minimum adult award wage for full-time employees aged 21 or more working under an award that provides for a 38-hour week is \$953.00 per week.  
 The minimum adult award wage for full-time employees aged 21 or more working under awards that provide for other than a 38-hour week is calculated as follows: divide \$953.00 by 38 and multiply by the number of ordinary hours prescribed for a full-time employee under the award.  
 The minimum adult award wage is payable from the beginning of the first pay period commencing on or after 1 July 2025.
- (3) The minimum adult award wage is deemed to include all State Wage order adjustments from State Wage Case decisions.
- (4) Unless otherwise provided in this clause adults aged 21 or more employed as casuals, part-time employees or piece workers or employees who are remunerated wholly on the basis of payment by results, shall not be paid less than pro rata the minimum adult award wage according to the hours worked.
- (5) Employees under the age of 21 shall be paid no less than the wage determined by applying the percentage prescribed in the junior rates provision in this award (if applicable) to the minimum adult award wage, provided that no employee shall be paid less than any applicable minimum rate of pay prescribed by the *Minimum Conditions of Employment Act 1993*.
- (6) The minimum adult award wage shall not apply to apprentices, employees engaged on traineeships or government approved work placement programs or employed under the Commonwealth Government Supported Wage System or to other categories of employees who by prescription are paid less than the minimum award rate, provided that no employee shall be paid less than any applicable minimum rate of pay prescribed by the *Minimum Conditions of Employment Act 1993*.
- (7) Liberty to apply is reserved in relation to any special category of employees not included here or otherwise in relation to the application of the minimum adult award wage.
- (8) Subject to this clause the minimum adult award wage shall –
  - (a) Apply to all work in ordinary hours.
  - (b) Apply to the calculation of overtime and all other penalty rates, superannuation, payments during any period of paid leave and for all purposes of this award.

(9) Minimum Adult Award Wage

The rates of pay in this award include the minimum weekly wage for employees aged 21 or more payable under the 2025 State Wage order. Any increase arising from the insertion of the minimum wage will be offset against any equivalent amount in rates of pay received by employees whose wages and conditions of employment are regulated by this award which are above the wage rates prescribed in the award. Such above award payments include wages payable pursuant to enterprise agreements, consent awards or award variations to give effect to enterprise agreements and over award arrangements. Absorption which is contrary to the terms of an agreement is not required.

Increases under previous State Wage Case Principles or under the current Statement of Principles, excepting those resulting from enterprise agreements, are not to be used to offset the minimum wage.

(10) Adult Apprentices

- (a) Notwithstanding the provisions of this clause, the minimum adult apprentice wage for a full-time apprentice aged 21 years or more working under an award that provides for a 38-hour week is \$791.30 per week.
- (b) The minimum adult apprentice wage for a full-time apprentice aged 21 years or more working under an award that provides for other than a 38-hour week is calculated as follows: divide \$791.30 by 38 and multiply by the number of ordinary hours prescribed for a full-time apprentice under the award.
- (c) The minimum adult apprentice wage is payable from the beginning of the first pay period commencing on or after 1 July 2025.
- (d) Adult apprentices aged 21 years or more employed on a part-time basis shall not be paid less than pro rata the minimum adult apprentice wage according to the hours worked.
- (e) The rates paid in the paragraphs above to an apprentice 21 years of age or more are payable on superannuation and during any period of paid leave prescribed by this award.
- (f) Where in this award an additional rate is expressed as a percentage, fraction or multiple of the ordinary rate of pay, it shall be calculated upon the rate prescribed in this award for the actual year of apprenticeship.

31. - WAGES

(1) (a) The minimum weekly rates of wage payable shall be:

	Minimum Award Rate \$
<u>Level 1</u>	
Cleaner	981.90
<u>Level 2</u>	
Domestic employees including -Kitchen Attendant	
House Attendant	
Dining Attendant	
Laundry Attendant	
Sewing Attendant	990.50
<u>Level 3</u>	
Cooks (Other)	995.90
<u>Level 4</u>	
Gardener/Groundsperson Grade 1	1006.70
<u>Level 5</u>	
First Cook (Grade 1), or Cook working alone	
Gardener/Groundsperson, Grade 2	
Sewing Supervisor	1017.30
<u>Level 6</u>	
Senior Gardener/Groundsperson, Grade 1	
First Cook, Grade 2	1028.20
<u>Level 7</u>	
Senior Gardener/Groundsperson, Grade 2	
Tradesperson Cook	1055.10
<u>Level 8</u>	
Head Groundsperson	1167.20

- (b) The rates of pay in this award include arbitrated safety net adjustments available since December 1993, under the Arbitrated Safety Net Adjustment Principle.

These arbitrated safety net adjustments may be offset against any equivalent amount in the rate of pay received by employees since 1 November 1991 above the rate prescribed in the Award, except where such absorption is contrary to the terms of an industrial agreement.

Increases in rates of pay otherwise made under the State Wage Case Principles, excepting those resulting from enterprise agreements, are not to be used to offset arbitrated safety net adjustments.

(2) Junior Employees:

Junior employees shall receive the following percentages of the adult rate for the class of work on which they are engaged.

	%
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Under 16 years of age	60
16 to 17 years of age	70
17 to 18 years of age	80

- (3) General Conditions:
- (a) Junior employees may be employed in the proportion of one junior to every two or fraction of two not being less than one adult employee employed in the same occupation, provided that this ratio may be altered by written agreement between the Union and the employee concerned.
  - (b) Senior employees other than the Head Groundsperson and leading hands appointed as such by the employer to be in charge of three or more other employees shall be paid \$25.60 per week in addition to the rates prescribed herein.
- (4) For all work done on any day after a break referred to in subclause (3) of Clause 7. - Hours of this award, the employee shall be paid an allowance of \$1.60 per hour for each such hour worked.
- (5) On and from 12 August 1992 the wage rates set out in subclause (1) of this clause include the first, second, third and fourth instalments of the Minimum Rates Adjustment Principle. Relativities have been established at 87.4% of the tradesperson's rate at Level 1 and 100% of the tradesperson's rate for a trade trained Senior Cook at Level 7.

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Vehicle Builders' Award 1971

9. - WAGES AND SUPPLEMENTARY PAYMENTS

- (1) The minimum award rate payable weekly to adult employees (other than apprentices) classified under a defined level as specified in Clause 6. - Definitions of this Award, shall be made up of a base rate, plus a supplementary payment and safety net adjustment, giving a total weekly award rate as follows:

CLASSIFICATION Adult Employees (expressed as a percentage of the Vehicle Building Tradesperson Level I Rate):	Base Rate	Supplementary Payment	Safety Adjustment	Net	Total Rate Per Week	Vehicle Building Tradesperson Level 1 %
	\$	\$	\$		\$	%
Advanced Technician						
Tradesperson/Production						
Vehicle Building	471.70	70.60	682.30		1224.60	130.0
Vehicle Building Tradesperson - Level IV	417.30	62.50	658.90		1138.70	115.0
Vehicle Building Tradesperson - Level III	399.10	59.80	653.50		1112.40	110.0
Vehicle Building Tradesperson - Level II	381.00	57.10	645.90		1084.00	105.0
Vehicle Building Tradesperson - Level I	362.90	54.30	637.90		1055.10	100.0
Vehicle Builder - Level IV	335.30	50.20	623.40		1008.90	92.4
Vehicle Builder - Level III	317.10	47.50	617.30		981.90	87.4
Vehicle Builder - Level II	297.60	44.50	610.90		953.00	82.0
Vehicle Builder - Level I	283.00	42.40	627.60		953.00	78.0

- (2) Supplementary Payments
- (a) Where an employee is in receipt of a rate of pay which exceeds the Award Rate Per Week prescribed in subclause (1) above, whether such payment is being made by virtue of any order, industrial agreement or other agreement or arrangement, then such rate will be deemed to be inclusive of the Supplementary Payment.
  - (b) Overtime, shift allowances, penalty rates, disability allowances, special rates, fare and travelling time allowances and any other work related allowances prescribed by this award shall not be offset against Supplementary Payments.

- (3) The rates of pay in this award include arbitrated safety net adjustments available since December 1993, under the Arbitrated Safety Net Adjustment Principle.
- These arbitrated safety net adjustments may be offset against any equivalent amount in the rate of pay received by employees since 1 November 1991 above the rate prescribed in the Award, except where such absorption is contrary to the terms of an industrial agreement.

Increases in rates of pay otherwise made under the State Wage Case Principles, excepting those resulting from enterprise agreements, are not to be used to offset arbitrated safety net adjustments.

- (4) Apprentices - (Wage per week expressed as a percentage of the Vehicle Building Tradesperson - Level I rate) -
- |                |    |
|----------------|----|
| Four Year Term | %  |
| First Year     | 42 |

- |                            |    |
|----------------------------|----|
| Second Year                | 55 |
| Third year                 | 75 |
| Fourth Year                | 88 |
| Three and a Half Year Term |    |
| First six Months           | 42 |
| Next Year                  | 55 |
| Next Year                  | 75 |
| Final Year                 | 88 |
| Three Year Term            |    |
| First Year                 | 55 |
| Second Year                | 75 |
| Third Year                 | 88 |
- (5) Leading Hand - An employee placed in charge of -
- |   |       |
|---|-------|
|   | \$    |
| (a) Not less than three and not more than 10 other employees shall be paid per week extra | 21.00 |
| (b) More than 10 and not more than 20 other employees shall be paid per week extra        | 32.20 |
| (c) More than 20 other employees shall be paid per week extra                             | 41.60 |
- (6) Tool Allowance:
- (a) Where an employer does not provide a tradesperson or an apprentice with the tools ordinarily required by that tradesperson or apprentice in the performance of work as a tradesperson or as an apprentice the employer shall pay a tool allowance of -
- (i) \$11.75 per week to such tradesperson, or
- (ii) in the case of an apprentice a percentage of \$11.75, being the percentage which appears against his/her year of apprenticeship in subclause (3) of this clause,
- for the purpose of such tradesperson or apprentice supplying and maintaining tools ordinarily required in the performance of work as a tradesperson or as an apprentice.
- (b) Any tool allowance paid pursuant to paragraph (a) of this subclause shall be included in, and form part of, the ordinary weekly wage prescribed in this clause.
- (c) An employer shall provide for the use of tradespersons or apprentices all necessary power tools, special purpose tools and precision measuring instruments.
- (d) A tradesperson or apprentice shall replace or pay for any tools supplied by his/her employer if lost through his/her negligence.
- (7) A casual employee shall be paid twenty per cent of the ordinary rate in addition to the ordinary rate for the calling in which he/she is employed.
- (8) Junior Employees (Wage per week expressed as a percentage of the Vehicle Builder Level 1 rate) -
- |                       |      |
|-----------------------|------|
|                       | %    |
| Under 16 years of age | 35   |
| 16 years of age       | 45   |
| 17 years of age       | 55   |
| 18 years of age       | 65   |
| 19 years of age       | 78.5 |
| 20 years of age       | 93   |
- (9) Minimum Adult Award Wage
- (a) No employee aged 21 or more shall be paid less than the minimum adult award wage unless otherwise provided by this clause.
- (b) The minimum adult award wage for full-time employees aged 21 or more working under an award that provides for a 38-hour week is \$953.00 per week.
- The minimum adult award wage for full-time employees aged 21 or more working under awards that provide for other than a 38-hour week is calculated as follows: divide \$953.00 by 38 and multiply by the number of ordinary hours prescribed for a full-time employee under the award.
- The minimum adult award wage is payable from the beginning of the first pay period commencing on or after 1 July 2025.
- (c) The minimum adult award wage is deemed to include all State Wage order adjustments from State Wage Case decisions.
- (d) Unless otherwise provided in this clause adults aged 21 or more employed as casuals, part-time employees or piece workers or employees who are remunerated wholly on the basis of payment by results, shall not be paid less than pro rata the minimum adult award wage according to the hours worked.
- (e) Employees under the age of 21 shall be paid no less than the wage determined by applying the percentage prescribed in the junior rates provision in this award (if applicable) to the minimum adult award wage, provided that no employee shall be paid less than any applicable minimum rate of pay prescribed by the *Minimum Conditions of Employment Act 1993*.
- (f) The minimum adult award wage shall not apply to apprentices, employees engaged on traineeships or government

approved work placement programs or employed under the Commonwealth Government Supported Wage System or to other categories of employees who by prescription are paid less than the minimum award rate, provided that no employee shall be paid less than any applicable minimum rate of pay prescribed by the *Minimum Conditions of Employment Act 1993*.

- (g) Liberty to apply is reserved in relation to any special category of employees not included here or otherwise in relation to the application of the minimum adult award wage.
- (h) Subject to this clause the minimum adult award wage shall –
- (i) Apply to all work in ordinary hours.
  - (ii) Apply to the calculation of overtime and all other penalty rates, superannuation, payments during any period of paid leave and for all purposes of this award.
- (i) **Minimum Adult Award Wage**
- The rates of pay in this award include the minimum weekly wage for employees aged 21 or more payable under the 2025 State Wage order. Any increase arising from the insertion of the minimum wage will be offset against any equivalent amount in rates of pay received by employees whose wages and conditions of employment are regulated by this award which are above the wage rates prescribed in the award. Such above award payments include wages payable pursuant to enterprise agreements, consent awards or award variations to give effect to enterprise agreements and over award arrangements. Absorption which is contrary to the terms of an agreement is not required.
- Increases under previous State Wage Case Principles or under the current Statement of Principles, excepting those resulting from enterprise agreements, are not to be used to offset the minimum wage.
- (j) **Adult Apprentices**
- (i) Notwithstanding the provisions of this clause, the minimum adult apprentice wage for a full-time apprentice aged 21 years or more working under an award that provides for a 38-hour week is \$791.30 per week.
  - (ii) The minimum adult apprentice wage for a full-time apprentice aged 21 years or more working under an award that provides for other than a 38-hour week is calculated as follows: divide \$791.30 by 38 and multiply by the number of ordinary hours prescribed for a full-time apprentice under the award.
  - (iii) The minimum adult apprentice wage is payable from the beginning of the first pay period commencing on or after 1 July 2025.
  - (iv) Adult apprentices aged 21 years or more employed on a part-time basis shall not be paid less than pro rata the minimum adult apprentice wage according to the hours worked.
  - (v) The rates paid in the paragraphs above to an apprentice 21 years of age or more are payable on superannuation and during any period of paid leave prescribed by this award.
  - (vi) Where in this award an additional rate is expressed as a percentage, fraction or multiple of the ordinary rate of pay, it shall be calculated upon the rate prescribed in this award for the actual year of apprenticeship.
- (10) **Structural Efficiency**
- (a) Arising out of the decision of the State Wage Case on 8 September 1989 and in consideration of the wage increases resulting from the structural efficiency adjustments to this Award, employees are to perform a wider range of duties, including work which is incidental or peripheral to their main tasks or functions.
  - (b) The parties to this Award are committed to co-operating positively to increase the efficiency, productivity and international competitiveness of the vehicle building industry and to enhance the career opportunities and job security of employees in the industry.
  - (c) At each plant or enterprise a consultative mechanism may be established by the employer, or shall be established upon request by the employees or the union. The consultative mechanism and procedure shall be appropriate to the size, structure and needs of the workplace or enterprise. Measures raised by the employer, employees or union or unions for consideration consistent with the objectives of paragraph (a) hereof shall be processed through that consultative mechanism and procedures.
  - (d) Measures raised for consideration consistent with paragraph (c) hereof shall be related to implementation of a new classification structure, the facilitative provisions contained in this Award and, subject to Clause 37. - Training, matters concerning training and subject to paragraph (e) hereof, any other measures consistent with the objectives of paragraph (b) of this subclause.
  - (e) Without limiting the rights of either the employer or a union to arbitration, any other measure designed to increase flexibility at the plant or enterprise and sought by any party shall be notified to the Commission if the initiative varies and Award provision and by agreement of the parties involved shall be subject to the following requirements -
    - (i) the changes sought shall not affect provisions reflecting national standards recognised by the Western Australian Industrial Relations Commission;
    - (ii) the majority of employees affected by the change at the plant or enterprise must genuinely agree to such change;
    - (iii) no employee shall lose income as a result of the change;
    - (iv) the union must be a party to the agreement;

- (v) the union shall not unreasonably oppose any agreement;
- (vi) any agreement shall be subject to the approval by the Western Australian Industrial Relations Commission and, if approved, shall operate as a schedule to this Award and take precedence over any provision of this Award to the extent of any inconsistency.
- (f) Any disputes arising in relation to the implementation of paragraphs (c) and (d) hereof shall be subject to the provisions of Clause 29. - Avoidance of Industrial Disputes of this award.

### 37. - TRAINEESHIPS

- (1) Scope:
  - (a) This clause shall apply to persons:
    - (i) who are undertaking a Traineeship (as defined); and
    - (ii) who are employed by an employer bound by this Award.
  - (b) This clause does not apply to the Apprenticeship system.
- (2) Objectives:
  - (a) This clause facilitates a system of traineeships which provides approved training in conjunction with employment in order to enhance the skill levels and future employment prospects of Trainees, particularly young persons and long term unemployed persons, and
  - (b) This clause provides conditions of employment, including rates of pay, required to be observed regarding persons employed under the Traineeship Scheme, and
  - (c) Existing full-time employees shall not be displaced from employment by a Trainee.
- (3) Limited Operation (ATS and CST):
 

The wage rates prescribed herein and relative to the Australian Traineeship System (ATS) or the Career Start Traineeships (CST) shall not apply to any employer bound by this award, except in relation to ATS and CST trainees who commenced a traineeship with the employer before 11 May 1995.
- (4) Definitions:
 

"Appropriate State Legislation" means the State Employment and Skills Development Authority Act 1990, or any successor legislation.

"Approved Training" means training undertaken both on and off the job, in a Traineeship and shall involve formal instruction both theoretical and practical, and supervised practice in accordance with a Traineeship Scheme approved and accredited by the Training Authority.

"Traineeship Agreement" means an agreement made subject to the terms of this Award between an employer and the Trainee for a Traineeship and which is registered with the Training Authority. A traineeship agreement shall only operate when made in accordance with the relevant approved Traineeship Scheme.

"Traineeship Scheme" means the Metal and Engineering Industry Traineeship, Australian Traineeship System or Career Start Traineeship approved by the Training Authority, or any other Traineeship Scheme for employees covered by this Award and approved by the Training Authority after consultation and negotiation with the union.

"Training Authority" means -

  - (a) the State Employment and Skills Development Authority and any successor, or
  - (b) the National Employment and Training Taskforce where such gives interim approval to a Training Scheme and thereafter until that scheme is finally approved by the body referred to in (a) hereof.
- (5) Training Conditions:
  - (a) The Trainee shall attend an approved training course or training programme prescribed in the Traineeship Agreement, or as notified to the Trainee by the Training Authority in accredited and relevant Traineeship Schemes.
  - (b) A Traineeship shall not commence until the Traineeship Agreement, made in accordance with the Traineeship Scheme, has been signed by the employer and the trainee and lodged for registration with the Training Authority, provided that if the Traineeship Agreement is not in a standard format, a Traineeship shall not commence until the Traineeship Agreement has been registered with the Training Authority. The employer shall permit the Trainee to attend the training course or programme provided for in the Traineeship Agreement and shall ensure the Trainee receives the appropriate on the job training.
  - (c) The employer shall provide an appropriate level of supervision during the traineeship period.
  - (d) The overall training programme will be monitored by officers of the Training Authority and training records or work books shall be provided, if required to be utilised as part of this monitoring process.
- (6) Employment Conditions:
  - (a) A Trainee shall be engaged as a full-time employee for a maximum of one year's duration provided that a Trainee shall be subject to a satisfactory probation period of one month which may be reduced at the discretion of the employer. By agreement in writing, and with the consent of the Training Authority, the relevant employer and the Trainee may vary the duration of the Traineeship and the extent of approved training provided

that any agreement to vary is in accordance with the relevant Traineeship Scheme.

- (b) (i) An employer shall not terminate the employment of a Trainee without firstly having provided written notice of termination to the Trainee concerned in accordance with the Traineeship Agreement and to the Training Authority.
- (b) (ii) An employer who decides not to continue the employment of a Trainee upon the completion of the traineeship shall notify, in writing, the Training Authority of that decision.
- (c) The Trainee is permitted to be absent from work without loss of continuity of employment and/or wages to attend the training in accordance with the Traineeship Agreement and the Trainee will attend such training.
- (d) Where the employment of a Trainee by an employer is continued after the completion of the traineeship period, such traineeship period shall be counted as service for the purposes of this Award.
- (e) All other terms and conditions of this Award that are applicable to the Trainee or would be applicable to the Trainee but for this clause shall apply unless specifically varied by this clause.
- (f) A Trainee who fails to either complete the Traineeship or who cannot for any reason be placed in full-time employment with the employer on successful completion of the Traineeship, shall not be entitled to any severance payment.
- (g) (i) Overtime and shift work shall not be worked by a Trainee except in circumstances where the section in which the trainee is receiving on the job training is required to work overtime, or the work of that section is normally carried out by shifts and there is satisfactory provision for approved training.
- (g) (ii) A Trainee shall not work overtime alone.
- (g) (iii) The Trainee wage shall be the basis for the calculation of overtime and/or shift penalty rates prescribed by this Award.

(7) Wages:

- (a) (i) The minimum rates of wages payable weekly to Trainees are as provided in paragraph (b), or paragraph (d), of this subclause.
- (a) (ii) These wage rates will only apply to Trainees while that are undertaking an approved traineeship which includes approved training as defined in this clause.
- (a) (iii) The wages prescribed by this clause do not apply to complete trade level training which is covered by the apprenticeship system.
- (b) Traineeships (excluding ATS and CST).
- (i) Industry/Skill Level A:

Where the accredited training course and work performed are for the purpose of generating skills which have been defined for work at industry/skill level A.

Highest Year of Schooling Completed

School Leaver	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12
	\$	\$	\$
	277.00 (50%)* 323.00 (33%)	344.00 (33%) 384.00 (25%)	471.00
plus 1 year out of school	384.00	471.00	545.00
plus 2 years	471.00	545.00	640.00
plus 3 years	545.00	640.00	730.00
plus 4 years	640.00	730.00	
plus 5 years/more	730.00		

\* Figures in brackets indicate the average proportion of time spent on approved training to which the associated wage rate is applicable. Where not specifically indicated, the average proportion of time spent in structured training which has been taken into account in setting the rate is 20%.

- (ii) Industry/Skill Level B:

Where the accredited training course and work performed are for the purpose of generating skills which have been defined for work at industry/skill Level B.

Highest Year of Schooling Completed

School Leaver	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12
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	\$	\$	\$
	277.00 (50%)* 323.00 (33%)	344.00 (33%) 384.00 (25%)	462.00
plus 1 year out of school	384.00	462.00	527.00
plus 2 years	462.00	527.00	620.00
plus 3 years	527.00	620.00	708.00
plus 4 years	620.00	708.00	
plus 5 years/more	708.00		

\* Figures in brackets indicate the average proportion of time spent on approved training to which the associated wage rate is applicable. Where not specifically indicated, the average proportion of time spent in structured training which has been taken into account in setting the rate is 20%.

(iii) Industry/Skill Level C:

Where the accredited training course and work performed are for the purpose of generating skills which have been defined for work at industry/skill Level C.

Highest Year of Schooling Completed

School Leaver	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12
	\$	\$	\$
	277.00 (50%)* 323.00 (33%)	344.00 (33%) 384.00 (25%)	460.00
plus 1 year out of school	384.00	460.00	517.00
plus 2 years	460.00	517.00	581.00
plus 3 years	517.00	581.00	652.00
plus 4 years	581.00	652.00	
plus 5 years/more	652.00		

\* Figures in brackets indicate the average proportion of time spent on approved training to which the associated wage rate is applicable. Where not specifically indicated, the average proportion of time spent in structured training which has been taken into account in setting the rate is 20%.

(c) For the purposes of this subclause, "out of school" shall refer only to periods out of school beyond Year 10, and shall be deemed to:

- (i) include any period of schooling beyond Year 10 which was not part of nor contributed to a completed year of schooling;
- (ii) include any period during which a Trainee repeats in whole or part a year of schooling beyond Year 10; and
- (iii) no include any period during a calendar year in which a year of schooling is completed.

(d) Traineeships (AST and CST only)

Wages for the Australian Traineeship System and Career Start trainees shall be calculated as follows:-

(i) Australian Traineeship System:

(a) The weekly wage payable to a trainee shall be not less than that determined by applying the appropriate junior wage per week, calculated in accordance with subclause (b), of Clause 9. - Wages and Supplementary Payments, of this Award and multiplying by 39, which represents actual weeks spent on the job, then dividing that sum by 52 to provide a weekly wage.

(b) In any case, the rate determined shall not be less than the minimum rate prescribed in the Australian Traineeship guidelines as amended for time to time.

(ii) Career Start Traineeship:

(a) Determining the hourly rate applicable to a Vehicle Builder, Level II level adult employee, if 21 years of age or

older, or the appropriate junior wage per week as prescribed in subclause (b), of Clause 9. - Wages and Supplementary Payments, of this Award;

(b) Multiplying that hourly rate by the number of weekly ordinary hours, less the average training as specified in the registered agreement.

(e) Completed Traineeship - Continued Junior Employment

Notwithstanding anything contained elsewhere in this Award, where a Trainee successfully completes a Traineeship and is a junior person who is then employed by the same employer performing work appropriate to the training received pursuant to -

(i) The Traineeship Scheme (excluding the Australian Traineeship System and a Career Start Traineeship), the qualification outcome determined by the training programme shall be equated to an appropriate level within the classification structure described in Clause 6. - Definitions, of this Award, and the wage rate relevant thereto as prescribed in Clause 9. - Wages and Supplementary Payments, of this Award, shall be the level of wage to which the prescribed age related percentage appropriate to the junior employee concerned, will be applied to calculate the weekly rate of wage for such junior employee; or

(ii) The Australian Traineeship System, or the Career Start Traineeship, the rate of wage prescribed for the classification Vehicle Builder - Level III by Clause 9. - Wages and Supplementary Payments, of this Award, shall be the level of wage to which the prescribed age related percentage appropriate to the junior employee concerned, will be applied to calculate the weekly rate of wage for such junior employee.

(8) Industry/Skill Levels

The industry skill levels referred to in subclause (7) of this clause are those described in this subclause.

(a) Industry/Skill Level A

Office Clerical

Commonwealth Public Sector Clerical

State Public Sector Clerical

Local Government Clerical

Finance, Property and Business Services

(b) Industry/Skill Level B

Wholesale and Retail

Recreation and Personal Services

Transport and Storage

Manufacturing

(c) Industry/Skill Level C

Community Services and Health

Pastoral

Environmental

Wholesale and Retail - Vehicle Repair Services and Retail Sector

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**1B. - MINIMUM ADULT AWARD WAGE**

(1) No employee aged 21 or more shall be paid less than the minimum adult award wage unless otherwise provided by this clause.

(2) The minimum adult award wage for full-time employees aged 21 or more working under an award that provides for a 38-hour week is \$953.00 per week.

The minimum adult award wage for full-time employees aged 21 or more working under awards that provide for other than a 38-hour week is calculated as follows: divide \$953.00 by 38 and multiply by the number of ordinary hours prescribed for a full-time employee under the award.

The minimum adult award wage is payable from the beginning of the first pay period commencing on or after 1 July 2025.

(3) The minimum adult award wage is deemed to include all State Wage order adjustments from State Wage Case decisions.

(4) Unless otherwise provided in this clause adults aged 21 or more employed as casuals, part-time employees or piece workers or employees who are remunerated wholly on the basis of payment by results, shall not be paid less than pro rata the minimum adult award wage according to the hours worked.

- (5) Employees under the age of 21 shall be paid no less than the wage determined by applying the percentage prescribed in the junior rates provision in this award (if applicable) to the minimum adult award wage, provided that no employee shall be paid less than any applicable minimum rate of pay prescribed by the *Minimum Conditions of Employment Act 1993*.
- (6) The minimum adult award wage shall not apply to apprentices, employees engaged on traineeships or government approved work placement programs or employed under the Commonwealth Government Supported Wage System or to other categories of employees who by prescription are paid less than the minimum award rate, provided that no employee shall be paid less than any applicable minimum rate of pay prescribed by the *Minimum Conditions of Employment Act 1993*.
- (7) Liberty to apply is reserved in relation to any special category of employees not included here or otherwise in relation to the application of the minimum adult award wage.
- (8) Subject to this clause the minimum adult award wage shall –
- (a) Apply to all work in ordinary hours.
  - (b) Apply to the calculation of overtime and all other penalty rates, superannuation, payments during any period of paid leave and for all purposes of this award.
- (9) **Minimum Adult Award Wage**
- The rates of pay in this award include the minimum weekly wage for employees aged 21 or more payable under the 2025 State Wage order. Any increase arising from the insertion of the minimum wage will be offset against any equivalent amount in rates of pay received by employees whose wages and conditions of employment are regulated by this award which are above the wage rates prescribed in the award. Such above award payments include wages payable pursuant to enterprise agreements, consent awards or award variations to give effect to enterprise agreements and over award arrangements. Absorption which is contrary to the terms of an agreement is not required.
- Increases under previous State Wage Case Principles or under the current Statement of Principles, excepting those resulting from enterprise agreements, are not to be used to offset the minimum wage.
- (10) **Adult Apprentices**
- (a) Notwithstanding the provisions of this clause, the minimum adult apprentice wage for a full-time apprentice aged 21 years or more working under an award that provides for a 38-hour week is \$791.30 per week.
  - (b) The minimum adult apprentice wage for a full-time apprentice aged 21 years or more working under an award that provides for other than a 38-hour week is calculated as follows: divide \$791.30 by 38 and multiply by the number of ordinary hours prescribed for a full-time apprentice under the award.
  - (c) The minimum adult apprentice wage is payable from the beginning of the first pay period commencing on or after 1 July 2025.
  - (d) Adult apprentices aged 21 years or more employed on a part-time basis shall not be paid less than pro rata the minimum adult apprentice wage according to the hours worked.
  - (e) The rates paid in the paragraphs above to an apprentice 21 years of age or more are payable on superannuation and during any period of paid leave prescribed by this award.
  - (f) Where in this award an additional rate is expressed as a percentage, fraction or multiple of the ordinary rate of pay, it shall be calculated upon the rate prescribed in this award for the actual year of apprenticeship.

#### 16. – SUPPORTED WAGE

- (1) This clause defines the conditions which will apply to employees who because of the effects of a disability are eligible for a supported wage under the terms of this award. In the context of this clause, the following definitions will apply:
- (a) “Supported Wage System” means the Commonwealth Government system to promote employment for people who cannot work at full award wages because of a disability as documented in “[Supported Wages System: Guidelines and Assessment Process]”.
  - (b) “Accredited Assessor” means a person accredited by the management unit established by the Commonwealth under the Supported Wage System to perform assessments of an individual’s productive capacity within the Supported Wage System.
  - (c) “Disability Support Pension” means the Commonwealth pension scheme to provide income security for persons with a disability as provided under the Social Security Act 1991, as amended from time to time, or any successor to that scheme.
  - (d) “Assessment Instrument” means the form provided for under the Supported Wage System that records the assessment of the productive capacity of the person to be employed under the Supported Wage System.
- (2) **Eligibility Criteria**
- Employees covered by this clause will be those who are unable to perform the range of duties to the competence level required within the class of work for which the employee is engaged under this award, because of the effects of a disability on their productive capacity and who meet the impairment criteria for receipt of a Disability Support Pension. (The clause does not apply to any existing employee who has a claim against the employer which is subject to the provisions of worker’s compensation legislation or any provision of this award relating to the rehabilitation of employees who are injured in the course of their current employment).
- The clause also does not apply to employers in respect of their facility, program, undertaking, services or the like which

receives funding under the Disability Services Act 1986 and fulfils the dual role of service provider and sheltered employer to people with disabilities who are in receipt of or are eligible for a Disability Support Pension, except with respect to an organisation which has received recognition under s.10 or s.12A of the Act, or if a part has received recognition, that part.

(3) Supported Wage Rates

Employees to whom this clause applies shall be paid the applicable percentage of the minimum rate of pay prescribed by this award for the class of work which the person is performing according to the following schedule:

Assessed Capacity (subclause 4)	% of Prescribed Award Rate
10%*	10%
20%	20%
30%	30%
40%	40%
50%	50%
60%	60%
70%	70%
80%	80%
90%	90%

(Provided that the minimum amount payable shall be not less than \$109 per week).

\*Where a person's assessed capacity is 10%, they shall receive a high degree of assistance and support.

(4) Assessment of Capacity

For the purpose of establishing the percentage of the award rate to be paid to an employee under this award, the productive capacity of the employee will be assessed in accordance with the Supported Wage System and documented in an assessment instrument by either:

- (a) the employer and the union in consultation with the employee or, if desired by any of these; or
- (b) the employer and an accredited Assessor from a panel agreed by the parties to the award and the employee.

(5) Lodgement of Assessment Instrument

- (a) All assessment instruments under the conditions of this clause, including the appropriate percentage of the award wage to be paid to the employee, shall be lodged by the employer with the Registrar of the Western Australian Industrial Relations Commission.
- (b) All assessment instruments shall be agreed and signed by the parties to the assessment, provided that where a union which is party to the award, is not a party to the assessment, it shall be referred by the Registrar to the Union by certified mail and shall take effect unless an objection is notified to the Registrar within 10 working days.

(6) Review of Assessment

The assessment of the applicable percentage should be subject to annual review or earlier on the basis of a reasonable request for such a review. The process of review shall be in accordance with the procedures for assessing capacity under the Supported Wage System.

(7) Other Terms and Conditions of Employment

Where an assessment has been made, the applicable percentage shall apply to the wage rate only. Employees covered by the provisions of the clause will be entitled to the same terms and conditions of employment as all other employees covered by this award paid on a pro-rata basis.

(8) Workplace Adjustment

An employer wishing to employ a person under the provisions of this clause shall take reasonable steps to make changes in the workplace to enhance the employee's capacity to do the job. Changes may involve re-design of job duties, working time arrangements and work organisation in consultation with other employees in the area.

(9) Trial Period

- (a) In order for an adequate assessment of the employee's capacity to be made, an employer may employ a person under the provisions of this clause for a trial period not exceeding 12 weeks, except that in some cases additional work adjustment time (not exceeding 4 weeks) may be needed.
- (b) During the trial period the assessment of capacity shall be undertaken and the proposed wage rate for a continuing employment relationship shall be determined.
- (c) The minimum amount payable to the employee during the trial period shall be no less than \$109 per week; or, in the case of paid rates award, the amount payable to the employee during the trial period shall be \$109 per week or such greater amount as is agreed from time to time between the parties (taking into account the Centrelink income test free areas for earnings) and inserted into this award.
- (d) Work trials should include induction or training as appropriate to the job being trialed.
- (e) Where the employer and employee wish to establish a continuing employment relationship following the completion of the trial period, a further contract of employment shall be entered into based on the outcome of assessment under subclause (4) of this clause.

APPENDIX A. – SALARIES

## (1) Rates of Pay

Subject to this Appendix, employees shall be paid the rates of pay specified in the following table in accordance with the level to which they are from time to time classified.

	Level	Percentage Relativity to C10 Tradesperson	Award Base Weekly – Metal, Engineering and Associated Industries Award, 1998 Part I.	Supplementary Payment	State Wage Order Adjustment	Minimum Rate	Additional Payment	Annualised Weekly Allowances and Loading	Commuted Overtime and Mobility Allowance (Salary Increase for value for money trade- offs in award safety net of conditions)	Salary
Carpenter	Building Tradesperson Level 04	100	365.20	52.00	637.90	1055.10	12.40	137.00	12.00	63460
	Building Tradesperson Level 05	105	383.50	54.60	645.90	1084.00	13.04	137.50	12.00	65027
	Building Tradesperson Level 06	110	401.70	57.20	653.50	1112.40	13.68	137.80	12.00	66558
	Building Tradesperson Level 07	115	420.00	59.80	658.90	1138.70	14.22	138.00	12.00	67968
	Building Tradesperson Level 08	120	438.20	62.40	666.60	1167.20	14.86	114.60	12.00	68268
	Building Tradesperson Level 09	125	456.50	65.00	674.40	1195.90	15.50	115.30	12.00	69835
Painter	Building Tradesperson Level 04	100	365.20	52.00	637.90	1055.10	12.40	106.30	12.00	61858
	Building Tradesperson Level 05	105	383.50	54.60	645.90	1084.00	13.04	106.70	12.00	63420
	Building Tradesperson Level 06	110	401.70	57.20	653.50	1112.40	13.68	106.90	12.00	64946
	Building Tradesperson Level 07	115	420.00	59.80	658.90	1138.70	14.22	107.30	12.00	66367
	Building Tradesperson Level 08	120	438.20	62.40	663.70	1164.30	14.86	83.80	12.00	66510
	Building Tradesperson Level 09	125	456.50	65.00	674.40	1195.90	15.50	84.30	12.00	68217
Plasterer	Building Tradesperson Level 04	100	365.20	52.00	637.90	1055.10	12.40	129.70	12.00	63079
	Building Tradesperson Level 05	105	383.50	54.60	645.90	1084.00	13.04	130.00	12.00	64636
	Building Tradesperson Level 06	110	401.70	57.20	653.50	1112.40	13.68	130.50	12.00	66177
	Building Tradesperson Level 07	115	420.00	59.80	658.90	1138.70	14.22	130.80	12.00	67593
	Building Tradesperson Level 08	120	438.20	62.40	666.60	1167.20	14.86	107.40	12.00	67892
	Building Tradesperson Level 09	125	456.50	65.00	674.40	1195.90	15.50	107.70	12.00	69438
Plumber	Building Tradesperson Level 04	100	365.20	52.00	637.90	1055.10	12.40	166.50	12.00	64999
	Building Tradesperson Level 05	105	383.50	54.60	645.90	1084.00	13.04	166.90	12.00	66561
	Building Tradesperson Level 06	110	401.70	57.20	653.50	1112.40	13.68	167.20	12.00	68091
	Building Tradesperson Level 07	115	420.00	59.80	658.90	1138.70	14.22	167.80	12.00	69523

	Building Tradesperson Level 08	120	438.20	62.40	666.60	1167.20	14.86	144.40	12.00	69822
	Building Tradesperson Level 09	125	456.50	65.00	674.40	1195.90	15.50	144.80	12.00	71374
Other Building	Building Employee Entrant Level	78	284.86	40.56	606.18	931.60	9.68	94.40	14.00	54758
employees	Building Employee Level 1	82	299.46	42.64	610.90	953.00	10.20	94.60	14.00	55912
not elsewhere	Building Employee Level 2	87	319.18	45.45	617.27	981.90	10.87	95.00	14.00	57475
classified	Building Employee Level 3	92	337.44	48.05	623.41	1008.90	11.51	95.30	14.00	58932
	Building Employee Level 4	100	365.20	52.00	637.90	1055.10	12.40	95.70	14.00	61410
Mechanical Fitter,	Engineering Employee Level 14	78	284.86	40.56	606.18	931.60	14.68	93.00	14.00	54945
Motor Mechanic,	Engineering Employee Level 13	82	299.46	42.64	610.90	953.00	15.40	93.20	14.00	56110
Refrigeration	Engineering Employee Level 12	87.4	319.18	45.45	617.27	981.90	16.47	93.50	14.00	57689
Fitter & other	Engineering Employee Level 11	92.4	337.44	48.05	623.41	1008.90	17.41	93.80	14.00	59162
engineering	Engineering Tradesperson Level 10	100	365.20	52.00	637.90	1055.10	18.80	115.90	12.00	62693
trades	Engineering Tradesperson Level 09	105	383.50	54.60	645.90	1084.00	19.70	116.30	12.00	64269
employees not elsewhere	Engineering Tradesperson Level 08	110	401.70	57.20	653.50	1112.40	20.70	116.50	12.00	65813
classified	Engineering Tradesperson Level 07	115	420.00	59.80	658.90	1138.70	21.60	116.90	12.00	67252
	Engineering Tradesperson Level 06	125	456.50	65.00	677.20	1198.70	23.50	93.90	12.00	69282
	Engineering Tradesperson Level 05	130	474.80	67.60	682.30	1224.70	24.40	94.30	10.00	70601
Electrical Fitter/	Engineering Tradesperson Level 10	100	365.20	52.00	637.90	1055.10	18.80	146.40	12.00	64284
Mechanic	Engineering Tradesperson Level 09	105	383.50	54.60	645.90	1084.00	19.70	147.00	12.00	65870
	Engineering Tradesperson Level 08	110	401.70	57.20	653.50	1112.40	20.70	147.40	12.00	67425
	Engineering Tradesperson Level 07	115	420.00	59.80	658.90	1138.70	21.60	147.60	12.00	68854
	Engineering Tradesperson Level 06	125	456.50	65.00	674.40	1195.90	23.50	124.30	12.00	70721
	Engineering Tradesperson Level 05	130	474.80	67.60	682.30	1224.70	24.40	124.90	10.00	72198

- (2) (a) The rates of pay in this award include arbitrated safety net adjustments available since December 1993, under the Arbitrated Safety Net Adjustment Principle.

These arbitrated safety net adjustments may be offset against any equivalent amount in the rate of pay received by employees since 1 November 1991 above the rate prescribed in the Award, except where such absorption is contrary to the terms of an industrial agreement.

Increases in rates of pay otherwise made under the State Wage Case Principles, excepting those resulting from enterprise agreements, are not to be used to offset arbitrated safety net adjustments.

- (3) This Award shall not operate to reduce the salary of any employee who is at present receiving above the minimum rate prescribed for their class of work.
- (4) A junior employee, other than an apprentice or trainee, employed to carry out work regulated by this Award, including work normally done by an apprentice or trainee, shall be paid not less than the wage of an adult performing similar work.

No new designation shall be introduced during the currency of this Award so as to reduce the status of any employee covered thereby.

- (5) **Infirmity**
- (a) Any employee who by reason of infirmity is unable to earn the minimum wage may be paid a lesser wage as may from time to time be agreed upon in writing between the Union's and the Employer.
- (b) Where no agreement is reached the matter may be determined in accordance with Clause 11- Dispute Resolution for determination.
- (6) **Building Trades Employees**
- Except to the extent of any inconsistency with this Award, those parts of Appendix D - Award Restructuring of the Building Trades (Government) Award 1968 No. 31a of 1966 (as at the date of registration of this Award), which pertain to transfer from old classification structures, reclassification of employees and classification definitions, shall apply to this Award.
- (7) **Metal Trades Employees**
- Except to the extent of any inconsistency with this Award, those parts of Clause 5. - Classification Structure and Definitions of the Engineering Trades (Government) Award 1967 No. 29, 30 & 31 of 1961 & 3 of 1962, (as at the date of registration of this Award), which pertain to transfer from old classification structures, reclassification of employees and classification definitions, shall apply to this Award.
- (8) **Plant Operators**
- Except to the extent of any inconsistency with this Award, those parts of Clause 5. - Definitions of the Engine Drivers (Government) Award 1983, (provisions applicable as at the date this subclause takes effect), which define a Plant Operator, shall apply to this Award.

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**1B. - MINIMUM ADULT AWARD WAGE**

- (1) No employee aged 21 or more shall be paid less than the minimum adult award wage unless otherwise provided by this clause.
- (2) The minimum adult award wage for full-time employees aged 21 or more working under an award that provides for a 38-hour week is \$953.00 per week.
- The minimum adult award wage for full-time employees aged 21 or more working under awards that provide for other than a 38-hour week is calculated as follows: divide \$953.00 by 38 and multiply by the number of ordinary hours prescribed for a full-time employee under the award.
- The minimum adult award wage is payable from the beginning of the first pay period commencing on or after 1 July 2025.
- (3) The minimum adult award wage is deemed to include all State Wage order adjustments from State Wage Case decisions.
- (4) Unless otherwise provided in this clause adults aged 21 or more employed as casuals, part-time employees or piece workers or employees who are remunerated wholly on the basis of payment by results, shall not be paid less than pro rata the minimum adult award wage according to the hours worked.
- (5) Employees under the age of 21 shall be paid no less than the wage determined by applying the percentage prescribed in the junior rates provision in this award (if applicable) to the minimum adult award wage, provided that no employee shall be paid less than any applicable minimum rate of pay prescribed by the *Minimum Conditions of Employment Act 1993*.
- (6) The minimum adult award wage shall not apply to apprentices, employees engaged on traineeships or government approved work placement programs or employed under the Commonwealth Government Supported Wage System or to other categories of employees who by prescription are paid less than the minimum award rate, provided that no employee shall be paid less than any applicable minimum rate of pay prescribed by the *Minimum Conditions of Employment Act 1993*.
- (7) Liberty to apply is reserved in relation to any special category of employees not included here or otherwise in relation to the application of the minimum adult award wage.
- (8) Subject to this clause the minimum adult award wage shall –
- (a) Apply to all work in ordinary hours.
- (b) Apply to the calculation of overtime and all other penalty rates, superannuation, payments during any period of paid leave and for all purposes of this award.
- (9) **Minimum Adult Award Wage**
- The rates of pay in this award include the minimum weekly wage for employees aged 21 or more payable under the 2025 State Wage order. Any increase arising from the insertion of the minimum wage will be offset against any equivalent amount in rates of pay received by employees whose wages and conditions of employment are regulated by this award which are above the wage rates prescribed in the award. Such above award payments include wages payable pursuant to

enterprise agreements, consent awards or award variations to give effect to enterprise agreements and over award arrangements. Absorption which is contrary to the terms of an agreement is not required.

Increases under previous State Wage Case Principles or under the current Statement of Principles, excepting those resulting from enterprise agreements, are not to be used to offset the minimum wage.

(10) Adult Apprentices

- (a) Notwithstanding the provisions of this clause, the minimum adult apprentice wage for a full-time apprentice aged 21 years or more working under an award that provides for a 38-hour week is \$791.30 per week.
- (b) The minimum adult apprentice wage for a full-time apprentice aged 21 years or more working under an award that provides for other than a 38-hour week is calculated as follows: divide \$791.30 by 38 and multiply by the number of ordinary hours prescribed for a full-time apprentice under the award.
- (c) The minimum adult apprentice wage is payable from the beginning of the first pay period commencing on or after 1 July 2025.
- (d) Adult apprentices aged 21 years or more employed on a part-time basis shall not be paid less than pro rata the minimum adult apprentice wage according to the hours worked.
- (e) The rates paid in the paragraphs above to an apprentice 21 years of age or more are payable on superannuation and during any period of paid leave prescribed by this award.
- (f) Where in this award an additional rate is expressed as a percentage, fraction or multiple of the ordinary rate of pay, it shall be calculated upon the rate prescribed in this award for the actual year of apprenticeship.

SCHEDULE A

MINIMUM SALARIES

- (1) Subject to the provisions of Clause 8. – Salaries and to the provisions of this Schedule the minimum annual salaries for employers bound by the Award are set out hereinafter.

(2) Minimum Salaries

LEVELS	CURRENT	ASNA	NEW
Level 1 under 17 years of age	11363	15828	27191
17 years of age	13270	18485	31755
18 years of age	15490	21577	37067
19 years of age	17929	24974	42903
20 years of age	20135	28047	48182
21 years of age 1 <sup>st</sup> year of service	22117	30808	52925
22 years of age 2 <sup>nd</sup> year of service	22771	30994	53765
23 years of age 3 <sup>rd</sup> year of service	23421	31180	54601
24 years of age 4 <sup>th</sup> year of service	24069	31708	55777
Level 2	24720	31953	56673
	25371	32198	57569
	26120	32337	58457
	26638	32533	59171
	27403	32820	60223
Level 3	28307	33160	61467
	29010	33426	62436
	29749	33700	63449
	30928	34144	65072
Level 4	31545	34377	65922
	32470	34724	67194
	33421	35085	68506
	34772	35445	70217
Level 5	35476	35711	71187
	36443	36074	72517
	37438	36308	73746
	38462	36692	75154
Level 6	40434	37433	77867
	41898	37983	79881

	43978	38766	82744
Level 7	45091	39184	84275
	46501	39716	86217
	47962	40265	88227
Level 8	50097	41070	91167
	51847	41726	93573
Level 9	54495	42721	97216
	56337	43414	99751
Level 10	58354	44174	102528
	61598	45393	106991
Level 11	64189	46369	110558
	66824	47357	114181
Level 12	70437	48717	119154
	72878	49635	122513
	75662	50684	126346

- (a) An employee, who is 21 years of age or older on appointment to a classification equivalent to Level 1, may be appointed to the minimum rate of pay based on years of service, not on age.
- (b) (i) For the purposes of this paragraph, 'Medical Typist' and 'Medical Secretary' shall mean those employees classified on a classification equivalent to Level 1, 2, or 3 who spend at least 50% of their time typing from tapes, shorthand, and/or Doctor's notes of case history, summaries, reports or similar material involving a broad range of medical terminology.
- (ii) A Medical Typist or Medical Secretary shall be paid a medical terminology allowance of an amount equivalent to 5.15% of Level 2 increment 3 per annum, which shall be converted to an hourly rate to enable payment:
- (aa) on a fortnightly basis;
- (bb) on a proportionate basis for a part-time employee;
- (iii) Notwithstanding any other provisions of this paragraph, where an employee, classified equivalent to Level 1, 2 or 3 (other than an employee for whom training or instruction is a formal requirement of their job) has been instructed to provide short-term training or instruction in medical terminology, the employee shall be paid the medical terminology allowance on an hourly basis for the hours so worked.
- (c) Where State Wage Case decisions of the Western Australian Industrial Relations Commission result in an expressed money adjustment to adult (21 years and over) salaries under this clause, the rates for Level 1 employees under 21 years shall be calculated using the following formula:
- $$\text{Current junior rate} \div \text{Current Level 1 (21 years, 1st year of service) rate} \times \text{ASNA rate for Level 1 (21 years, 1st year of service)} = \text{Junior ASNA rate};$$
- The junior ASNA rate is added to the Current Junior Rate to obtain the applicable New Junior rate.

(3) Salaries – Health Professionals

- (a) Employees who possess a relevant tertiary level qualification, or equivalent as agreed between the Union and the employers, and who are employed in the callings of Audiologist, Bio Engineer, Chemist, Dietitian, Engineer, Medical Scientist, Librarian, Occupational Therapist, Physiotherapist, Physicist, Pharmacist, Clinical Psychologist, Psychologist, Research Officer, Scientific Officer, Social Worker, Speech Pathologist, Podiatrist, Medical Imaging Technologist, Nuclear Medicine Technologist, Radiation Therapist, Orthotist, Certified Clinical Perfusionist, Orthoptist or any other professional calling as agreed between the Union and employers, shall be entitled to Annual Salaries as follows:

LEVELS	CURRENT	ASNA	With effect from the beginning of the first pay period commencing on or after 1 July 2025.
LEVEL 4/6	31545	34377	65922
	33421	35085	68506
	35476	35711	71187
	37438	36308	73746
	40434	37433	77867
	43978	38766	82744
LEVEL 7	45091	39184	84275
	46501	39716	86217

	47962	40265	88227
LEVEL 8	50097	41070	91167
	51847	41726	93573
LEVEL 9	54495	42721	97216
	56337	43414	99751
LEVEL 10	58354	44081	102435
	61598	45393	106991
LEVEL 11	64189	46369	110558
	66824	47357	114181
LEVEL 12	70437	48717	119154
	72878	49635	122513
	75662	50684	126346

- (b) Subject to subclause (d) of this clause, on appointment or promotion to the Level 4/6 under this subclause:
- (i) Employees, who have completed an approved three-year academic tertiary qualification, relevant to their calling, shall commence at the first year increment;
  - (ii) Employees, who have completed an approved four-year academic tertiary qualification, relevant to their calling, shall commence at the second year increment;
  - (iii) Employees, who have completed an approved Masters Degree or an approved PhD Degree relevant to their calling, shall commence on the third year increment;

Provided that employees who attain a higher tertiary level qualification, after appointment, shall not be entitled to any advanced progression through the range.

- (c) The employer and Union shall be responsible for determining the relevant acceptable qualifications for appointment for the callings covered by this subclause and shall maintain a manual setting out such qualifications.
- (d) The employer in allocating levels pursuant to clause (3) of this schedule may determine a commencing salary above Level 4/6 for a particular calling/s.
- (e) The Classification Level Descriptors for each level in subclause (a) of this clause shall be as agreed from time to time between the Employer and the Union, and shall be published by the Employer in an Operational Circular.
- (4) The following conditions shall apply to employees in the callings of Engineer:

Employees employed in the calling of Engineer and who are classified Level 4/6 under this Award shall be paid a minimum salary at the rate prescribed for the maximum of Level 4/6 where the employee is an “experienced engineer” as defined.

For the purposes of this paragraph “experienced engineer” shall mean:

- (a) An engineer appointed to perform professional engineering duties and who is a Corporate Member of the Institution of Engineers, Australia or who attains that status during service;
  - (b) An engineer appointed to perform professional duties who is not a Corporate Member of the Institution of Engineers, Australia but who possesses a degree or diploma from a University, College or Institution acceptable to the employer on the recommendation of the Institution of Engineers, Australia, and who:
    - (i) Having graduated in a four (4) of five (5) academic year course at a University or Institution recognised by the employer, has had four (4) years’ experience on professional engineering duties acceptable to the employer since becoming a qualified engineer, or
    - (ii) Not having a University degree but possessing a diploma recognised by the employer, has had five (5) years’ experience on professional engineering duties, recognised by the employer since becoming a qualified engineer.
- (5) (a) An employee appointed as a Clinical Psychologist Registrar (Grade 1) shall commence at Level 4/6.5 and shall progress to Level 4/6.6 in the second year.
- (b) An employee appointed as a Clinical Psychologist (Grade 2) shall commence at Level 7.3 and shall progress by annual increments to Level 9.2.
- (c) Progression from Clinical Psychologist Registrar (Grade 1) to Clinical Psychologist (Grade 2) shall occur with effect from the date registration as a “Clinical Psychologist” is conferred by the Psychologists’ Board of Western Australia and the relevant positions may be advertised at Grade 1 or Grade 2 when vacant.
- (d) “Clinical Psychologist (Grade 2)” shall mean a Clinical Psychologist who:
  - (i) is registered with the Psychologists’ Board of Western Australia;
  - (ii) has a thorough knowledge of the methods, principles and practices of the profession;
  - (iii) works under general to limited direction; and
  - (iv) has an ability to practice psychology with a high degree of initiative and experience.
- (e) The classification and grading structure for Clinical Psychologists above Grade 2 shall be as agreed from time

to time between the Employer and the Union, and shall be published by the Employer in an Operational Circular.

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**WA Health CSA Dental Technicians (Dental Health Services) Award 2016**

**1B. - MINIMUM ADULT AWARD WAGE**

- (1) No employee aged 21 or more shall be paid less than the minimum adult award wage unless otherwise provided by this clause.
- (2) The minimum adult award wage for full-time employees aged 21 or more working under an award that provides for a 38-hour week is \$953.00 per week.  
The minimum adult award wage for full-time employees aged 21 or more working under awards that provide for other than a 38-hour week is calculated as follows: divide \$953.00 by 38 and multiply by the number of ordinary hours prescribed for a full-time employee under the award.  
The minimum adult award wage is payable from the beginning of the first pay period commencing on or after 1 July 2025.
- (3) The minimum adult award wage is deemed to include all State Wage order adjustments from State Wage Case decisions.
- (4) Unless otherwise provided in this clause adults aged 21 or more employed as casuals, part-time employees or piece workers or employees who are remunerated wholly on the basis of payment by results, shall not be paid less than pro rata the minimum adult award wage according to the hours worked.
- (5) Employees under the age of 21 shall be paid no less than the wage determined by applying the percentage prescribed in the junior rates provision in this award (if applicable) to the minimum adult award wage, provided that no employee shall be paid less than any applicable minimum rate of pay prescribed by the *Minimum Conditions of Employment Act 1993*.
- (6) The minimum adult award wage shall not apply to apprentices, employees engaged on traineeships or government approved work placement programs or employed under the Commonwealth Government Supported Wage System or to other categories of employees who by prescription are paid less than the minimum award rate, provided that no employee shall be paid less than any applicable minimum rate of pay prescribed by the *Minimum Conditions of Employment Act 1993*.
- (7) Liberty to apply is reserved in relation to any special category of employees not included here or otherwise in relation to the application of the minimum adult award wage.
- (8) Subject to this clause the minimum adult award wage shall –
  - (a) Apply to all work in ordinary hours.
  - (b) Apply to the calculation of overtime and all other penalty rates, superannuation, payments during any period of paid leave and for all purposes of this award.
- (9) **Minimum Adult Award Wage**  
The rates of pay in this award include the minimum weekly wage for employees aged 21 or more payable under the 2025 State Wage order. Any increase arising from the insertion of the minimum wage will be offset against any equivalent amount in rates of pay received by employees whose wages and conditions of employment are regulated by this award which are above the wage rates prescribed in the award. Such above award payments include wages payable pursuant to enterprise agreements, consent awards or award variations to give effect to enterprise agreements and over award arrangements. Absorption which is contrary to the terms of an agreement is not required.  
Increases under previous State Wage Case Principles or under the current Statement of Principles, excepting those resulting from enterprise agreements, are not to be used to offset the minimum wage.
- (10) **Adult Apprentices**
  - (a) Notwithstanding the provisions of this clause, the minimum adult apprentice wage for a full-time apprentice aged 21 years or more working under an award that provides for a 38-hour week is \$791.30 per week.
  - (b) The minimum adult apprentice wage for a full-time apprentice aged 21 years or more working under an award that provides for other than a 38-hour week is calculated as follows: divide \$791.30 by 38 and multiply by the number of ordinary hours prescribed for a full-time apprentice under the award.
  - (c) The minimum adult apprentice wage is payable from the beginning of the first pay period commencing on or after 1 July 2025.
  - (d) Adult apprentices aged 21 years or more employed on a part-time basis shall not be paid less than pro rata the minimum adult apprentice wage according to the hours worked.
  - (e) The rates paid in the paragraphs above to an apprentice 21 years of age or more are payable on superannuation and during any period of paid leave prescribed by this award.
  - (f) Where in this award an additional rate is expressed as a percentage, fraction or multiple of the ordinary rate of pay, it shall be calculated upon the rate prescribed in this award for the actual year of apprenticeship.

**2. - ARRANGEMENT**

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44. Relieving Allowance
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15. - SUPPORTED WAGE

- (1) Employees Eligible for a Supported Wage

This clause defines the conditions that will apply to employees who, because of the effects of a disability, are eligible for a supported wage under the terms of this clause. In the context of this clause, the following definitions will apply:

"Disability Support Pension" means the Commonwealth pension scheme to provide income security for persons with a disability as provided under the *Social Security Act 1991*, as amended from time to time, or any successor to that scheme; and

"Assessment Instrument" means the form provided for under the Supported Wage System that records the assessment of the productive capacity of the person to be employed under the Supported Wage System.

(2) Eligibility Criteria

Employees covered by this clause will be those who are unable to perform the range of duties to the competence level required within the class of work for which the employee is engaged under this Award, because of the effects of a disability on their productive capacity and who meet the impairment criteria for receipt of a Disability Support Pension. (This clause does not apply to any existing employee who has a claim against the employer, which is subject to the provisions of workers' compensation legislation, or any provision of the Award relating to the rehabilitation of employees who are injured in the course of their current employment).

(3) Supported Wage Rates

Employees to whom this clause applies shall be paid the applicable percentage of the minimum rate of pay prescribed by the Award for the class of work, which the person is performing according to the following schedule:

Assessed Capacity (clause 16.5)	% of Prescribed Award Rate
10%*	10%
20%	20%
30%	30%
40%	40%
50%	50%
60%	60%
70%	70%
80%	80%
90%	90%

(Provided that the minimum amount payable shall be not less than \$109 per week).

\*Where a person's assessed capacity is 10%, they shall receive a high degree of assistance and support.

(4) Assessment of Capacity

For the purpose of establishing the percentage of the Award rate to be paid to the employees, the productive capacity of the employee will be assessed in accordance with the Supported Wage System and documented in an assessment instrument by either:

- (a) the employer and the union, in consultation with the employee, or if desired by any of these; or
- (b) the employer and an accredited Assessor from a panel agreed by the parties to the Award and the employee.

(5) Lodgement of Assessment Instruments

All assessment instruments under the conditions of this clause, including the appropriate percentage of the Award wage rate to be paid to the employee, shall be lodged by the employer with the Registrar of the Commission.

All assessment instruments shall be agreed and signed by the parties to the assessment, provided that where the union is not a party to the assessment, it shall be referred by the Registrar to the union by certified mail and shall take effect unless an objection is notified to the Registrar within 10 working days.

(6) Review of Assessment

The assessment of the applicable percentage should be subject to annual review or earlier on the basis of a reasonable request for such a review. The process of review shall be in accordance with the procedures for assessing capacity under the Supported Wage System.

(7) Other Terms and Conditions of Employment

Where an assessment has been made, the applicable percentage shall apply to the wage rate only. Employees covered by the provisions of this clause will be entitled to the same terms and conditions of employment as all other employees covered by the Award paid on a pro rata basis.

(8) Workplace Adjustment

An employer wishing to employ a person under the provisions of this clause shall take reasonable steps to make changes in the workplace to enhance the employee's capacity to do the job. Changes may involve re design of job duties, working time arrangements and work organisation in consultation with other employees in the area.

(9) Trial Period

In order for an adequate assessment of the employee's capacity to be made, an employer may employ a person under the

provisions of this clause for a trial period not exceeding 12 weeks, except that in some cases additional work adjustment time (not exceeding 4 weeks) may be needed.

During the trial period the assessment of capacity shall be undertaken and the proposed wage rate for a continuing employment relationship shall be determined.

The minimum amount payable to the employee during the trial period shall be no less than \$109 per week.

Work trials should include induction or training as appropriate to the job being trialled.

Where the employer and employee wish to establish a continuing employment relationship following the completion of the trial period, a further contract of employment shall be entered into based on the outcome of assessment under subclause (5) of this clause.

#### SCHEDULE B - WAGES

- (1) The weekly wage applicable to employees covered by this Award.

	Registration
Apprentice Dental Technician Year 1	485.60
Apprentice Dental Technician Year 2	636.00
Apprentice Dental Technician Year 3	867.20
Apprentice Dental Technician Year 4	1017.50
Adult Apprentice Dental Technician (21 years and over) Years 1, 2 and 3	867.20
Adult Apprentice Dental Technician (21 years and over) Year 4	1017.50
Dental Technician Year 1	1156.30
Dental Technician Year 2	1176.50
Dental Technician Year 3	1197.60
Dental Technician Year 4	1219.80
Dental Technician Advanced Level 1 Year 1	1187.30
Dental Technician Advanced Level 1 Year 2	1206.10
Dental Technician Advanced Level 1 Year 3	1225.80
Dental Technician Advanced Level 1 Year 4	1257.50
Dental Technician Advanced Level 2 Year 1	1219.50
Dental Technician Advanced Level 2 Year 2	1242.10
Dental Technician Advanced Level 2 Year 3	1266.80
Dental Technician Advanced Level 2 Year 4	1291.70

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#### **WA Public Hospitals (Doctors in Training) Award 2011**

##### 1B. - MINIMUM ADULT AWARD WAGE

- (1) No employee aged 21 or more shall be paid less than the minimum adult award wage unless otherwise provided by this clause.
- (2) The minimum adult award wage for full-time employees aged 21 or more working under an award that provides for a 38-hour week is \$953.00 per week.
- The minimum adult award wage for full-time employees aged 21 or more working under awards that provide for other than a 38-hour week is calculated as follows: divide \$953.00 by 38 and multiply by the number of ordinary hours prescribed for a full-time employee under the award.
- The minimum adult award wage is payable from the beginning of the first pay period commencing on or after 1 July 2025.
- (3) The minimum adult award wage is deemed to include all State Wage order adjustments from State Wage Case decisions.
- (4) Unless otherwise provided in this clause adults aged 21 or more employed as casuals, part-time employees or piece workers or employees who are remunerated wholly on the basis of payment by results, shall not be paid less than pro rata the minimum adult award wage according to the hours worked.
- (5) Employees under the age of 21 shall be paid no less than the wage determined by applying the percentage prescribed in the junior rates provision in this award (if applicable) to the minimum adult award wage, provided that no employee shall be paid less than any applicable minimum rate of pay prescribed by the *Minimum Conditions of Employment Act 1993*.
- (6) The minimum adult award wage shall not apply to apprentices, employees engaged on traineeships or government approved work placement programs or employed under the Commonwealth Government Supported Wage System or to other categories of employees who by prescription are paid less than the minimum award rate, provided that no employee shall be paid less than any applicable minimum rate of pay prescribed by the *Minimum Conditions of Employment Act 1993*.

- (7) Liberty to apply is reserved in relation to any special category of employees not included here or otherwise in relation to the application of the minimum adult award wage.
- (8) Subject to this clause the minimum adult award wage shall –
- (a) Apply to all work in ordinary hours.
  - (b) Apply to the calculation of overtime and all other penalty rates, superannuation, payments during any period of paid leave and for all purposes of this award.
- (9) Minimum Adult Award Wage
- The rates of pay in this award include the minimum weekly wage for employees aged 21 or more payable under the 2025 State Wage order. Any increase arising from the insertion of the minimum wage will be offset against any equivalent amount in rates of pay received by employees whose wages and conditions of employment are regulated by this award which are above the wage rates prescribed in the award. Such above award payments include wages payable pursuant to enterprise agreements, consent awards or award variations to give effect to enterprise agreements and over award arrangements. Absorption which is contrary to the terms of an agreement is not required.
- Increases under previous State Wage Case Principles or under the current Statement of Principles, excepting those resulting from enterprise agreements, are not to be used to offset the minimum wage.
- (10) Adult Apprentices
- (a) Notwithstanding the provisions of this clause, the minimum adult apprentice wage for a full-time apprentice aged 21 years or more working under an award that provides for a 38-hour week is \$791.30 per week.
  - (b) The minimum adult apprentice wage for a full-time apprentice aged 21 years or more working under an award that provides for other than a 38-hour week is calculated as follows: divide \$791.30 by 38 and multiply by the number of ordinary hours prescribed for a full-time apprentice under the award.
  - (c) The minimum adult apprentice wage is payable from the beginning of the first pay period commencing on or after 1 July 2025.
  - (d) Adult apprentices aged 21 years or more employed on a part-time basis shall not be paid less than pro rata the minimum adult apprentice wage according to the hours worked.
  - (e) The rates paid in the paragraphs above to an apprentice 21 years of age or more are payable on superannuation and during any period of paid leave prescribed by this award.
  - (f) Where in this award an additional rate is expressed as a percentage, fraction or multiple of the ordinary rate of pay, it shall be calculated upon the rate prescribed in this award for the actual year of apprenticeship.

#### 9. - SALARIES

- (1) (a) Salaries or salary ranges applicable to medical practitioners covered by this Award calculated on the basis of the ordinary hours of duty specified in subclause (1) of Clause 12. - Hours of Duty of rostered duty in any period of one week shall be:

Level	\$ per annum	ASNA	TOTAL
Level 1	36177	35830	72007
Level 2	38794	36816	75610
Level 3	41467	37821	79288
Level 4	43089	38430	81519
Level 5	44780	39067	83847
Level 6	48244	40372	88616
Level 7	51162	41468	92630
Level 8	54213	42615	96828
Level 9	56364	43426	99790
Level 10	59625	44652	104277

The rates of pay in this award include arbitrated safety net adjustments available since December 1993, under the Arbitrated Safety Net Adjustment Principle.

These arbitrated safety net adjustments may be offset against any equivalent amount in the rate of pay received by employees since 1 November 1991 above the rate prescribed in the Award, except where such absorption is contrary to the terms of an industrial agreement.

Increases in rates of pay otherwise made under the State Wage Case Principles, excepting those resulting from enterprise agreements, are not to be used to offset arbitrated safety net adjustments.

- (b) The salary of an Intern shall be at Level 1.
- (c) The salary of a Resident Medical Officer shall be within the range of Levels 2 to 4 inclusive, based on years of relevant experience after graduation. Level 4 shall apply to 4th and subsequent years of experience after graduation.
- (d) The salary of a Registrar shall be within the range of Levels 5 to 8 inclusive based on years of relevant

- experience in that capacity.
- (e) The salary of a Senior Registrar shall be within the range of Levels 9 to 10, based on years of relevant experience in that capacity.
- (f) Subject to the provisions of this Award, a medical practitioner shall be employed in accordance with the level of work performed.
- (2) Subject to good conduct, diligence and efficiency, a medical practitioner shall proceed from the point of entry in the salary range to the maximum of the range for the particular class of employment according to the increments in such salary range.
- (3) Salaries shall be paid at least fortnightly.
- (4) It is a term of this Award that the Association undertakes for the duration of the Principles determined by the Commission in Court Session in Application No. 704 of 1991 not to pursue any extra claims, award or over award except when consistent with the State Wage principles.

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**WA Public Hospitals (Senior Medical Practitioners) Award 2011**

**1B. - MINIMUM ADULT AWARD WAGE**

- (1) No employee aged 21 or more shall be paid less than the minimum adult award wage unless otherwise provided by this clause.
- (2) The minimum adult award wage for full-time employees aged 21 or more working under an award that provides for a 38-hour week is \$953.00 per week.
- The minimum adult award wage for full-time employees aged 21 or more working under awards that provide for other than a 38-hour week is calculated as follows: divide \$953.00 by 38 and multiply by the number of ordinary hours prescribed for a full-time employee under the award.
- The minimum adult award wage is payable from the beginning of the first pay period commencing on or after 1 July 2025.
- (3) The minimum adult award wage is deemed to include all State Wage order adjustments from State Wage Case decisions.
- (4) Unless otherwise provided in this clause adults aged 21 or more employed as casuals, part-time employees or piece workers or employees who are remunerated wholly on the basis of payment by results, shall not be paid less than pro rata the minimum adult award wage according to the hours worked.
- (5) Employees under the age of 21 shall be paid no less than the wage determined by applying the percentage prescribed in the junior rates provision in this award (if applicable) to the minimum adult award wage, provided that no employee shall be paid less than any applicable minimum rate of pay prescribed by the *Minimum Conditions of Employment Act 1993*.
- (6) The minimum adult award wage shall not apply to apprentices, employees engaged on traineeships or government approved work placement programs or employed under the Commonwealth Government Supported Wage System or to other categories of employees who by prescription are paid less than the minimum award rate, provided that no employee shall be paid less than any applicable minimum rate of pay prescribed by the *Minimum Conditions of Employment Act 1993*.
- (7) Liberty to apply is reserved in relation to any special category of employees not included here or otherwise in relation to the application of the minimum adult award wage.
- (8) Subject to this clause the minimum adult award wage shall –
- (a) Apply to all work in ordinary hours.
- (b) Apply to the calculation of overtime and all other penalty rates, superannuation, payments during any period of paid leave and for all purposes of this award.
- (9) **Minimum Adult Award Wage**
- The rates of pay in this award include the minimum weekly wage for employees aged 21 or more payable under the 2025 State Wage order. Any increase arising from the insertion of the minimum wage will be offset against any equivalent amount in rates of pay received by employees whose wages and conditions of employment are regulated by this award which are above the wage rates prescribed in the award. Such above award payments include wages payable pursuant to enterprise agreements, consent awards or award variations to give effect to enterprise agreements and over award arrangements. Absorption which is contrary to the terms of an agreement is not required.
- Increases under previous State Wage Case Principles or under the current Statement of Principles, excepting those resulting from enterprise agreements, are not to be used to offset the minimum wage.
- (10) **Adult Apprentices**
- (a) Notwithstanding the provisions of this clause, the minimum adult apprentice wage for a full-time apprentice aged 21 years or more working under an award that provides for a 38-hour week is \$791.30 per week.
- (b) The minimum adult apprentice wage for a full-time apprentice aged 21 years or more working under an award

that provides for other than a 38-hour week is calculated as follows: divide \$791.30 by 38 and multiply by the number of ordinary hours prescribed for a full-time apprentice under the award.

- (c) The minimum adult apprentice wage is payable from the beginning of the first pay period commencing on or after 1 July 2025.
- (d) Adult apprentices aged 21 years or more employed on a part-time basis shall not be paid less than pro rata the minimum adult apprentice wage according to the hours worked.
- (e) The rates paid in the paragraphs above to an apprentice 21 years of age or more are payable on superannuation and during any period of paid leave prescribed by this award.
- (f) Where in this award an additional rate is expressed as a percentage, fraction or multiple of the ordinary rate of pay, it shall be calculated upon the rate prescribed in this award for the actual year of apprenticeship.

#### 7. - SALARIES AND SALARY RANGES

- (1) Salaries or salary ranges applicable to medical practitioners covered by this Award shall be:

(a) Full Time Medical Practitioners			\$ per annum	ASNA	TOTAL
(i) Medical Specialists Specialists, Level 1	Point 1		68242	49256	117498
	Point 2		71345	50424	121769
	Point 3		74457	51596	126053
	Point 4		77582	52771	130353
	Point 5		81523	54253	135776
	Point 6		83646	55050	138696
Senior Specialists, Level 2	Point 1		85769	55849	141618
	Point 2		90400	57590	147990
(ii) General Practitioners	Point 1		68242	49256	117498
	Point 2		71345	50424	121769
	Point 3		74457	51596	126053

The rates of pay in this award include arbitrated safety net adjustments available since December 1993, under the Arbitrated Safety Net Adjustment Principle.

These arbitrated safety net adjustments may be offset against any equivalent amount in the rate of pay received by employees since 1 November 1991 above the rate prescribed in the Award, except where such absorption is contrary to the terms of an industrial agreement.

Increases in rates of pay otherwise made under the State Wage Case Principles, excepting those resulting from enterprise agreements, are not to be used to offset arbitrated safety net adjustments.

An Assistant Medical Superintendent shall be appointed within the Specialist, Level 1 range provided that an Assistant Medical Superintendent who does not possess a recognised qualification of a University or College shall not progress beyond Point 3 in that range.

A Deputy Medical Superintendent shall be appointed within the Specialist, Level 1 and Senior Specialist, Level 2 ranges at not less than Specialist, Level 1, Point 5, provided that a Deputy Medical Superintendent who does not possess a recognised higher qualification of a University or College shall not progress beyond Specialist, Level 1, Point 6.

(b) Sessional Appointees			\$ per session
(i) Medical Specialists  Specialist, Level 1	Point 1		284.86
	Point 2		295.59
	Point 3		300.89
	Point 4		316.99
	Point 5		330.54
	Point 6		337.87
Senior Specialist, Level 2	Point 1		345.17
	Point 2		361.09
(ii) General Practitioners	Point 1		284.87
	Point 2		295.59

Point 3

306.25

- (2) A Medical Practitioner, other than a Radiologist who is remunerated in accordance with Clause 16(10)(h) who is required to perform administrative duties appropriate to a Head of Department in a hospital, shall be paid an allowance calculated in accordance with the following formula:
- | No. of Staff Under Direct Supervision and control | \$ per annum |
|---|--------------|
| 0 - 4   | nil          |
| 5 - 9   | 1155         |
| 10 - 20   | 2310         |
| Over 20   | 3466         |
- (3) The rates expressed in this Clause shall be varied to the extent necessary to give effect to any decision of the Western Australian Industrial Relations Commission in a State Wage Case made during the currency of the Award and expressed to be on general economic grounds and which has general application.
- (4) It is a term of this Award that the Association undertakes for the duration of the Principles determined by the Commission in Court Session in Application No. 704 of 1991 not to pursue any extra claims, award or over award except when consistent with the State Wage principles.

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### Ward Assistants (Mental Health Services) Award 1966

#### 1B. - MINIMUM ADULT AWARD WAGE

- (1) No employee aged 21 or more shall be paid less than the minimum adult award wage unless otherwise provided by this clause.
- (2) The minimum adult award wage for full-time employees aged 21 or more working under an award that provides for a 38-hour week is \$953.00 per week.
- The minimum adult award wage for full-time employees aged 21 or more working under awards that provide for other than a 38-hour week is calculated as follows: divide \$953.00 by 38 and multiply by the number of ordinary hours prescribed for a full-time employee under the award.
- The minimum adult award wage is payable from the beginning of the first pay period commencing on or after 1 July 2025.
- (3) The minimum adult award wage is deemed to include all State Wage order adjustments from State Wage Case decisions.
- (4) Unless otherwise provided in this clause adults aged 21 or more employed as casuals, part-time employees or piece workers or employees who are remunerated wholly on the basis of payment by results, shall not be paid less than pro rata the minimum adult award wage according to the hours worked.
- (5) Employees under the age of 21 shall be paid no less than the wage determined by applying the percentage prescribed in the junior rates provision in this award (if applicable) to the minimum adult award wage, provided that no employee shall be paid less than any applicable minimum rate of pay prescribed by the *Minimum Conditions of Employment Act 1993*.
- (6) The minimum adult award wage shall not apply to apprentices, employees engaged on traineeships or government approved work placement programs or employed under the Commonwealth Government Supported Wage System or to other categories of employees who by prescription are paid less than the minimum award rate, provided that no employee shall be paid less than any applicable minimum rate of pay prescribed by the *Minimum Conditions of Employment Act 1993*.
- (7) Liberty to apply is reserved in relation to any special category of employees not included here or otherwise in relation to the application of the minimum adult award wage.
- (8) Subject to this clause the minimum adult award wage shall –
- Apply to all work in ordinary hours.
  - Apply to the calculation of overtime and all other penalty rates, superannuation, payments during any period of paid leave and for all purposes of this award.
- (9) Minimum Adult Award Wage
- The rates of pay in this award include the minimum weekly wage for employees aged 21 or more payable under the 2025 State Wage order. Any increase arising from the insertion of the minimum wage will be offset against any equivalent amount in rates of pay received by employees whose wages and conditions of employment are regulated by this award which are above the wage rates prescribed in the award. Such above award payments include wages payable pursuant to enterprise agreements, consent awards or award variations to give effect to enterprise agreements and over award arrangements. Absorption which is contrary to the terms of an agreement is not required.
- Increases under previous State Wage Case Principles or under the current Statement of Principles, excepting those resulting from enterprise agreements, are not to be used to offset the minimum wage.
- (10) Adult Apprentices

- (a) Notwithstanding the provisions of this clause, the minimum adult apprentice wage for a full-time apprentice aged 21 years or more working under an award that provides for a 38-hour week is \$791.30 per week.
- (b) The minimum adult apprentice wage for a full-time apprentice aged 21 years or more working under an award that provides for other than a 38-hour week is calculated as follows: divide \$791.30 by 38 and multiply by the number of ordinary hours prescribed for a full-time apprentice under the award.
- (c) The minimum adult apprentice wage is payable from the beginning of the first pay period commencing on or after 1 July 2025.
- (d) Adult apprentices aged 21 years or more employed on a part-time basis shall not be paid less than pro rata the minimum adult apprentice wage according to the hours worked.
- (e) The rates paid in the paragraphs above to an apprentice 21 years of age or more are payable on superannuation and during any period of paid leave prescribed by this award.
- (f) Where in this award an additional rate is expressed as a percentage, fraction or multiple of the ordinary rate of pay, it shall be calculated upon the rate prescribed in this award for the actual year of apprenticeship.

26. - WAGES

- (1) The minimum weekly rate of wage payable to employees covered by this award shall be the base Rate plus the Arbitrated Safety Net Adjustment (ASNA) Payment expressed hereunder:

	Base Rate \$	Arbitrated Safety Net Adjustments \$	Minimum Weekly Rate \$
Ward Assistants			
(a) At 19 years of age and over			
1st year of employment	377.40	621.00	998.40
2nd year of employment	387.80	624.00	1011.80
3rd year of employment and thereafter	398.30	627.00	1025.30
(b) Under 19 years of age (percentage of the total wage prescribed for a ward assistant in his/her first year of service in paragraph (1)(a) hereof per week).		%	
1st year of employment		73	
2nd year of employment		81	
3rd year of employment		87	

- (2) Wages shall be paid by direct funds transfer to the credit of an account nominated by the employee at such bank, building society or credit union approved by the employer. Provided that where such form of payment is impractical or where some exceptional circumstances exist and by agreement between the employer and the Union, payment by cheque may be made.
- (3) Payment for higher duties shall not apply to an employee required to act in another position whilst the permanent employee is on a single accrued day off as prescribed by subclause (3) of Clause 5. - Hours of this award.
- (4) An employee who regularly performs shift or weekend work shall be paid for accrued days off, including shift or weekend penalties, when those days are taken as leave and at the rate which applied when they were accumulated.
- (5) An employee who performs shift or weekend work irregularly may be paid shift or weekend penalties during the pay period in which the work is performed.
- (6) No deductions shall be made from an employee's wage unless the employee has authorised such deduction in writing.
- (7) The rates of pay in this award include arbitrated safety net adjustments available since December 1993, under the Arbitrated Safety Net Adjustment Principle.

These arbitrated safety net adjustments may be offset against any equivalent amount in the rate of pay received by employees since 1 November 1991 above the rate prescribed in the Award, except where such absorption is contrary to the terms of an industrial agreement.

Increases in rates of pay otherwise made under the State Wage Case Principles, excepting those resulting from enterprise agreements, are not to be used to offset arbitrated safety net adjustments.

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**Watchmakers' and Jewellers' Award, 1970**

8. - WAGES

- (1) The minimum weekly rate of wage payable to adult employees covered by this award shall include the base rate plus the arbitrated safety net adjustment expressed hereunder, from the beginning of the first pay period commencing on or after 1 July 2025.

	Base Rate \$	Supple- mentary Payment \$	Arbitrated Safety Net Adjustments \$	Minimum Rates \$
(a) Watchmaker, Clockmaker watch and clock	365.20	52.00	637.90	1055.10

- |     |   |        |       |        |         |
|-----|---|--------|-------|--------|---------|
|     | repairer  |        |       |        |         |
| (b) | Jeweller, setter, general jeweller's tradesman and engraver | 365.20 | 52.00 | 637.90 | 1055.10 |
| (c) | Process Worker % of trade                                   |        |       |        |         |
|     | Grade 1 78  |        |       |        | 953.00  |
|     | Grade 2 80  | 292.16 | 36.80 | 624.04 | 953.00  |
|     | Grade 3 85  | 310.42 | 40.60 | 613.48 | 964.50  |
- (2) (a) The rates of pay in this award include arbitrated safety net adjustments available since December 1993, under the Arbitrated Safety Net Adjustment Principle.
- These arbitrated safety net adjustments may be offset against any equivalent amount in the rate of pay received by employees since 1 November 1991 above the rate prescribed in the Award, except where such absorption is contrary to the terms of an industrial agreement.
- Increases in rates of pay otherwise made under the State Wage Case Principles, excepting those resulting from enterprise agreements, are not to be used to offset arbitrated safety net adjustments.
- (3) Apprentices (wage per week expressed as a percentage of the respective tradesman's rate)
- |     |              |    |
|-----|--------------|----|
| (a) | 5 Year Term: | %  |
|     | 1st year     | 40 |
|     | 2nd year     | 48 |
|     | 3rd year     | 55 |
|     | 4th year     | 75 |
|     | 5th year     | 88 |
| (b) | 4 Year Term: |    |
|     | 1st year     | 42 |
|     | 2nd year     | 55 |
|     | 3rd year     | 75 |
|     | 4th year     | 88 |
- (4) Leading Hands:
- Any jeweller or watchmaker placed in charge of not more than ten (10) jewellers or watchmakers shall be paid \$25.60 per week in addition to the rates of pay prescribed by this award.
- (5) Tool Allowance:
- Watchmakers and apprentices to watchmaking shall be paid a tool allowance of \$10.50 per week extra.
- (6) Junior process worker (percentage of adult process worker - Grade 1).
- |                              |     |
|------------------------------|-----|
|                              | %   |
| At 16 years of age and under | 50  |
| At 17 years of age           | 60  |
| At 18 years of age           | 75  |
| At 19 years of age           | 90  |
| At 20 years of age           | 100 |

#### 8A. - MINIMUM WAGE - ADULT MALES AND FEMALES

- (1) No employee aged 21 or more shall be paid less than the minimum adult award wage unless otherwise provided by this clause.
- (2) The minimum adult award wage for full-time employees aged 21 or more working under an award that provides for a 38-hour week is \$953.00 per week.
- The minimum adult award wage for full-time employees aged 21 or more working under awards that provide for other than a 38-hour week is calculated as follows: divide \$953.00 by 38 and multiply by the number of ordinary hours prescribed for a full-time employee under the award.
- The minimum adult award wage is payable from the beginning of the first pay period commencing on or after 1 July 2025.
- (3) The minimum adult award wage is deemed to include all State Wage order adjustments from State Wage Case decisions.
- (4) Unless otherwise provided in this clause adults aged 21 or more employed as casuals, part-time employees or piece workers or employees who are remunerated wholly on the basis of payment by results, shall not be paid less than pro rata the minimum adult award wage according to the hours worked.
- (5) Employees under the age of 21 shall be paid no less than the wage determined by applying the percentage prescribed in the junior rates provision in this award (if applicable) to the minimum adult award wage, provided that no employee shall be paid less than any applicable minimum rate of pay prescribed by the *Minimum Conditions of Employment Act 1993*.
- (6) The minimum adult award wage shall not apply to apprentices, employees engaged on traineeships or government approved work placement programs or employed under the Commonwealth Government Supported Wage System or to other categories of employees who by prescription are paid less than the minimum award rate, provided that no employee shall be paid less than any applicable minimum rate of pay prescribed by the *Minimum Conditions of Employment Act*

1993.

- (7) Liberty to apply is reserved in relation to any special category of employees not included here or otherwise in relation to the application of the minimum adult award wage.
- (8) Subject to this clause the minimum adult award wage shall –
- (a) Apply to all work in ordinary hours.
  - (b) Apply to the calculation of overtime and all other penalty rates, superannuation, payments during any period of paid leave and for all purposes of this award.
- (9) **Minimum Adult Award Wage**
- The rates of pay in this award include the minimum weekly wage for employees aged 21 or more payable under the 2025 State Wage order. Any increase arising from the insertion of the minimum wage will be offset against any equivalent amount in rates of pay received by employees whose wages and conditions of employment are regulated by this award which are above the wage rates prescribed in the award. Such above award payments include wages payable pursuant to enterprise agreements, consent awards or award variations to give effect to enterprise agreements and over award arrangements. Absorption which is contrary to the terms of an agreement is not required.
- Increases under previous State Wage Case Principles or under the current Statement of Principles, excepting those resulting from enterprise agreements, are not to be used to offset the minimum wage.
- (10) **Adult Apprentices**
- (a) Notwithstanding the provisions of this clause, the minimum adult apprentice wage for a full-time apprentice aged 21 years or more working under an award that provides for a 38-hour week is \$791.30 per week.
  - (b) The minimum adult apprentice wage for a full-time apprentice aged 21 years or more working under an award that provides for other than a 38-hour week is calculated as follows: divide \$791.30 by 38 and multiply by the number of ordinary hours prescribed for a full-time apprentice under the award.
  - (c) The minimum adult apprentice wage is payable from the beginning of the first pay period commencing on or after 1 July 2025.
  - (d) Adult apprentices aged 21 years or more employed on a part-time basis shall not be paid less than pro rata the minimum adult apprentice wage according to the hours worked.
  - (e) The rates paid in the paragraphs above to an apprentice 21 years of age or more are payable on superannuation and during any period of paid leave prescribed by this award.
  - (f) Where in this award an additional rate is expressed as a percentage, fraction or multiple of the ordinary rate of pay, it shall be calculated upon the rate prescribed in this award for the actual year of apprenticeship.

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**Western Australian Professional Engineers (General Industries) Award 2004 - The**

**4.1 - SALARIES**

- 4.1.1 The minimum annual salaries payable to full-time professional engineers in the classifications defined in 4.3 shall be as set out hereunder:

Classification	Annual Salary
	\$
Level 1 - Professional engineer (graduate)	63805
Level 2 - Professional engineer (experienced)	72492
Level 3 - Professional engineer	78467
Level 4 - Professional engineer	87453

- 4.1.2 The minimum part-time hourly rate paid to those employees who are engaged to work on a part-time basis for a constant number of hours shall be as set out hereunder. Part-time employees shall accrue entitlements on a proportionate basis to that of full-time employees calculated according to the ratio of their weekly hours of work to the ordinary hours of work for full-time employees in the operation or business concerned.

Classification	Part-time hourly rate
	\$
Level 1 - Professional engineer (graduate)	32.20
Level 2 - Professional engineer (experienced)	36.59
Level 3 - Professional engineer	39.60
Level 4 - Professional engineer	44.14

(Note Part-time rates were calculated by dividing the annual salary by 52.14 weeks and subsequent dividing that amount by 38 hours. This is then rounded to the nearest cent. Any variations to the part-time rates of pay as a result of State Wage Case decisions are to be calculated in accordance with this method.)

4.1.3 The minimum casual hourly rate paid to those employees who are engaged and paid as such shall be as set out hereunder, and includes an amount in lieu of annual leave, sick leave, and public holidays.

Classification	Casual hourly rate
	\$
Level 1 - Professional engineer (graduate)	37.84
Level 2 - Professional engineer (experienced)	42.99
Level 3 - Professional engineer	46.53
Level 4 - Professional engineer	51.86

(Note The casual hourly rates were derived by adding a loading to the part-time hourly rates of 17.5%. This is then rounded to the nearest cent. Any variations to the casual rates of pay as a result of State Wage Case decisions are to be calculated in accordance with this method.)

4.1.4 The provisions for part-time and casual hourly rates shall not be applicable to full-time employees. Full-time employees are subject to clause 3.1 – Hours of Duty.

4.1.5 It is expected that a graduate engineer will advance to experienced engineer following the progressive acquisition of skills and competence and such employee's competence and salary will be reviewed regularly during that period.

#### 4.5 - MINIMUM ADULT AWARD WAGE

4.5.1 No employee aged 21 or more shall be paid less than the minimum adult award wage unless otherwise provided by this clause.

4.5.2 The minimum adult award wage for full-time employees aged 21 or more working under an award that provides for a 38-hour week is \$953.00 per week.

The minimum adult award wage for full-time employees aged 21 or more working under awards that provide for other than a 38-hour week is calculated as follows: divide \$953.00 by 38 and multiply by the number of ordinary hours prescribed for a full-time employee under the award.

The minimum adult award wage is payable from the beginning of the first pay period commencing on or after 1 July 2025.

4.5.3 The minimum adult award wage is deemed to include all State Wage order adjustments from State Wage Case decisions.

4.5.4 Unless otherwise provided in this clause adults aged 21 or more employed as casuals, part-time employees or piece workers or employees who are remunerated wholly on the basis of payment by results, shall not be paid less than pro rata the minimum adult award wage according to the hours worked.

4.5.5 Employees under the age of 21 shall be paid no less than the wage determined by applying the percentage prescribed in the junior rates provision in this award (if applicable) to the minimum adult award wage, provided that no employee shall be paid less than any applicable minimum rate of pay prescribed by the *Minimum Conditions of Employment Act 1993*.

4.5.6 The minimum adult award wage shall not apply to apprentices, employees engaged on traineeships or government approved work placement programs or employed under the Commonwealth Government Supported Wage System or to other categories of employees who by prescription are paid less than the minimum award rate, provided that no employee shall be paid less than any applicable minimum rate of pay prescribed by the *Minimum Conditions of Employment Act 1993*.

4.5.7 Liberty to apply is reserved in relation to any special category of employees not included here or otherwise in relation to the application of the minimum adult award wage.

4.5.8 Subject to this clause the minimum adult award wage shall –

(a) Apply to all work in ordinary hours.

(b) Apply to the calculation of overtime and all other penalty rates, superannuation, payments during any period of paid leave and for all purposes of this award.

4.5.9 Minimum Adult Award Wage

The rates of pay in this award include the minimum weekly wage for employees aged 21 or more payable under the 2025 State Wage order. Any increase arising from the insertion of the minimum wage will be offset against any equivalent amount in rates of pay received by employees whose wages and conditions of employment are regulated by this award which are above the wage rates prescribed in the award. Such above award payments include wages payable pursuant to enterprise agreements, consent awards or award variations to give effect to enterprise agreements and over award arrangements. Absorption which is contrary to the terms of an agreement is not required.

Increases under previous State Wage Case Principles or under the current Statement of Principles, excepting those resulting from enterprise agreements, are not to be used to offset the minimum wage.

4.5.10 Adult Apprentices

(a) Notwithstanding the provisions of this clause, the minimum adult apprentice wage for a full-time apprentice aged 21 years or more working under an award that provides for a 38-hour week is \$791.30 per week.

(b) The minimum adult apprentice wage for a full-time apprentice aged 21 years or more working under an award that provides for other than a 38-hour week is calculated as follows: divide \$791.30 by 38 and multiply by the number of ordinary hours prescribed for a full-time apprentice under the award.

(c) The minimum adult apprentice wage is payable from the beginning of the first pay period commencing on or

after 1 July 2025.

- (d) Adult apprentices aged 21 years or more employed on a part-time basis shall not be paid less than pro rata the minimum adult apprentice wage according to the hours worked.
- (e) The rates paid in the paragraphs above to an apprentice 21 years of age or more are payable on superannuation and during any period of paid leave prescribed by this award.
- (f) Where in this award an additional rate is expressed as a percentage, fraction or multiple of the ordinary rate of pay, it shall be calculated upon the rate prescribed in this award for the actual year of apprenticeship.

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### Western Australian Surveying (Private Practice) Industry Award, 2003 - The

#### 5.1 - SALARIES

The rates of pay in this Award include Arbitrated Safety Net adjustments available since December 1993 under the Arbitrated Safety Net Adjustment Principle and includes the 2013 Safety Net Wage Case Increase of 1 July 2013.

These Arbitrated Safety Net adjustments may be offset against any equivalent amount in the rate of pay received by employees since 1 November 1991 above the rate prescribed in the Award except where such absorption is contrary to the terms of an industrial agreement.

Increases in rates of pay otherwise made under the State Wage Case Principles, excepting those resulting from enterprise agreements, are not to be used to offset Arbitrated Safety Net adjustments.

Wage	Classification title	Minimum Salaries - \$			Skill relativity to level 10 after full minimum rate/broadbanding adjustments
		Hourly	Weekly	Annual	
Level 1 5.1.1(a)	Manager/Professional - Business/Specialist	45.22	1718.30	89638	210
Level 2 5.1.1(b)	Manager/Professional - Project/Specialist	40.69	1546.30	80665	180
Level 3 5.1.1(c)	Experienced Professional Surveyor including Licensed Surveyor/Engineer	37.67	1431.50	74676	160
Level 4 5.1.1(d)	Experienced Surveyor/Town Planner	36.27	1378.20	71896	150
Level 5 5.1.1(e)	Technician V / Survey Party Leader	35.54	1350.70	70461	145
Level 6 5.1.1(f)	Technician IV / Survey Party Leader	34.03	1293.20	67462	135
Level 7 5.1.1(g)	Technician III / Survey Technician, Senior (part- time party leader)Graduate Professional Engineer/Surveyor/Town Planner - 4 year	33.28	1264.60	65970	130
Level 8 5.1.1(h)	Technician II / Survey Technician, Graduate Surveyor - under Articles/Town Planner - 3 year	32.53	1236.00	64478	125
Level 9 5.1.1(i)	Technician I / Trainee Technician, Survey	30.33	1152.60	60127	110
Level 10 5.1.1(j)	Technical Assistant Survey	28.83	1095.50	57149	100
Level 11 5.1.1(k)	Trainee Assistant Survey	26.21	995.90	51953	90
Level 12 5.1.1(l)	Unskilled	26.06	990.30	51661	82
Entry level 5.1.1(m)	For entry level for employees who possess relevant technical/professional qualifications see clause 5.1.2				
5.1.1(n)	The skill relativities to level 10 set out in the above table apply subject to any future award or safety net increases by the Commission. Any such safety net increases will not vary the percentages set out above as being the indicative wage relativities of classifications under this award.				

#### 5.1.3 - SALARIES CLERICAL EMPLOYEES

**5.1.3(a) Adult**

Grade	Weekly Rate
	\$
1	960.10
2	986.90
3	1030.30

Provided that:

- (a) No employee employed as at the commencement of this award is to receive less pay as a result of regrading under this award. In the event that such regrading results in a lower grading, the present salary is to be maintained until overtaken by award increases.
- (b) Over award payments may be absorbed into any increase arising under this award.

**5.1.3(b) Juniors**

The following percentage of Grade 1 weekly rates shall be minimum rates of wages per week for junior employees:

Age	Rate per Week
17	60%
18	70%
19	80%
20	90%

**5.3 - MINIMUM ADULT AWARD WAGE**

- (1) No employee aged 21 or more shall be paid less than the minimum adult award wage unless otherwise provided by this clause.
- (2) The minimum adult award wage for full-time employees aged 21 or more working under an award that provides for a 38-hour week is \$953.00 per week.  
The minimum adult award wage for full-time employees aged 21 or more working under awards that provide for other than a 38-hour week is calculated as follows: divide \$953.00 by 38 and multiply by the number of ordinary hours prescribed for a full-time employee under the award.  
The minimum adult award wage is payable from the beginning of the first pay period commencing on or after 1 July 2025.
- (3) The minimum adult award wage is deemed to include all State Wage order adjustments from State Wage Case decisions.
- (4) Unless otherwise provided in this clause adults aged 21 or more employed as casuals, part-time employees or piece workers or employees who are remunerated wholly on the basis of payment by results, shall not be paid less than pro rata the minimum adult award wage according to the hours worked.
- (5) Employees under the age of 21 shall be paid no less than the wage determined by applying the percentage prescribed in the junior rates provision in this award (if applicable) to the minimum adult award wage, provided that no employee shall be paid less than any applicable minimum rate of pay prescribed by the *Minimum Conditions of Employment Act 1993*.
- (6) The minimum adult award wage shall not apply to apprentices, employees engaged on traineeships or government approved work placement programs or employed under the Commonwealth Government Supported Wage System or to other categories of employees who by prescription are paid less than the minimum award rate, provided that no employee shall be paid less than any applicable minimum rate of pay prescribed by the *Minimum Conditions of Employment Act 1993*.
- (7) Liberty to apply is reserved in relation to any special category of employees not included here or otherwise in relation to the application of the minimum adult award wage.
- (8) Subject to this clause the minimum adult award wage shall –
  - (a) Apply to all work in ordinary hours.
  - (b) Apply to the calculation of overtime and all other penalty rates, superannuation, payments during any period of paid leave and for all purposes of this award.
- (9) Minimum Adult Award Wage

The rates of pay in this award include the minimum weekly wage for employees aged 21 or more payable under the 2025 State Wage order. Any increase arising from the insertion of the minimum wage will be offset against any equivalent amount in rates of pay received by employees whose wages and conditions of employment are regulated by this award which are above the wage rates prescribed in the award. Such above award payments include wages payable pursuant to enterprise agreements, consent awards or award variations to give effect to enterprise agreements and over award arrangements. Absorption which is contrary to the terms of an agreement is not required.

Increases under previous State Wage Case Principles or under the current Statement of Principles, excepting those resulting from enterprise agreements, are not to be used to offset the minimum wage.

- (10) Adult Apprentices
- (a) Notwithstanding the provisions of this clause, the minimum adult apprentice wage for a full-time apprentice aged 21 years or more working under an award that provides for a 38-hour week is \$791.30 per week.
  - (b) The minimum adult apprentice wage for a full-time apprentice aged 21 years or more working under an award that provides for other than a 38-hour week is calculated as follows: divide \$791.30 by 38 and multiply by the number of ordinary hours prescribed for a full-time apprentice under the award.
  - (c) The minimum adult apprentice wage is payable from the beginning of the first pay period commencing on or after 1 July 2025.
  - (d) Adult apprentices aged 21 years or more employed on a part-time basis shall not be paid less than pro rata the minimum adult apprentice wage according to the hours worked.
  - (e) The rates paid in the paragraphs above to an apprentice 21 years of age or more are payable on superannuation and during any period of paid leave prescribed by this award.
  - (f) Where in this award an additional rate is expressed as a percentage, fraction or multiple of the ordinary rate of pay, it shall be calculated upon the rate prescribed in this award for the actual year of apprenticeship.

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**Wine Industry (WA) Award 2005**

4.1 - MINIMUM ADULT AWARD WAGE

- (1) No employee aged 21 or more shall be paid less than the minimum adult award wage unless otherwise provided by this clause.
- (2) The minimum adult award wage for full-time employees aged 21 or more working under an award that provides for a 38-hour week is \$953.00 per week.  
The minimum adult award wage for full-time employees aged 21 or more working under awards that provide for other than a 38-hour week is calculated as follows: divide \$953.00 by 38 and multiply by the number of ordinary hours prescribed for a full-time employee under the award.  
The minimum adult award wage is payable from the beginning of the first pay period commencing on or after 1 July 2025.
- (3) The minimum adult award wage is deemed to include all State Wage order adjustments from State Wage Case decisions.
- (4) Unless otherwise provided in this clause adults aged 21 or more employed as casuals, part-time employees or piece workers or employees who are remunerated wholly on the basis of payment by results, shall not be paid less than pro rata the minimum adult award wage according to the hours worked.
- (5) Employees under the age of 21 shall be paid no less than the wage determined by applying the percentage prescribed in the junior rates provision in this award (if applicable) to the minimum adult award wage, provided that no employee shall be paid less than any applicable minimum rate of pay prescribed by the *Minimum Conditions of Employment Act 1993*.
- (6) The minimum adult award wage shall not apply to apprentices, employees engaged on traineeships or government approved work placement programs or employed under the Commonwealth Government Supported Wage System or to other categories of employees who by prescription are paid less than the minimum award rate, provided that no employee shall be paid less than any applicable minimum rate of pay prescribed by the *Minimum Conditions of Employment Act 1993*.
- (7) Liberty to apply is reserved in relation to any special category of employees not included here or otherwise in relation to the application of the minimum adult award wage.
- (8) Subject to this clause the minimum adult award wage shall –
  - (a) Apply to all work in ordinary hours.
  - (b) Apply to the calculation of overtime and all other penalty rates, superannuation, payments during any period of paid leave and for all purposes of this award.
- (9) Minimum Adult Award Wage  
The rates of pay in this award include the minimum weekly wage for employees aged 21 or more payable under the 2025 State Wage order. Any increase arising from the insertion of the minimum wage will be offset against any equivalent amount in rates of pay received by employees whose wages and conditions of employment are regulated by this award which are above the wage rates prescribed in the award. Such above award payments include wages payable pursuant to enterprise agreements, consent awards or award variations to give effect to enterprise agreements and over award arrangements. Absorption which is contrary to the terms of an agreement is not required.  
Increases under previous State Wage Case Principles or under the current Statement of Principles, excepting those resulting from enterprise agreements, are not to be used to offset the minimum wage.
- (10) Adult Apprentices
  - (a) Notwithstanding the provisions of this clause, the minimum adult apprentice wage for a full-time apprentice aged 21 years or more working under an award that provides for a 38-hour week is \$791.30 per week.

- (b) The minimum adult apprentice wage for a full-time apprentice aged 21 years or more working under an award that provides for other than a 38-hour week is calculated as follows: divide \$791.30 by 38 and multiply by the number of ordinary hours prescribed for a full-time apprentice under the award.
- (c) The minimum adult apprentice wage is payable from the beginning of the first pay period commencing on or after 1 July 2025.
- (d) Adult apprentices aged 21 years or more employed on a part-time basis shall not be paid less than pro rata the minimum adult apprentice wage according to the hours worked.
- (e) The rates paid in the paragraphs above to an apprentice 21 years of age or more are payable on superannuation and during any period of paid leave prescribed by this award.
- (f) Where in this award an additional rate is expressed as a percentage, fraction or multiple of the ordinary rate of pay, it shall be calculated upon the rate prescribed in this award for the actual year of apprenticeship.

4.2 – WAGES

(1) **Adult Employees**

The weekly minimum rate of pay will be as follows:

Grade	Base Rate	Relativity	Safety Net Adjustment	Supplementary Payment	Total Weekly Rate
	\$	%	\$	\$	\$
1	284.80	78.0	627.60	40.60	953.00
2	299.50	82.0	622.70	83.70	1005.90
3	319.20	87.4	631.00	94.00	1044.20
4	337.40	92.4	644.70	97.80	1079.90
5	365.20	100.0	653.00	99.30	1117.50

(2) **Junior Employees**

- (a) The minimum wage payable under this award to junior employees shall be the undementioned percentage of the adult rate of the classification under which they are employed:

Percentage of adult rate

16 years and under 17 years	80
17 years and under 18 years	90
18 years and over	100

- (b) The total wage for junior employees shall, in the case of weekly employees, be calculated in multiples of five cents. Amounts of two cents or less being taken to the lower multiple and amounts in excess of two cents being taken to the higher multiple.

(3) **Arbitrated Safety Net Adjustments**

The rates of pay in this award include arbitrated safety net adjustments payable available since December 1993, under the Arbitrated Safety Net Adjustment Principle.

These arbitrated safety net adjustments may be offset against any equivalent amount in rates of pay received by employees since 1 November 1991 above the wage rates prescribed in the award. For these purposes over award rates of pay in any industrial agreement affecting employees whose terms of employment are also regulated by the award shall likewise be liable to absorption unless contrary to the terms of the industrial agreement.

Increases in rates of pay otherwise made under the State Wage Case Principles excepting those resulting from enterprise agreements are not to be used to offset arbitrated safety net adjustments.

(4) **Casual Employees**

A casual employee shall be paid 20% more than the ordinary rate for the calling in which they are employed.

(5) **Leading Hands**

Leading hands appointed by the employer in any department must be paid the allowances set out below in addition to the wage rate prescribed for their classification:

	Rate Per Week
	\$
Up to and including four employees	13.50
More than four but less than 10 employees	21.70
More than 10 employees	33.50

4.4 - SUPPORTED WAGE

- (1) This clause defines the conditions which will apply to employees who because of the effects of a disability are eligible for a supported wage under the terms of this award. In the context of this clause, the following definitions will apply:

- (a) 'Supported Wage System' means the Commonwealth Government system to promote employment for people who cannot work at full award wages because of a disability as documented in "[Supported Wages System: Guidelines and Assessment Process]".
- (b) 'Accredited Assessor' means a person accredited by the management unit established by the Commonwealth under the Supported Wage System to perform assessments of an individual's productive capacity within the Supported Wage System.

- (c) 'Disability Support Pension' means the Commonwealth pension scheme to provide income security for persons with a disability as provided under the Social Security Act 1991, as amended from time to time, or any successor to that scheme.
- (d) 'Assessment instrument' means the form provided for under the Supported Wage System that records the assessment of the productive capacity of the person to be employed under the Supported Wage System.

(2) Eligibility Criteria

Employees covered by this clause will be those who are unable to perform the range of duties to the competence level required within the class of work for which the employee is engaged under this award, because of the effects of a disability on their productive capacity and who meet the impairment criteria for receipt of a Disability Support Pension. (The clause does not apply to any existing employee who has a claim against the employer that is subject to the provisions of workers' compensation legislation or any provision of this award relating to the rehabilitation of employees who are injured in the course of their current employment).

The clause also does not apply to employers in respect of their facility, programme, undertaking, services or the like which receives funding under the Disability Services Act 1986 and fulfils the dual role of service provider and sheltered employer to people with disabilities who are in receipt of or are eligible for a disability support pension, except with respect to an organisation which has received recognition under s10 or s12A of the Act, or if a part has received recognition, that part.

(3) Supported Wage Rates

Employees to whom this clause applies shall be paid the applicable percentage of the minimum rate of pay prescribed by this award for the class of work which the person is performing according to the following schedule:

Assessed Capacity (subclause 4)	% of Prescribed Award Rate
10%*	10%
20%	20%
30%	30%
40%	40%
50%	50%
60%	60%
70%	70%
80%	80%
90%	90%

(Provided that the minimum amount payable shall be not less than \$109.00 per week).

\* Where a person's assessed capacity is 10%, they shall receive a high degree of assistance and support.

(4) Assessment of Capacity

For the purpose of establishing the percentage of the award rate to be paid to an employee under this award, the productive capacity of the employee will be assessed in accordance with the Supported Wage System and documented in an assessment instrument by either:

- (a) The employer and the union in consultation with the employee or, if desired by any of these; or
- (b) The employer and an accredited Assessor from a panel agreed by the parties to the award and the employee.

(5) Lodgement of Assessment Instrument

- (a) All assessment instruments under the conditions of this clause, including the appropriate percentage of the award wage to be paid to the employee, shall be lodged by the employer with the Registrar of the Western Australian Industrial Relations Commission.
- (b) All assessment instruments shall be agreed and signed by the parties to the assessment, provided that where a union which is party to the award, is not a party to the assessment, it shall be referred by the Registrar to the Union by certified mail and shall take effect unless an objection is notified to the Registrar within 10 working days.

(6) Review of Assessment

The assessment of the applicable percentage should be subject to annual review or earlier on the basis of a reasonable request for such a review. The process of review shall be in accordance with the procedures for assessing capacity under the Supported Wage System.

Where an assessment has been made, the applicable percentage shall apply to the wage rate only. Employees covered by the provisions of the clause will be entitled to the same terms and conditions of employment as all other employees covered by this award paid on a pro-rata basis.

An employer wishing to employ a person under the provisions of this clause shall take reasonable steps to make changes in the workplace to enhance the employee's capacity to do the job. Changes may involve re-design of job duties, working time arrangements and work organisation in consultation with other employees in the area.

(7) Other Terms and Conditions of Employment

Where an assessment has been made, the applicable percentage shall apply to the wage rate only. Employees covered by the provisions of the clause will be entitled to the same terms and conditions of employment as all other employees covered by this award paid on a pro-rata basis.

## (8) Workplace Adjustment

An employer wishing to employ a person under the provisions of this clause shall take reasonable steps to make changes in the workplace to enhance the employee's capacity to do the job. Changes may involve re-design of job duties, working time arrangements and work organisation in consultation with other employees in the area.

## (9) Trial Period

- (a) In order for an adequate assessment of the employee's capacity to be made, an employer may employ a person under the provisions of this clause for a trial period not exceeding 12 weeks, except that in some cases additional work adjustment time (not exceeding 4 weeks) may be needed.
- (b) During the trial period the assessment of capacity shall be undertaken and the proposed wage rate for a continuing employment relationship shall be determined.
- (c) The minimum amount payable to the employee during the trial period shall be no less than such amount as is stipulated by statutory regulation from time to time.
- (d) Work trials should include induction or training as appropriate to the job being trialed.
- (e) Where the employer and employee wish to establish a continuing employment relationship following the completion of the trial period, a further contract of employment shall be entered into based on the outcome of assessment under sub clause (4) of this clause.

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**Wool, Hide and Skin Store Employees' Award No. 8 of 1966**

1B. - MINIMUM ADULT AWARD WAGE

(1) No employee aged 21 or more shall be paid less than the minimum adult award wage unless otherwise provided by this clause.

(2) The minimum adult award wage for full-time employees aged 21 or more working under an award that provides for a 38-hour week is \$953.00 per week.

The minimum adult award wage for full-time employees aged 21 or more working under awards that provide for other than a 38-hour week is calculated as follows: divide \$953.00 by 38 and multiply by the number of ordinary hours prescribed for a full-time employee under the award.

The minimum adult award wage is payable from the beginning of the first pay period commencing on or after 1 July 2025.

(3) The minimum adult award wage is deemed to include all State Wage order adjustments from State Wage Case decisions.

(4) Unless otherwise provided in this clause adults aged 21 or more employed as casuals, part-time employees or piece workers or employees who are remunerated wholly on the basis of payment by results, shall not be paid less than pro rata the minimum adult award wage according to the hours worked.

(5) Employees under the age of 21 shall be paid no less than the wage determined by applying the percentage prescribed in the junior rates provision in this award (if applicable) to the minimum adult award wage, provided that no employee shall be paid less than any applicable minimum rate of pay prescribed by the *Minimum Conditions of Employment Act 1993*.

(6) The minimum adult award wage shall not apply to apprentices, employees engaged on traineeships or government approved work placement programs or employed under the Commonwealth Government Supported Wage System or to other categories of employees who by prescription are paid less than the minimum award rate, provided that no employee shall be paid less than any applicable minimum rate of pay prescribed by the *Minimum Conditions of Employment Act 1993*.

(7) Liberty to apply is reserved in relation to any special category of employees not included here or otherwise in relation to the application of the minimum adult award wage.

(8) Subject to this clause the minimum adult award wage shall –

- (a) Apply to all work in ordinary hours.
- (b) Apply to the calculation of overtime and all other penalty rates, superannuation, payments during any period of paid leave and for all purposes of this award.

## (9) Minimum Adult Award Wage

The rates of pay in this award include the minimum weekly wage for employees aged 21 or more payable under the 2025 State Wage order. Any increase arising from the insertion of the minimum wage will be offset against any equivalent amount in rates of pay received by employees whose wages and conditions of employment are regulated by this award which are above the wage rates prescribed in the award. Such above award payments include wages payable pursuant to enterprise agreements, consent awards or award variations to give effect to enterprise agreements and over award arrangements. Absorption which is contrary to the terms of an agreement is not required.

Increases under previous State Wage Case Principles or under the current Statement of Principles, excepting those resulting from enterprise agreements, are not to be used to offset the minimum wage.

## (10) Adult Apprentices

- (a) Notwithstanding the provisions of this clause, the minimum adult apprentice wage for a full-time apprentice aged 21 years or more working under an award that provides for a 38-hour week is \$791.30 per week.
- (b) The minimum adult apprentice wage for a full-time apprentice aged 21 years or more working under an award that provides for other than a 38-hour week is calculated as follows: divide \$791.30 by 38 and multiply by the number of ordinary hours prescribed for a full-time apprentice under the award.
- (c) The minimum adult apprentice wage is payable from the beginning of the first pay period commencing on or after 1 July 2025.
- (d) Adult apprentices aged 21 years or more employed on a part-time basis shall not be paid less than pro rata the minimum adult apprentice wage according to the hours worked.
- (e) The rates paid in the paragraphs above to an apprentice 21 years of age or more are payable on superannuation and during any period of paid leave prescribed by this award.
- (f) Where in this award an additional rate is expressed as a percentage, fraction or multiple of the ordinary rate of pay, it shall be calculated upon the rate prescribed in this award for the actual year of apprenticeship.

### 13. - WAGES AND CLASSIFICATION STRUCTURE

(1) Classification Structure

STOREWORKER LEVEL 1

**Relativity: 90%**

**Pre-requisites:**

- \* Basic interpersonal and communication skills
- \* Basic literacy and numeracy skills.

**Skills/Duties:**

- \* Familiar with company policies and procedures.
- \* Responsible for quality of his/her own work subject to detailed direction.
- \* Obtain knowledge and apply appropriate manual handling skills.
- \* Able to work in a team environment and/or under routine supervision.
- \* Able to exercise discretion within the limits of skills and/or training.
- \* Able to undertake duties in a safe and responsible manner.

The following tasks are indicative of the tasks which an employee at this level may be required to perform.

1. Core sampling (non-mechanical).
2. Feeding wool into blending machines.
3. Head marking or branding of head bale at receipt or weighing.
4. Inserting lot plates or dividers.
5. Lobbing.
6. Opening or closing bales (including fadging and boodling).
7. Pushing into or taking from elevators or drops.
8. Sewing.
9. Wheeling baskets.
10. Hand trucking.
11. Use of non-licensed material handling equipment.
12. Operate wool blending machine.
13. Responsible for housekeeping in own work environment.

**Promotional Criteria:**

An employee remains at this level until he/she is capable of completing the tasks required of this level so as to enable him/her to be considered for promotion to the next level when a position becomes available.

STOREWORKER LEVEL 2

**Relativity: 92.4%**

**Pre-requisites:**

- \* Storeworker Level 1 or equivalent.

**Skills/Duties:**

In addition to the skills/duties required of Storeworker Level 1 the following skills/duties are required:

- \* Able to work in a team environment under limited supervision.
- \* Responsible for quality of his/her own work.
- \* Appropriate licence to operate required materials handling equipment, (other than crane or fork-lift rated in excess of 20000kg), (as required).

The following tasks are indicative of the tasks which an employee at this level may be required to perform.

1. Breaking out of specified bales for shipping, showing, pooling or blending.
  2. Breaking out for rail trucks (including the use of mechanical aids).
  3. Breaking down stacks of wool.
  4. Port marking and branding of wool for shipping.
  5. Operating and in charge of semi-automatic dump press.
  6. Operating of all appropriate materials handling equipment (other than crane or fork-lift rated in excess of 20000kg), not requiring ancillary or incidental clerical functions.
  7. Sheetman or fossicker.
  8. Wool pressing.
  9. Weight adjusting.
  10. Handling or hanging or drying green skins (including trottering of sheepskins).
- Handling hides including staking and unstacking operator and in charge of skin press.

**Promotional Criteria:**

An employee remains at this level until he/she is capable of completing the tasks required of this level so as to enable him/her to be considered for promotion to the next level when a position becomes available.

**STOREWORKER LEVEL 3****Relativity: 94.5%****Pre-requisites:**

- \* Storeworker Level 2 or equivalent.

**Skills/Duties:**

In addition to the skills/duties required of Storeworker Level 1 the following skills/duties are required:

- \* Understands and is responsible for quality control standards.
- \* Advanced level of interpersonal and communication skills.
- \* Keyboard skills.
- \* Able to perform work required with minimal supervision.
- \* Able to operate computerised inventory equipment (as required).

Indicative of the tasks which an employee at this level may perform are the following.

1. Swom weigher or employee (including fork-lift driver) recording or carrying out clerical functions in receiving, weighing and delivering or shipping of bales including notifying locations of bales by radio or other electronic means.
2. In charge of an out-store.
3. Operation of semi-automatic core line.
4. Responsible for the actual packing of containers with dumped bales.

**Promotional Criteria:**

An employee remains at this level until he/she is capable of completing the tasks required of this level so as to enable him/her to be considered for promotion to the next level when a position becomes available.

**STOREWORKER LEVEL 4****Relativity: 97%****Pre-requisites:**

- \* Storeworker Level 3 or equivalent.

**Skills/Duties:**

In addition to the skills/duties required of Storeworker Level 4 the following skills/duties are required:

- \*Appropriate licence to operate required materials handling equipment and/or container handling equipment and/or crane, with capacity rated greater than 20000kg (as required).
- \*Knowledge of operation of fully automated core line operation.
- \*Able to operate computerised wool handling equipment (as required).

Indicative of the tasks which an employee at this level may perform are the following:

- 1.Operator in charge of a fully automated core line operation.
- 2.Operator in charge of a fully automatic Dump Press (i.e. TriPak).
- 3.Operator of container handling equipment rated greater than 20000kg.
- 4.Employee charged by employer with the responsibility of supervising and directing not more than 10 employees (not being a number of employees working as a team).
- 5.Classing skins, furs or hides.

**Promotional Criteria:**

An employee remains at this level until he/she is capable of completing the tasks required of this level so as to enable him/her to be considered for promotion to the next level when a position becomes available.

**STOREWORKER LEVEL 5 - WOOL CLASSER**

**Relativity: 100%****Pre-requisites:**

- \* Storeworker Level 4 or equivalent.
- \* Appropriate Certification.

**Skills/Duties:**

In addition to the skills/duties required of a Storeworker Level 4 the following skills/duties are required:

- \* Able to sort all types of wool to desired graded lines.
- \* Able to allocate bin types and calculate bin weights and percentages.
- \* Responsible for sorting wool to Industry Quality Control Standards.
- \* Understanding of operation of a Wool Re-handling Department.

Indicative of the tasks which an employee at this level may perform are the following:

1. Classing or sorting wool with or without mechanical aids.
2. Undertake appropriate recording functions.

**Promotional Criteria:**

An employee remains at this level until he/she is capable of completing the tasks required of this level so as to enable him/her to be considered for promotion to the next level when a position becomes available.

**STOREWORKER LEVEL 6 - OVERLOOKER****Relativity: 105%****Pre-requisites:**

- \* Wool Classer or equivalent.

**Skills/Duties:**

In addition to the skills/duties required of Wool Classer the following skills/duties are required:

- \* Proven ability to train and supervise.
- \* Competent to train wool classers.
- \* Proficient in the accurate allocation of types and component percentages and weights of all wool bales.
- \* Must ensure quality control standards are met by all wool re-handling personnel.
- \* Must ensure the efficient operation of a wool re-handling department.

Indicative of the tasks which an employee at this level may perform are the following:

Control and co-ordinate all relevant functions of a wool re-handling operation.

- (2) Deleted
- (3) Deleted
- (4) Total Wage Rates (Adults)

The total wage rate per week for adult employees performing the work described by the classifications detailed in subclause (1) of this clause shall be as detailed in column 5 of the table below. The rates of pay in this subclause take effect from the beginning of the first pay period commencing on or after 1 July 2025.

Column 1 CLASSIFICATION	Column 2 BASE RATE	Column 3 SUPPLEMENTARY PAYMENT	Column 4 ARBITRATED SAFETY NET ADJUSTMENTS	Column 5 TOTAL RATE
Storeworker Level 1	328.70	46.80	620.40	995.90
Storeworker Level 2	337.50	48.00	623.40	1008.90
Storeworker Level 3	345.10	49.10	625.90	1020.10
Storeworker Level 4	354.30	50.40	628.80	1033.50
Storeworker Level 5 – Wool Classer	365.20	52.00	637.90	1055.10
Storeworker Level 6 - Overlooker	383.50	54.60	645.90	1084.00

The rates of pay in this award include arbitrated safety net adjustments available since December 1993, under the Arbitrated Safety Net Adjustment Principle.

These arbitrated safety net adjustments may be offset against any equivalent amount in the rate of pay received by employees since 1 November 1991 above the rate prescribed in the Award, except where such absorption is contrary to the terms of an industrial agreement.

Increases in rates of pay otherwise made under the State Wage Case Principles, excepting those resulting from enterprise agreements, are not to be used to offset arbitrated safety net adjustments.

- (5) Transitional Provisions
  - (a) The provisions of subclauses (1), (2), (3) and (4) of this clause shall be trialled for a period of 12 months from

the date of operation in order to assess the suitability of such a classification structure.

(b) Any dispute arising from the introduction of the provisions of subclauses (1), (2), (3) and (4) of this clause shall be discussed between the employee, employer and failing agreement, with a duly accredited union official. If the matter is not resolved at the workplace it shall be referred to the Western Australian Industrial Relations Commission.

(c) The following translation table shall be used to determine an employee classification as at the date of the introduction of this variation.

GRADING UNDER OLD CLASSIFICATION STRUCTURE	GRADING UNDER NEW CLASSIFICATION STRUCTURE(See exceptions below)
Storeman Grade (a)	Storeworker Level 1
Storeman Grade (b)	Storeworker Level 2
Storeman Grade (c)	Storeworker Level 2
Storeman Grade (d)	Storeworker Level 3
Storeman Grade (e)	Storeworker Level 3
Storeman Grade (f)	Storeworker Level 4
Wool Classer (g)	Storeworker Level 5 - Wool Classer
Overlooker - 2-5 employees (h)	Storeworker Level 6 - Overlooker
Overlooker - 6+ employees (h)	Storeworker Level 6 - Overlooker

Exceptions

1. Weighing Adjusting which under the old classification structure was Grade (a) translates to Level 2 under the new structure.
2. Operator in charge of a fully automatic dump press (i.e. TriPak) which under the old classification structure was Grade (b) translates to Level 4 under the new classification structure.
3. Employee in charge of out store which under the old classification structure was Grade (e) translates to Level 4 under the new classification structure.

- (d) The rates described herein include the 1st Minimum Rate Adjustment.
- (e) It is agreed that the total amount of the supplementary payment described in subclause (3) of this clause shall be absorbed from any component of the weekly wage in excess of the base rate described in subclause (2) of this clause.
- (f) It is agreed that no employee shall suffer a reduction in actual weekly total wage rates as a consequence of the introduction of the new classification structure.
- (g) It is agreed that the parties shall aim to complete the Minimum Rates Adjustment process no later than 1 November 1993.
- (h) It is agreed that each employer shall provide each employee, within three (3) months of the date of operation of this order, advice concerning that employee's new classification as described by subclause (1) of this clause.

(6) An allowance of five percent on so much of his/her average earnings per week exclusive of overtime as does not exceed the amount fixed from time to time for workers covered by the provisions of paragraph (a) of subclause (2) and paragraph (a) of subclause (3) of this clause shall be paid to a weekly worker if he/she is employed in a wool store for any period of less than six successive calendar months unless such employment has been terminated voluntarily or on account of malingering, inefficiency, neglect of duty or misconduct.

Provided that in the event of any such worker being dismissed (except for malingering, inefficiency, neglect of duty or misconduct) within fourteen days prior to Christmas Day, he shall receive not less than one half week's wages by way of such allowance. That is to say, if the five percent allowance on wages earned up to the time of dismissal is not equal to one half week's wages, then the half week's wage shall be paid, but if the five percent allowance on wages earned up to the time of dismissal is in excess of one half week's wages, then the said five percent allowance shall be paid but not the half week's wages.

- (7) Ninety cents per hour in addition to the above rates shall be paid to any worker who actually handles "dead" wool.
- (8) If a worker is required by his/her employer to act as a first aid attendant in any store, for so acting he shall be paid in addition to his/her ordinary rate of pay the sum of \$2.00 per day.
- (9) (a) The weekly wage rates for junior employees shall be calculated by multiplying the relevant percentage determined by the employee's age as detailed below and the total rate of pay for the classification of Storeworker Level 1 as provided for in subclause 4 of this clause.

Age	Percentage
At 17 years of age or under	70%
At 18 years of age	80%
At 19 years of age	90%
At 20 years of age	100%

The total wage shall be calculated to the nearest 10 cents, with any amount of five cents or greater rounded up, any amount less than 5 cents being disregarded.

(b) The provisions of subclause (5) of this clause mutatis mutandis (the necessary changes being made) shall apply

to Junior Employees.

- (10) Casual Employees: Casual employees shall be paid at the rate of twenty percent in addition to the rates prescribed by this award for the appropriate classification.

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**Zoological Gardens Employees award**

**1B. - MINIMUM ADULT AWARD WAGE**

- (1) No employee aged 21 or more shall be paid less than the minimum adult award wage unless otherwise provided by this clause.
- (2) The minimum adult award wage for full-time employees aged 21 or more working under an award that provides for a 38-hour week is \$953.00 per week.
- The minimum adult award wage for full-time employees aged 21 or more working under awards that provide for other than a 38-hour week is calculated as follows: divide \$953.00 by 38 and multiply by the number of ordinary hours prescribed for a full-time employee under the award.
- The minimum adult award wage is payable from the beginning of the first pay period commencing on or after 1 July 2025.
- (3) The minimum adult award wage is deemed to include all State Wage order adjustments from State Wage Case decisions.
- (4) Unless otherwise provided in this clause adults aged 21 or more employed as casuals, part-time employees or piece workers or employees who are remunerated wholly on the basis of payment by results, shall not be paid less than pro rata the minimum adult award wage according to the hours worked.
- (5) Employees under the age of 21 shall be paid no less than the wage determined by applying the percentage prescribed in the junior rates provision in this award (if applicable) to the minimum adult award wage, provided that no employee shall be paid less than any applicable minimum rate of pay prescribed by the *Minimum Conditions of Employment Act 1993*.
- (6) The minimum adult award wage shall not apply to apprentices, employees engaged on traineeships or government approved work placement programs or employed under the Commonwealth Government Supported Wage System or to other categories of employees who by prescription are paid less than the minimum award rate, provided that no employee shall be paid less than any applicable minimum rate of pay prescribed by the *Minimum Conditions of Employment Act 1993*.
- (7) Liberty to apply is reserved in relation to any special category of employees not included here or otherwise in relation to the application of the minimum adult award wage.
- (8) Subject to this clause the minimum adult award wage shall –
- (a) Apply to all work in ordinary hours.
  - (b) Apply to the calculation of overtime and all other penalty rates, superannuation, payments during any period of paid leave and for all purposes of this award.
- (9) **Minimum Adult Award Wage**
- The rates of pay in this award include the minimum weekly wage for employees aged 21 or more payable under the 2025 State Wage order. Any increase arising from the insertion of the minimum wage will be offset against any equivalent amount in rates of pay received by employees whose wages and conditions of employment are regulated by this award which are above the wage rates prescribed in the award. Such above award payments include wages payable pursuant to enterprise agreements, consent awards or award variations to give effect to enterprise agreements and over award arrangements. Absorption which is contrary to the terms of an agreement is not required.
- Increases under previous State Wage Case Principles or under the current Statement of Principles, excepting those resulting from enterprise agreements, are not to be used to offset the minimum wage.
- (10) **Adult Apprentices**
- (a) Notwithstanding the provisions of this clause, the minimum adult apprentice wage for a full-time apprentice aged 21 years or more working under an award that provides for a 38-hour week is \$791.30 per week.
  - (b) The minimum adult apprentice wage for a full-time apprentice aged 21 years or more working under an award that provides for other than a 38-hour week is calculated as follows: divide \$791.30 by 38 and multiply by the number of ordinary hours prescribed for a full-time apprentice under the award.
  - (c) The minimum adult apprentice wage is payable from the beginning of the first pay period commencing on or after 1 July 2025.
  - (d) Adult apprentices aged 21 years or more employed on a part-time basis shall not be paid less than pro rata the minimum adult apprentice wage according to the hours worked.
  - (e) The rates paid in the paragraphs above to an apprentice 21 years of age or more are payable on superannuation and during any period of paid leave prescribed by this award.
  - (f) Where in this award an additional rate is expressed as a percentage, fraction or multiple of the ordinary rate of pay, it shall be calculated upon the rate prescribed in this award for the actual year of apprenticeship.

10. - WAGES

- (1) (a) The minimum total rate of wage payable under this award shall be as follows

	Rate \$	Arbitrated Safety Net Adjustments \$	Minimum Total Rate \$
KEEPER			
Year One	400.00	627.50	1027.50
Year Two	410.00	630.20	1040.20
Year Three	420.00	639.10	1059.10
SPECIALIST KEEPER - GRADE I			
Year One	432.70	643.90	1076.60
Year Two	444.40	648.30	1092.70
Year Three	456.30	652.90	1109.20
Year Four	468.20	654.40	1122.60
SPECIALIST KEEPER - GRADE II			
Year One	480.10	658.90	1139.00
Year Two	492.00	663.40	1155.40
Year Three	503.90	667.90	1171.80
Year Four	516.00	672.50	1188.50
SENIOR SPECIALIST KEEPER			
Year One	536.30	680.40	1216.70
Year Two	551.10	685.80	1236.90
Year Three	566.90	691.70	1258.60

- (b) The rates of pay in this award include arbitrated safety net adjustments available since December 1993, under the Arbitrated Safety Net Adjustment Principle.

These arbitrated safety net adjustments may be offset against any equivalent amount in the rate of pay received by employees since 1 November 1991 above the rate prescribed in the Award, except where such absorption is contrary to the terms of an industrial agreement.

Increases in rates of pay otherwise made under the State Wage Case Principles, excepting those resulting from enterprise agreements, are not to be used to offset arbitrated safety net adjustments.