**Pastoral Award 2020 (as at 1 July 2024)**

This Fair Work Commission consolidated modern award incorporates all amendments up to and including 1 July 2024 ([PR773920](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/pdf/pr773920.pdf), [PR774051](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/pdf/pr774051.pdf), [PR774088](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/pdf/pr774088.pdf) and [PR774744](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/pdf/pr774744.pdf)).

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1. Application and Operation of this Award
2. Title and commencement
	1. This industry award is the *Pastoral Award 2020*.
	2. This modern award commenced operation on 1 January 2010. The terms of the award have been varied since that date.
	3. A variation to this award does not affect any right, privilege, obligation or liability that a person acquired, accrued or incurred under the award as it existed prior to that variation.
3. Definitions

[Varied by [PR734194](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/html/PR734194.htm), [PR774744](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/pdf/pr774744.pdf)]

In this award, unless the contrary intention appears:

**Act** means the *Fair Work Act 2009* (Cth).

**all purposes**means the payment will be included in the rate of pay of an employee who is entitled to the allowance, when calculating any penalties or loadings or payment while they are on annual leave (see clause 18.2(a)).

**broadacre field crops** means grains, seeds, grasses, silage, legumes, fibre, flowers, and other crops grown as part of a broadacre mixed farming enterprise.

**broadacre mixed farming enterprise**:

* means a farming enterprise consisting of the growing of broadacre field crops as defined;
* includes the rearing, management, and grazing of livestock;
* means a farming enterprise which combines both; or
* means a farming enterprise which in addition to any of the above grows other crops, for the purposes of crop rotation or the rearing, management, and grazing of livestock as part of a mixed farming enterprise.

[Definition of **casual employee** inserted by [PR734194](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/html/PR734194.htm) from 27Sep21]

**casual employee** has the meaning given by section 15A of the [Act](http://www.legislation.gov.au/Series/C2009A00028).

**casual pieceworker** means a Shearer, Crutcher or Woolpresser engaged as a casual employee and paid the piecework rates in accordance with Part 9—Shearing Operations.

**crutching** includes all the operations for which rates are prescribed in this award. The meanings of the words crutch, Crutcher and crutched are similarly extended.

**cut out** means the completion of the shearing or crutching of the last sheep shorn or crutched at the termination of the shed.

**defined benefit member** has the meaning given by the *Superannuation Guarantee (*Administration*) Act 1992* (Cth).

**double-fleeced** means a sheep carrying 2 years’ fleece.

**employee** means national system employee within the meaning of the [Act](http://www.legislation.gov.au/Series/C2009A00028).

[Definition of **employee organisation** inserted by [PR774744](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/pdf/pr774744.pdf) from 01Jul24]

**employee organisation** has the meaning given by section 12 of [Act](http://www.legislation.gov.au/Series/C2009A00028).

**employer** means national system employer within the meaning of the [Act](http://www.legislation.gov.au/Series/C2009A00028).

[Definition of **enterprise** inserted by [PR774744](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/pdf/pr774744.pdf) from 01Jul24]

**enterprise** has the meaning given by section 12 of the [Act](http://www.legislation.gov.au/Series/C2009A00028).

**exempt public sector superannuation scheme** has the meaning given by the *Superannuation Industry (Supervision) Act 1993* (Cth).

**expeditionary employee** means a woolclasser or Shearing shed expert who commences on the day as agreed for commencing shearing and resides on the property for the duration of the shearing. Expeditionary employees are entitled to free board and lodging.

**experience in the industry** means all and any experience in the industry as described in clause 4.2 of this award.

**farm and livestock hand** means an employee performing the work described in the classifications which apply to such work in Part 6—Broadacre Farming and Livestock Operations of this award and who is not a piggery attendant, poultry worker or any employee classified under Part 9—Shearing Operations.

**found employees** are employees who are supplied with up to 5 meals per day during the course of shearing or crutching; such meals are to be provided by the employer together with suitable accommodation.

**keep** is where a farm and livestock hand is employed on the ‘with keep’ rate as prescribed in this award, ‘keep’ will mean good and sufficient living accommodation and good and sufficient rations of sufficient quantity; sound, well-cooked and properly served by the cook or the cook’s offsider; but it will not include accommodation under a roof or cooking when circumstances render such accommodation or cooking impracticable.

**livestock** means all animals used in primary production including insects.

**MySuper product** has the meaning given by the *Superannuation Industry (Supervision) Act 1993* (Cth).

**NES** means the [National Employment Standards](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awards/resources/nes.pdf) as contained in [sections 59 to 131](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awards/resources/nes.pdf) of the [Act](https://www.legislation.gov.au/Series/C2009A00028).

**on-hire** means the on-hire of an employee by their employer to a client, where such employee works under the general guidance and instruction of the client or a representative of the client.

**ordinary hourly rate** means the minimum hourly rate for an employee’s classification specified in clauses 32, 37, 47 and 51—Minimum rates plus any allowances specified as being included in the employee’s ordinary hourly rate or payable for all purposes.

**pastoral industry** has the meaning given in clause 4.2.

**piggery attendant** means an employee who is employed by an employer who is exclusively, wholly or substantially engaged in the raising and breeding of pigs, and who performs duties described in the classifications in Part 7—Pig Breeding and Raising of this award.

**poultry worker** means an employee who is employed by an employer who is exclusively, wholly or substantially engaged in the raising and breeding of poultry, and who performs duties described in the classifications in Part 8—Poultry Farming of this award.

**ram stags** are rams that have been castrated when they are 18 months or older.

**rams** are male sheep that are more than 6 months old.

**shearing** is where:

* the employee takes off the belly wool first and lays it aside, and, when required by the employer, the employee shears over the tail when shearing the first side; and
* in opening the fleece at the neck and belly, the machine or both blades of the shears will be kept under the wool and close to the skin, so as to avoid twice cutting and where the employee does not run the machine or shears through the fleece so as to break it down the centre or the back.

**shearing cook** means an employee who cooks for 6 or more employees who are engaged for shearing or crutching operations.

**shearing shed expert** or **expert** means an employee who is competent to perform experting duties at a shearing shed as described in clause 50.8 in accordance with the requirements of the employer or a representative (such requirements to be specified at the time of engagement).

**shed** means shearing shed or, in relation to crutching work performed other than at a shed, the property, station or location where crutching work is or will be undertaken.

**silviculture and afforestation** means planting, pruning, fertilising and any other activity in or in connection with the establishment or cultivation of trees in forests.

[Definition of **small business employer** inserted by [PR774744](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/pdf/pr774744.pdf) from 01Jul24]

**small business employer** has the meaning given by section 23 of the [Act](http://www.legislation.gov.au/Series/C2009A00028).

**standard rate** means the hourly rate payable to a farm and livestock hand level 2 in clause 32.1.

**station cook** means an employee who cooks for station hands and/or other station personnel.

**stud ewes** are ewes with tags in their ears from which rams are bred for sale or station use. The term does not include ewes of the flock which have tags in their ears for the purpose of identification other than for stud purposes.

**wet place** means a place where the clothing of the employee becomes wet or a place where the employee has to stand in water or slush so that the employee’s footwear becomes saturated.

**woolclasser** means a person who is registered as suchand who is employed in or in conjunction with a shearing operation. A woolclasser who performs the additional duty of shearing shed experting at the one shearing will, for the purposes of this award, be deemed to be employed as a woolclasser and not as an expert.

**woolpresser** means a person who presses wool shorn or crutched; weighs, brands and stores the wool; presses and closes the bales; and performs additional duties as directed.

[Definition of **workplace delegate** inserted by [PR774744](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/pdf/pr774744.pdf) from 01Jul24]

**workplace delegate** has the meaning given by section 350C(1) of the [Act](http://www.legislation.gov.au/Series/C2009A00028).

1. The National Employment Standards and this award
	1. The [National Employment Standards](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awards/resources/nes.pdf) (NES) and this award contain the minimum conditions of employment for employees covered by this award.
	2. Where this award refers to a condition of employment provided for in the [NES](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awards/resources/nes.pdf), the [NES](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awards/resources/nes.pdf) definition applies.
	3. The employer must ensure that copies of the award and the [NES](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awards/resources/nes.pdf) are available to all employees to whom they apply, either on a notice board which is conveniently located at or near the workplace or through accessible electronic means.
2. Coverage
	1. This industry award applies to employers throughout Australia in the pastoral industry and their employees in the classifications set out in this award to the exclusion of any other modern award.
	2. **Pastoral industry** means all employers and employees who are engaged in or in connection with:
		1. the management, breeding, rearing or grazing of livestock or poultry;
		2. the shearing and crutching of sheep and the classing and pressing of wool on farms;
		3. dairying;
		4. hatchery work;
		5. the sowing, raising or harvesting of broadacre field crops and other crops grown as part of a broadacre mixed farming enterprise;
		6. the treatment of land for any of these purposes; or
		7. clearing, fencing, well sinking, dam sinking or trenching on such farms or properties.
	3. Without limiting the generality of the exclusion, this award does not cover employees covered by:
		1. the *Aquaculture Industry Award 2020*, except where the production of freshwater species is incidental to a broadacre mixed farming enterprise to which this award would otherwise apply;
		2. the *Horticulture Award 2020*;
		3. the *Seafood Processing Award 2020*, except where the production of freshwater species is incidental to a broadacre mixed farming enterprise to which this award would otherwise apply;
		4. the *Silviculture Award 2020,* except where carried on as a part of a broadacre mixed farming enterprise;
		5. the *Sugar Industry Award 2020*;and
		6. the *Wine Industry Award 2020.*
	4. This award does not cover:
		1. employees excluded from award coverage by the [Act](http://www.legislation.gov.au/Series/C2009A00028).
		2. employees who are covered by a modern enterprise award or an enterprise instrument (within the meaning of the *Fair Work (Transitional Provisions and Consequential Amendments) Act 2009* (Cth)), or employers in relation to those employees; or
		3. employees who are covered by a State reference public sector modern award or a State reference public sector transitional award (within the meaning of the *Fair Work (Transitional Provisions and Consequential Amendments) Act 2009* (Cth)), or employers in relation to those employees.
	5. This award covers any employer which supplies labour on an on-hire basis in the pastoral industry in respect of on-hire employees in classifications covered by this award, and those on-hire employees, while engaged in the performance of work for a business in that industry. Clause 4.5 operates subject to the exclusions from coverage in this award.
	6. This award covers employers which provide group training services for trainees engaged in the pastoral industry and/or parts of that industry and those trainees engaged by a group training service hosted by a company to perform work at a location where the activities described herein are being performed. Clause 4.6 operates subject to the exclusions from coverage in this award.
	7. Where an employer is covered by more than one award, an employee of that employer is covered by the award classification which is most appropriate to the work performed by the employee and to the environment in which the employee normally performs the work.

NOTE: Where there is no classification for a particular employee in this award it is possible that the employer and that employee are covered by an award with occupational coverage.

1. Individual flexibility arrangements
	1. Despite anything else in this award, an employer and an individual employee may agree to vary the application of the terms of this award relating to any of the following in order to meet the genuine needs of both the employee and the employer:
		1. arrangements for when work is performed; or
		2. overtime rates; or
		3. penalty rates; or
		4. allowances; or
		5. annual leave loading.
	2. An agreement must be one that is genuinely made by the employer and the individual employee without coercion or duress.
	3. An agreement may only be made after the individual employee has commenced employment with the employer.
	4. An employer who wishes to initiate the making of an agreement must:
		1. give the employee a written proposal; and
		2. if the employer is aware that the employee has, or reasonably should be aware that the employee may have, limited understanding of written English, take reasonable steps (including providing a translation in an appropriate language) to ensure that the employee understands the proposal.
	5. An agreement must result in the employee being better off overall at the time the agreement is made than if the agreement had not been made.
	6. An agreement must do all of the following:
		1. state the names of the employer and the employee; and
		2. identify the award term, or award terms, the application of which is to be varied; and
		3. set out how the application of the award term, or each award term, is varied; and
		4. set out how the agreement results in the employee being better off overall at the time the agreement is made than if the agreement had not been made; and
		5. state the date the agreement is to start.
	7. An agreement must be:
		1. in writing; and
		2. signed by the employer and the employee and, if the employee is under 18 years of age, by the employee’s parent or guardian.
	8. Except as provided in clause 5.7(b), an agreement must not require the approval or consent of a person other than the employer and the employee.
	9. The employer must keep the agreement as a time and wages record and give a copy to the employee.
	10. The employer and the employee must genuinely agree, without duress or coercion to any variation of an award provided for by an agreement.
	11. An agreement may be terminated:
		1. at any time, by written agreement between the employer and the employee; or
		2. by the employer or employee giving 13 weeks’ written notice to the other party (reduced to 4 weeks if the agreement was entered into before the first full pay period starting on or after 4 December 2013).

NOTE: If an employer and employee agree to an arrangement that purports to be an individual flexibility arrangement under this award term and the arrangement does not meet a requirement set out in section 144 then the employee or the employer may terminate the arrangement by giving written notice of not more than 28 days (see section 145 of the [Act](http://www.legislation.gov.au/Series/C2009A00028)).

* 1. An agreement terminated as mentioned in clause 5.11(b) ceases to have effect at the end of the period of notice required under that clause.
	2. The right to make an agreement under clause 5 is additional to, and does not affect, any other term of this award that provides for an agreement between an employer and an individual employee.
1. Requests for flexible working arrangements

[6 substituted by [PR763232](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/pdf/pr763232.pdf) ppc 01Aug23]

Requests for flexible working arrangements are provided for in the [NES](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awards/resources/nes.pdf).

NOTE: Disputes about requests for flexible working arrangements may be dealt with under clause 28—Dispute resolution and/or under section 65B of the [Act](http://www.legislation.gov.au/Series/C2009A00028).

1. Facilitative provisions

[Varied by [PR734194](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/html/PR734194.htm)]

* 1. A facilitative provision provides that the standard approach in an award provision may be departed from by agreement between an employer and an individual employee, or an employer and the majority of employees in the enterprise or part of the enterprise concerned.

[7.2 varied by [PR734194](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/html/PR734194.htm) from 27Sep21]

* 1. Facilitative provisions in this award are contained in the following clauses:

| **Clause** | **Provision** | **Agreement between an employer and:** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| 10.3 | Part-time employment | An individual |
| 11.4 | Casual employment | An individual |
| 12.2(b) | Meal break | An individual |
| 12.3(b) | Rest break | An individual |
| 20.2 | Annual leave—conversion to hourly entitlement | The majority of employees |
| 20.9 | Annual leave in advance | An individual |
| 20.12 | Cashing out of annual leave | An individual |
| 25.2 | Substitution of certain public holidays by agreement at the enterprise | An individual  |
| 35.6 | Broadacre Farming and Livestock Operations—Time off instead of payment for overtime | An individual |
| 38.1(b) | Ordinary hours and roster cycles (for non-shiftworkers)—Maximum hours in certain periods (span of hours) | An individual |
| 38.1(c) | Ordinary hours and roster cycles (for non-shiftworkers)—Maximum hours in certain periods (method of implementing a 38 hour week) | The majority of employees |
| 39.3 | Continuous work hours—Ordinary hours and roster cycles for shiftworkers—Maximum hours in certain periods | The majority of employees |
| 39.4 | Continuous work hours—Ordinary hours and roster cycles for shiftworkers—Length of shifts | The majority of employees |
| 40.2 | Other than continuous work hours—Ordinary hours and roster cycles for shiftworkers—Maximum hours in certain periods | The majority of employees |
| 40.3 | Other than continuous work hours—Ordinary hours and roster cycles for shiftworkers—Length of shifts | The majority of employees |
| 41.2 | Rostering shifts—Employer and employees may agree to change shift span by up to one hour | The majority of employees |
| 41.3 | Rostering shifts—Varying method of working shifts by agreement | The majority of employees |
| 43.9 | Pig Breeding and Raising—Time off instead of payment for overtime | An individual |
| 45.3 | Payment for public holidays | The majority of employees |
| 49.2 | Poultry Farming—Time off instead of payment for overtime | An individual |
| 51.9(d)(iv) | Minimum rates—Woolclassers and Shearing shed experts | An individual |
| 53.1(e) | Fares and travelling allowances for expeditionary employees | An individual |
| 54.2(a) | Hours of work for Shearers and Crutchers | The majority of employees |
| 54.4(a) | Special conditions regarding the hours of work of Shearers and Crutchers | An individual |

1. General Employment Conditions
2. Types of employment
	1. Employees under this award will be employed in one of the following categories:
		1. full-time;
		2. part-time; or
		3. casual.
	2. At the time of engagement an employer will inform each employee of the terms of their engagement and in particular whether they are to be full-time, part-time or casual.

Farm and livestock hand at shearing or crutching

* + 1. Subject to clause 8.3(b), during any time an employee engaged on a weekly basis under Part 6—Broadacre Farming and Livestock Operations is employed in shearing or crutching operations of the principal employer, Part 9—Shearing Operations will not apply.

Exception

* + - 1. Clause 8.3(a) will not apply to any farm and livestock hand engaged by the week who:
* works in the employer’s shearing shed; and
* who has been engaged by the employer during the period commencing one week before the actual shearing or crutching begins; and
* who is discharged during the week after the shearing or crutching actually ends.
	+ - 1. In the circumstances set out in clause 8.3(b)(i), the employee will be paid station hand rates when performing work covered by Part 6—Broadacre Farming and Livestock Operations of this award and shearing rates when performing work covered by Part 9—Shearing Operations of this award.
1. Full-time employees
	1. A full-time employee is an employee who is engaged to work an average of 38 hours per week over a 4 week period.
	2. A full-time employee must be provided with a written statement setting out their classification, applicable rate of pay and terms of engagement.
2. Part-time employees
	1. A part-time employee is an employee who:
		1. is engaged to work less than an average of 38 hours per week over a 4 week period;
		2. has reasonably predictable hours of work; and
		3. receives on a pro rata basis, equivalent pay and conditions to those of full-time employees who do the same kind of work.
	2. At the time of engagement the employer and the part-time employee will agree in writing on a regular pattern of work, specifying at least:
		1. the hours worked each day;
		2. which days of the week the employee will work; and
		3. the actual starting and finishing times each day.
	3. Changes in hours may only be made by agreement in writing between the employer and employee. Any agreed variation to the regular pattern of work will be recorded in writing.
	4. All time worked in excess of the hours mutually arranged will be overtime and paid for at the appropriate overtime rate.
	5. A part-time employee employed under the provisions of clause 10 must be paid for ordinary hours worked at the ordinary hourly rate prescribed for the class of work performed.

Minimum engagement

Subject to clause 10.7, an employer is required to roster a part-time employee for a minimum of 3 consecutive hours on any shift.

* 1. An employer is only required to roster a part-time employee for a minimum of 2 consecutive hours on any shift if all of the following apply:
		1. the employee is engaged to perform the work of a dairy operator; and
		2. the employee is 18 years of age or younger; and
		3. the employee is a full-time secondary school student.
1. Casual employees

[Varied by [PR723940](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/html/pr723940.htm), [PR734194](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/html/PR734194.htm)]

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[11.2 deleted by [PR734194](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/html/PR734194.htm) from 27Sep21]

[11.3 renumbered as 11.1 by [PR734194](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/html/PR734194.htm) from 27Sep21]

* 1. An employer when engaging a casual must inform the employee that they are employed as a casual, stating:
		1. by whom the employee is employed;

[11.1(b) deleted by [PR734194](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/html/PR734194.htm) from 27Sep21]

[11.1(c) renumbered as 11.1(b) by [PR734194](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/html/PR734194.htm) from 27Sep21]

* + 1. their classification level; and

[11.1(d) renumbered as 11.1(c) by [PR734194](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/html/PR734194.htm) from 27Sep21]

* + 1. their rate of pay.

Casual pieceworkers

[11.4 renumbered as 11.2 by [PR734194](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/html/PR734194.htm) from 27Sep21]

* + 1. Shearers, Crutchers and Woolpressers engaged as casual pieceworkers will be paid piecework rates in accordance with Part 9—Shearing Operations.
		2. For the purpose of the [NES](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awards/resources/nes.pdf), the base rate of pay for a pieceworker is the base rate of pay as defined in the [NES](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awards/resources/nes.pdf).
		3. For the purpose of the [NES](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awards/resources/nes.pdf), the full rate of pay for a pieceworker is the full rate of pay as defined in the [NES](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awards/resources/nes.pdf).

Casual loading

[11.5 renumbered as 11.3 by [PR734194](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/html/PR734194.htm) from 27Sep21]

[11.3(a) varied by [PR723940](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/html/pr723940.htm) ppc 20Nov20]

* + 1. For each ordinary hour worked a casual employee, other than a casual pieceworker, must be paid:
			1. the ordinary hourly rate prescribed for the class of work performed; and
			2. a loading of **25%** of the ordinary hourly rate.
		2. The casual loading is paid instead of annual leave, personal/carer’s leave, notice of termination, redundancy benefits and the other attributes of full-time or part-time employment.

[11.3(c) inserted by [PR723940](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/html/pr723940.htm) ppc 20Nov20]

* + 1. When a casual employee works overtime, they must be paid the overtime rates in clauses 35.2, 43.2, and 49.1(b).

[11.6 renumbered as 11.4 by [PR734194](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/html/PR734194.htm) from 27Sep21]

* 1. Casual employees must be paid at the termination of each engagement but may agree to be paid weekly or fortnightly.

Minimum engagement

[11.7 renumbered as 11.5 by [PR734194](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/html/PR734194.htm) from 27Sep21]

* + 1. Subject to clause 11.5(b), an employer must pay a casual employee, other than a casual pieceworker, for a minimum of 3 hours’ work at the appropriate rate for each occasion on which the employee is required to attend for work, even if the employee is only required to work for a shorter time.
		2. An employer is only required to pay a casual employee for a minimum of 2 hours’ work if all of the following apply:
			1. the employee is engaged to perform the work of a dairy operator; and
			2. the employee is aged 18 years of age or younger; and
			3. the employee is a full-time secondary school student.

Offers and requests for casual conversion

[New 11.6 inserted by [PR734194](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/html/PR734194.htm) from 27Sep21]

Offers and requests for conversion from casual employment to full-time or part-time employment are provided for in the [NES](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awards/resources/nes.pdf).

NOTE: Disputes about offers and requests for casual conversion under the [NES](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awards/resources/nes.pdf) are to be dealt with under clause 28—Dispute resolution.

[11.8 deleted by [PR734194](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/html/PR734194.htm) from 27Sep21]

1. Breaks
	1. The following provisions will apply to all employees other than:
		1. employees engaged in shearing operations, who are entitled to the breaks prescribed in Part 9—Shearing Operations; and
		2. piggery attendants engaged as shiftworkers, who are entitled to the breaks prescribed in Part 7—Pig Breeding and Raising.

Meal break

* + 1. A meal break of between 30 minutes and 60 minutes will be allowed each day, to be taken not later than 5 hours after commencing ordinary hours of work.
		2. If there is agreement between the employer and an individual employee, the meal break may be taken at a time agreed.
		3. All work performed on the instruction of the employer during a recognised meal break will be paid for at **200%** of the ordinary hourly rate. Payment will continue at this rate until the employee is released for a meal break of not less than 30 minutes.

Paid rest break

* + 1. Employees will be allowed a paid rest break of 10 minutes each morning.
		2. If agreement is reached between the employer and employee for an additional rest break, the rest break will be unpaid and in addition to the employee’s ordinary hours of work.
1. Higher duties
	1. An employee engaged for more than 2 hours during one day or shift on duties carrying a higher minimum rate than their ordinary classification must be paid the higher minimum rate for the day or shift.
	2. If the employee works at the higher classification for 2 hours or less during one day or shift, they must be paid the higher minimum rate for the time worked at the higher classification.
2. Supported wage system

For employees who because of the effects of a disability are eligible for a supported wage, see Schedule D—Supported Wage System.

1. National training wage

[Varied by [PR729290](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/html/pr729290.htm), [PR740716](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/html/PR740716.htm), [PR762145](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/pdf/pr762145.pdf), [PR773920](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/pdf/pr773920.pdf)]

* 1. Schedule E to the [*Miscellaneous Award 2020*](https://www.fwc.gov.au/document-search/view/2/aHR0cHM6Ly9zYXNyY2RhdGFwcmRhdWVhYS5ibG9iLmNvcmUud2luZG93cy5uZXQvYXdhcmRzL01vZGVybkF3YXJkcy9NQTAwMDEwNC5kb2N40?sid=&q=miscellaneous) sets out minimum rates and conditions for employees undertaking traineeships.

[15.2 varied by [PR729290](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/html/pr729290.htm), [PR740716](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/html/PR740716.htm), [PR762145](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/pdf/pr762145.pdf), [PR773920](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/pdf/pr773920.pdf) ppc 01Jul24]

* 1. This award incorporates the terms of Schedule E to the [*Miscellaneous Award 2020*](https://www.fwc.gov.au/document-search/view/2/aHR0cHM6Ly9zYXNyY2RhdGFwcmRhdWVhYS5ibG9iLmNvcmUud2luZG93cy5uZXQvYXdhcmRzL01vZGVybkF3YXJkcy9NQTAwMDEwNC5kb2N40?sid=&q=miscellaneous) as at 1 July 2024. Provided that any reference to “this award” in Schedule E to the [*Miscellaneous Award 2020*](https://www.fwc.gov.au/document-search/view/2/aHR0cHM6Ly9zYXNyY2RhdGFwcmRhdWVhYS5ibG9iLmNvcmUud2luZG93cy5uZXQvYXdhcmRzL01vZGVybkF3YXJkcy9NQTAwMDEwNC5kb2N40?sid=&q=miscellaneous) is to be read as referring to the *Pastoral Award 2020* and not the [*Miscellaneous Award 2020*](https://www.fwc.gov.au/document-search/view/2/aHR0cHM6Ly9zYXNyY2RhdGFwcmRhdWVhYS5ibG9iLmNvcmUud2luZG93cy5uZXQvYXdhcmRzL01vZGVybkF3YXJkcy9NQTAwMDEwNC5kb2N40?sid=&q=miscellaneous).
1. Payment of wages

NOTE: Regulations 3.33(3) and 3.46(1)(g) of *Fair Work Regulations 2009* set out the requirements for pay records and the content of payslips including the requirement to separately identify any allowance paid.

Period of payment

Wages must be paid weekly or fortnightly according to the hours worked each week or fortnight, or according to the applicable piecework payment.

Method of payment

Wages must be paid by cash, cheque or electronic funds transfer into the employee’s bank or other recognised financial institution account.

Payment on termination of employment

* + 1. If the employment of an employee terminates, the employer must pay an employee the following amounts in accordance with this clause:
			1. the employee’s wages under this award for any complete or incomplete pay period up to the end of the day of the termination; and
			2. all other amounts that are due to the employee under this award and the [NES](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awards/resources/nes.pdf).
		2. The amounts described at clause 16.3(a)(i) must be paid to the employee:
			1. By cash or cheque on the day of termination or forwarded to the employee by post on the next working day; or
			2. By electronic funds transfer no later than 7 days after the day on which the employee’s employment terminates.
		3. The amounts described at clause 16.3(a)(ii) must be paid to the employee:
			1. By cash or cheque on the day of termination or forwarded to the employee by post as soon as reasonably practicable and by no later than 7 days after the day on which the employee’s employment terminates; or
			2. By electronic funds transfer by no later than 7 days after the day on which the employee’s employment terminates.
		4. The requirement to pay wages and other amounts under clause 16.3 is subject to further order of the Commission and the employer making deductions authorised by this award or the [Act](http://www.legislation.gov.au/Series/C2009A00028).

NOTE 1: Section 117(2) of the [Act](http://www.legislation.gov.au/Series/C2009A00028) provides that an employer must not terminate an employee’s employment unless the employer has given the employee the required minimum period of notice or “has paid” to the employee payment instead of giving notice.

NOTE 2: Clause 16.3(d) allows the Commission to make an order delaying the requirement to make a payment under clause 16.3. For example, the Commission could make an order delaying the requirement to pay redundancy pay if an employer makes an application under section 120 of the [Act](http://www.legislation.gov.au/Series/C2009A00028) for the Commission to reduce the amount of redundancy pay an employee is entitled to under the [NES](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awards/resources/nes.pdf).

NOTE 3: State and Territory long service leave laws or long service leave entitlements under section 113 of the [Act](http://www.legislation.gov.au/Series/C2009A00028), may require an employer to pay an employee for accrued long service leave on the day on which the employee’s employment terminates or shortly after.

1. Annualised wage arrangements

Annualised wage instead of award provisions

* + 1. An employer and a full-time employee may enter into a written agreement for the employee to be paid an annualised wage in satisfaction, subject to clause 17.1(c), of any or all of the following provisions of the award:
			1. clauses 32, 37, and 47—Minimum rates;
			2. clauses 18 and 33—Allowances and special allowances;
			3. clause 34.3—Ordinary hours of work and rostering (Broadacre Farming and Livestock Operations);
			4. clause 35, 43 and 49—Overtime and penalty rates;
			5. clause 42—Penalty rates for shiftwork (Pig Breeding and Raising);
			6. clause 20.5—Annual leave loading;
			7. clause 44—Saturdays and Sundays (Pig Breeding and Raising); and
			8. clauses 35.5, 45 and 49.3—Public holidays.
		2. Where a written agreement for an annualised wage agreement is entered into, the agreement must specify:
			1. the annualised wage that is payable;
			2. which of the provisions of this award will be satisfied by payment of the annualised wage;
			3. the method by which the annualised wage has been calculated, including specification of each separate component of the annualised wage and any overtime or penalty assumptions used in the calculation; and
			4. the outer limit number of ordinary hours which would attract the payment of a penalty rate under the award and the outer limit number of overtime hours which the employee may be required to work in a pay period or roster cycle without being entitled to an amount in excess of the annualised wage in accordance with clause 17.1(c).
		3. If in a pay period or roster cycle an employee works any hours in excess of either of the outer limit amounts specified in the agreement pursuant to clause 17.1(b)(iv) such hours will not be covered by the annualised wage and must separately be paid for in accordance with the applicable provisions of this award.
		4. The employer must give the employee a copy of the agreement and keep the agreement as a time and wages record.
		5. The agreement may be terminated:
			1. by the employer or the employee giving 12 months’ notice of termination, in writing, to the other party and the agreement ceasing to operate at the end of the notice period; or
			2. at any time, by written agreement between the employer and the individual employee.

Annualised wage not to disadvantage employees

* + 1. The annualised wage must be no less than the amount the employee would have received under this award for the work performed over the year for which the wage is paid (or if the employment ceases or the agreement terminates earlier, over such lesser period as has been worked).
		2. The employer must each 12 months from the commencement of the annualised wage arrangement or, within any 12 month period upon the termination of employment of the employee or termination of the agreement, calculate the amount of remuneration that would have been payable to the employee under the provisions of this award over the relevant period and compare it to the amount of the annualised wage actually paid to the employee. Where the latter amount is less than the former amount, the employer shall pay the employee the amount of the shortfall within 14 days.
		3. The employer must keep a record of the starting and finishing times of work, and any unpaid breaks taken, of each employee subject to an annualised wage arrangement agreement for the purpose of undertaking the comparison required by clause 17.2(b). This record must be signed by the employee, or acknowledged as correct in writing (including by electronic means) by the employee, each pay period or roster cycle.

Base rate of pay for employees on annualised wage arrangements

For the purposes of the [NES](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awards/resources/nes.pdf), the base rate of pay of an employee receiving an annualised wage under this clause comprises the portion of the annualised wage equivalent to the relevant rate of pay in the Minimum wage provisions of either clause 32 or clause 37 or clause 47 and excludes any incentive-based payments, bonuses, loadings, monetary allowances, overtime and penalties.

1. Allowances

[Varied by [PR724570](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/html/pr724570.htm), [PR729290](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/html/pr729290.htm), [PR729479](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/html/pr729479.htm), [PR740716](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/html/PR740716.htm), [PR740884](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/html/PR740884.htm), [PR762145](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/pdf/pr762145.pdf), [PR762308](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/pdf/pr762308.pdf), [PR773920](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/pdf/pr773920.pdf), [PR774088](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/pdf/pr774088.pdf)]

NOTE: Regulations 3.33(3) and 3.46(1)(g) of *Fair Work Regulations 2009* set out the requirements for pay records and the content of payslips including the requirement to separately identify any allowance paid.

* 1. Employers must pay to an employee the allowances the employee is entitled to under clause 18.

NOTE: See Schedule C—Summary of Monetary Allowances for a summary of monetary allowances and method of adjustment.

Wage-related allowances

All-purpose allowances

Allowances paid for **all purposes** are included in the rate of pay of an employee who is entitled to the allowance, when calculating any penalties or loadings or payment while they are on annual leave. The following allowances are paid for all purposes under this award:

* + - 1. leading hand allowance (clause 18.2(b)); and
			2. first aid allowance (clause 18.2(c)).

Leading hands

[18.2(b)(i) varied by [PR729290](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/html/pr729290.htm), [PR740716](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/html/PR740716.htm), [PR740716](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/html/PR740716.htm), [PR762145](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/pdf/pr762145.pdf), [PR773920](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/pdf/pr773920.pdf) ppc 01Jul24]

* + - 1. A leading hand in charge of 2 or more people must be paid as follows:

| **In charge of** | **$ per week** |
| --- | --- |
| 2–6 employees | 27.72 |
| 7–10 employees | 32.29 |
| 11–20 employees | 46.03 |
| More than 20 employees | 57.84 |

* + - 1. The allowance contained in clause 18.2(b)(i) will apply to part-time employees on a pro rata basis.

First aid allowance

[18.2(c) varied by [PR729290](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/html/pr729290.htm), [PR740716](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/html/PR740716.htm), [PR762145](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/pdf/pr762145.pdf), [PR773920](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/pdf/pr773920.pdf) ppc 01Jul24]

An employee appointed by their employer to perform first aid duty as required in addition to their usual duties, and holding a current recognised first aid qualification, such as one from St John Ambulance or similar body, must be paid an allowance of **$3.37** per day.

Expense-related allowances

Tool and equipment allowance

* + - 1. If the employer requires employees to supply their own tools and equipment, employees must be reimbursed for the cost of supplying those tools and equipment.
			2. The provisions of clause 18.3 do not apply where the tools and equipment are paid for by the employer.

Travelling allowance

* + - 1. Where an employee is required to travel from one place to another for the purpose of work, the time occupied in travelling will be counted as time worked and paid for as such.
			2. Time spent by an employee travelling from the employee’s home to the principal place of employment and return will not be regarded as time worked.
			3. An employee who is compelled by their duties to spend the night away from home or the property at which the employee is employed (whichever is the employee’s normal place of sleeping during employment), will be reimbursed by the employer for the demonstrable cost of suitable accommodation.
			4. The provisions of clause 18.3(b) will not apply where the employer provides the employee with suitable accommodation free of charge.

Use of vehicle allowance

[18.3(c) varied by [PR724570](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/html/pr724570.htm), [PR729479](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/html/pr729479.htm), [PR740884](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/html/PR740884.htm), [PR762308](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/pdf/pr762308.pdf), [PR774088](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/pdf/pr774088.pdf) ppc 01Jul24]

An employee will be paid an allowance of **$0.98** per kilometre when instructed by the employer to use their own vehicle during working hours to relocate materials, equipment, or personnel either within the normal work location or on public thoroughfares.

Overtime meal allowance

[18.3(d)(i) varied by [PR724570](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/html/pr724570.htm), [PR729479](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/html/pr729479.htm), [PR740884](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/html/PR740884.htm), [PR762308](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/pdf/pr762308.pdf), [PR774088](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/pdf/pr774088.pdf) ppc 01Jul24]

* + - 1. An employee required to work overtime for more than 1.5 hours after working ordinary hours will be supplied with a suitable meal free of cost by the employer or paid **$16.76** for the first and any subsequent meals.

[18.3(d)(ii) varied by [PR724570](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/html/pr724570.htm), [PR729479](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/html/pr729479.htm), [PR740884](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/html/PR740884.htm), [PR762308](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/pdf/pr762308.pdf), [PR774088](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/pdf/pr774088.pdf) ppc 01Jul24]

* + - 1. An employee required to work overtime for more than 2 hours after the employee’s ordinary finishing time without having been notified before leaving work on the previous day that they will be required to work overtime:
* will be allowed a meal break not later than 2 hours after commencing overtime;
* will be allowed a meal break every 5 hours after the first meal break, for as long as the overtime continues; and
* will be provided with a suitable meal free of cost by the employer for each meal break or paid a meal allowance of **$16.76** for each meal not supplied.

Reimbursement of expenses

An employer who authorises an employee to incur expenses in the course of their employment, will reimburse the employee the expense upon provision of a tax invoice and receipt.

Wet weather clothing and footwear

* + - 1. An employee who is required to work in a wet place must be provided with protective clothing and footwear by the employer.
			2. If an employee who is required to work in a wet place is not provided with protective clothing and footwear, the employer will reimburse the employee for the reasonable cost of providing their own protective clothing and footwear.
			3. If protective clothing and footwear is provided and paid for by the employer, it will remain the property of the employer.
			4. ‘Wet place’ is defined in clause 2—Definitions.

Protective clothing

* + - 1. If the employer requires an employee to supply his or her own protective clothing, the employer must reimburse the employee for the cost of supplying the protective clothing.
			2. The provisions of clause 18.3(g)(i) do not apply where the protective clothing is paid for by the employer.
			3. Any protective clothing that is paid for by the employer remains the property of the employer.

Charges for accommodation, meat, goods, and services

* + - 1. If the employer provides an employee with living premises for the use of a “without keep” employee and the employee’s household, the employer may charge an amount agreed between them in writing for the use of the premises and/or power supplied to the premises.
			2. The employer may charge to an employee:
* the cost of goods or services supplied to the employee at the employee’s request and paid for by the employer; and
* the cost of goods purchased by the employer for the employee at the employee’s request.
	+ - 1. If the employer supplies an employee with meat, the employer may charge the employee an amount mutually agreed upon.
			2. If the employer sells groceries or stores to the employee, the prices charged must not exceed the cost price with carriage added.
1. Superannuation

[Varied by [PR771303](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/pdf/pr771303.pdf)]

Superannuation legislation

[19.1 substituted by [PR771303](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/pdf/pr771303.pdf) ppc 09Apr24]

* + 1. The [NES](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awards/resources/nes.pdf) and Superannuation legislation, including the *Superannuation Guarantee (Administration) Act 1992* (Cth), the *Superannuation Guarantee Charge Act 1992* (Cth), the *Superannuation Industry (Supervision) Act 1993* (Cth) and the *Superannuation (Resolution of Complaints) Act 1993* (Cth), deal with the superannuation rights and obligations of employers and employees.
		2. The rights and obligations in clause 19 supplement those in superannuation legislation and the [NES](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awards/resources/nes.pdf).

NOTE: Under superannuation legislation:

(a) Individual employees generally have the opportunity to choose their own superannuation fund.

(b) If a new employee does not choose a superannuation fund, the employer must ask the Australian Taxation Office (ATO) whether the employee is an existing member of a stapled superannuation fund and, if stapled fund details are provided by the ATO, make contributions to the stapled fund.

(c) If an employee does not choose a superannuation fund and does not have a stapled fund, the choice of superannuation fund requirements will be satisfied by contributions made to a superannuation fund nominated in the award covering the employee, provided the fund is able to accept contributions for the benefit of the employee.

(d) A fund may not be able to accept contributions for the benefit of an employee if the employee would be a new member of the fund’s MySuper product and the MySuper product is closed to new members because it has failed the performance tests of Australian Prudential Regulation Authority (APRA) for 2 consecutive years.

Employer contributions

An employer must make such superannuation contributions to a superannuation fund for the benefit of an employee as will avoid the employer being required to pay the superannuation guarantee charge under superannuation legislation with respect to that employee.

Voluntary employee contributions

* + 1. Subject to the governing rules of the relevant superannuation fund, an employee may, in writing, authorise their employer to pay on behalf of the employee a specified amount from the post-taxation wages of the employee into the same superannuation fund as the employer makes the superannuation contributions provided for in clause 19.2.
		2. An employee may adjust the amount the employee has authorised their employer to pay from the wages of the employee from the first of the month following the giving of three months’ written notice to their employer.
		3. The employer must pay the amount authorised under clauses 19.3(a) or (b) no later than 28 days after the end of the month in which the deduction authorised under clauses 19.3(a) or (b) was made.

Superannuation fund

[19.4 varied by [PR771303](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/pdf/pr771303.pdf) ppc 09Apr24]

Unless, to comply with superannuation legislation, the employer is required to make the superannuation contributions provided for in clause 19.2 to another superannuation fund, the employer must make the superannuation contributions provided for in clause 19.2 and pay any amount authorised under clauses 19.3(a) or 19.3(b) to one of the following superannuation funds or its successor, provided that, in respect of new employees, the fund is able to accept new beneficiaries:

* + 1. Prime Super;
		2. CareSuper;
		3. AustSafe Super;
		4. AustralianSuper;
		5. any superannuation fund to which the employer was making superannuation contributions for the benefit of its employees before 12 September 2008, provided the superannuation fund is an eligible choice fund and is a fund that offers a MySuper product or is an exempt public sector superannuation scheme; or
		6. a superannuation fund or scheme which the employee is a defined benefit member of.
1. Leave, Public Holidays and Other NES Entitlements
2. Annual leave
	1. Annual leave is provided for in the [NES](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awards/resources/nes.pdf).

Conversion to hourly entitlement

An employer may reach agreement with the majority of employees concerned to convert the annual leave entitlement in section 87 of the [Act](http://www.legislation.gov.au/Series/C2009A00028) to an hourly entitlement for administrative ease (e.g. 152 hours for a full-time employee entitled to 4 weeks’ annual leave (4 weeks x 38 hours per week)).

Payment for period of annual leave

* + 1. An employee (other than a pieceworker) under this award, before going on annual leave, must be paid the wages they would have received in respect of the ordinary hours the employee would have worked had the employee not been on leave during the relevant period.
		2. Clause 20.3(a) will apply instead of the base rate of pay as referred to in section 90(1) of the [Act](http://www.legislation.gov.au/Series/C2009A00028).

NOTE: Where an employee is receiving over-award payments such that the employee’s base rate of pay is higher than the rate specified under this award, the employee is entitled to receive the higher rate while on a period of paid annual leave (see sections 16 and 90 of the [Act](http://www.legislation.gov.au/Series/C2009A00028)).

Electronic funds transfer (EFT) payment of annual leave

Despite anything else in clause 20, an employee paid by electronic funds transfer (EFT) may be paid in accordance with their usual pay cycle while on paid annual leave.

Annual leave loading

An employee must also be paid a loading calculated on the wages prescribed by this award. The loading must be as follows:

Other than shiftworkers

* + - 1. An employee other than a shiftworker must be paid a loading equal to **17.5%** of the wages prescribed by this award for the ordinary hours of work.
			2. Where an employee is rostered to work ordinary weekly hours on days which attract penalty rates and the employee would have earned a greater amount than the amount provided in clause 20.5(a)(i) but for the period of leave then the employee will be paid the amount they would have earned for the ordinary hours worked instead of the **17.5%** loading.

Shiftworkers

An employee who would have worked on shiftwork had they not been on leave must be paid a loading equal to **17.5%** of the wages prescribed by this award or the shift loading including relevant weekend penalty rates, whichever is the greater but not both.

Excessive leave accruals: general provision

NOTE: Clauses 20.6 to 20.8 contain provisions, additional to the [NES](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awards/resources/nes.pdf), about the taking of paid annual leave as a way of dealing with the accrual of excessive paid annual leave. See Part 2.2, Division 6 of the [Act](http://www.legislation.gov.au/Series/C2009A00028).

* + 1. An employee has an **excessive leave accrual** if the employee has accrued more than 8 weeks’ paid annual leave.
		2. If an employee has an excessive leave accrual, the employer or the employee may seek to confer with the other and genuinely try to reach agreement on how to reduce or eliminate the excessive leave accrual.
		3. Clause 20.7 sets out how an employer may direct an employee who has an excessive leave accrual to take paid annual leave.
		4. Clause 20.8 sets out how an employee who has an excessive leave accrual may require an employer to grant paid annual leave requested by the employee.

Excessive leave accruals: direction by employer that leave be taken

* + 1. If an employer has genuinely tried to reach agreement with an employee under clause 20.6(b) but agreement is not reached (including because the employee refuses to confer), the employer may direct the employee in writing to take one or more periods of paid annual leave.
		2. However, a direction by the employer under clause 20.7(a):
			1. is of no effect if it would result at any time in the employee’s remaining accrued entitlement to paid annual leave being less than 6 weeks when any other paid annual leave arrangements (whether made under clause 20.6, 20.7 or 20.8 or otherwise agreed by the employer and employee) are taken into account; and
			2. must not require the employee to take any period of paid annual leave of less than one week; and
			3. must not require the employee to take a period of paid annual leave beginning less than 8 weeks, or more than 12 months, after the direction is given; and
			4. must not be inconsistent with any leave arrangement agreed by the employer and employee.
		3. The employee must take paid annual leave in accordance with a direction under clause 20.7(a) that is in effect.
		4. An employee to whom a direction has been given under clause 20.7(a) may request to take a period of paid annual leave as if the direction had not been given.

NOTE 1: Paid annual leave arising from a request mentioned in clause 20.7(d) may result in the direction ceasing to have effect. See clause 20.7(b)(i).

NOTE 2: Under section 88(2) of the [Act](http://www.legislation.gov.au/Series/C2009A00028), the employer must not unreasonably refuse to agree to a request by the employee to take paid annual leave.

Excessive leave accruals: request by employee for leave

* + 1. If an employee has genuinely tried to reach agreement with an employer under clause 20.6(b) but agreement is not reached (including because the employer refuses to confer), the employee may give a written notice to the employer requesting to take one or more periods of paid annual leave.
		2. However, an employee may only give a notice to the employer under clause 20.8(a) if:
			1. the employee has had an excessive leave accrual for more than 6 months at the time of giving the notice; and
			2. the employee has not been given a direction under clause 20.7(a) that, when any other paid annual leave arrangements (whether made under clause 20.6, 20.7 or 20.8 or otherwise agreed by the employer and employee) are taken into account, would eliminate the employee’s excessive leave accrual.
		3. A notice given by an employee under clause 20.8(a) must not:
			1. if granted, result in the employee’s remaining accrued entitlement to paid annual leave being at any time less than 6 weeks when any other paid annual leave arrangements (whether made under clause 20.6, 20.7 or 20.8 or otherwise agreed by the employer and employee) are taken into account; or
			2. provide for the employee to take any period of paid annual leave of less than one week; or
			3. provide for the employee to take a period of paid annual leave beginning less than 8 weeks, or more than 12 months, after the notice is given; or
			4. be inconsistent with any leave arrangement agreed by the employer and employee.
		4. An employee is not entitled to request by a notice under clause 20.8(a) more than 4 weeks’ paid annual leave in any period of 12 months.
		5. The employer must grant paid annual leave requested by a notice under clause 20.8(a).

Annual leave in advance

* + 1. An employer and employee may agree in writing to the employee taking a period of paid annual leave before the employee has accrued an entitlement to the leave.
		2. An agreement must:
			1. state the amount of leave to be taken in advance and the date on which leave is to commence; and
			2. be signed by the employer and employee and, if the employee is under 18 years of age, by the employee’s parent or guardian.

NOTE: An example of the type of agreement required by clause 20.9 is set out at Schedule F—Agreement to Take Annual Leave in Advance. There is no requirement to use the form of agreement set out at Schedule F—Agreement to Take Annual Leave in Advance.

* + 1. The employer must keep a copy of any agreement under clause 20.9 as an employee record.
		2. If, on the termination of the employee’s employment, the employee has not accrued an entitlement to all of a period of paid annual leave already taken in accordance with an agreement under clause 20.9, the employer may deduct from any money due to the employee on termination an amount equal to the amount that was paid to the employee in respect of any part of the period of annual leave taken in advance to which an entitlement has not been accrued.

Transfer of business

Where a business is transferred from one employer to another, employees formerly employed by the old employer will be deemed to have served any applicable probationary period with that employer. Employees will not be required to serve any probationary period for any purpose in relation to their employment with the new employer.

Proportionate leave on termination

On termination of employment, an employee must be paid for leave accrued (including shift loadings) that has not been taken at the appropriate rate calculated in accordance with this award.

Cashing out of annual leave

* + 1. Paid annual leave must not be cashed out except in accordance with an agreement under clause 20.12.
		2. Each cashing out of a particular amount of paid annual leave must be the subject of a separate agreement under clause 20.12.
		3. An employer and an employee may agree in writing to the cashing out of a particular amount of accrued paid annual leave by the employee.
		4. An agreement under clause 20.12 must state:
			1. the amount of leave to be cashed out and the payment to be made to the employee for it; and
			2. the date on which the payment is to be made.
		5. An agreement under clause 20.12 must be signed by the employer and employee and, if the employee is under 18 years of age, by the employee’s parent or guardian.
		6. The payment must not be less than the amount that would have been payable had the employee taken the leave at the time the payment is made.
		7. An agreement must not result in the employee’s remaining accrued entitlement to paid annual leave being less than 4 weeks.
		8. The maximum amount of accrued paid annual leave that may be cashed out in any period of 12 months is 2 weeks.
		9. The employer must keep a copy of any agreement under clause 20.12 as an employee record.

NOTE 1: Under section 344 of the [Act](http://www.legislation.gov.au/Series/C2009A00028), an employer must not exert undue influence or undue pressure on an employee to make, or not make, an agreement under clause 20.12.

NOTE 2: Under section 345(1) of the [Act](http://www.legislation.gov.au/Series/C2009A00028), a person must not knowingly or recklessly make a false or misleading representation about the workplace rights of another person under clause 20.12.

NOTE 3: An example of the type of agreement required by clause 20.12 is set out at Schedule G—Agreement to Cash Out Annual Leave. There is no requirement to use the form of agreement set out at Schedule G—Agreement to Cash Out Annual Leave.

1. Personal/carer’s leave and compassionate leave

Personal/carer’s leave and compassionate leave are provided for in the [NES](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awards/resources/nes.pdf).

1. Parental leave and related entitlements

[22 varied by [PR763232](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/pdf/pr763232.pdf) ppc 01Aug23]

Parental leave and related entitlements are provided for in the [NES](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awards/resources/nes.pdf).

NOTE: Disputes about requests for extensions to unpaid parental leave may be dealt with under clause 28—Dispute resolution and/or under section 76B of the [Act](http://www.legislation.gov.au/Series/C2009A00028).

1. Community service leave

Community service leave is provided for in the [NES](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awards/resources/nes.pdf).

1. Family and domestic violence leave

[24—Unpaid family and domestic violence leave renamed and substituted by [PR750514](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/pdf/pr750514.pdf) ppc 15Mar23]

Family and domestic violence leave is provided for in the [NES](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awards/resources/nes.pdf).

NOTE 1: Information provided to employers concerning an employee’s experience of family and domestic violence is sensitive and if mishandled can have adverse consequences for the employee. Employers are subject to confidentiality requirements regarding the handling of this information under section 106C of the [Act](https://www.legislation.gov.au/Series/C2009A00028) and requirements as to what can be reported on payslips pursuant to regulations 3.47 and 3.48 of the *Fair Work Regulations 2009*.

NOTE 2: Depending upon the circumstances, evidence that would satisfy a reasonable person of the employee’s need to take family and domestic violence leave may include a document issued by the police service, a court or family violence support service, or a statutory declaration.

1. Public holidays

[Varied by [PR747352](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/html/PR747352.htm)]

* 1. Public holiday entitlements are provided for in the [NES](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awards/resources/nes.pdf).

Substitution of certain public holidays by agreement at the enterprise

* + 1. An employer and employee may agree to substitute another day for a day that would otherwise be a public holiday under the [NES](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awards/resources/nes.pdf).
		2. An employer and employee may agree to substitute another part-day for a part-day that would otherwise be a part-day public holiday under the [NES](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awards/resources/nes.pdf).
	1. Employees required to work on a public holiday will be paid in accordance with clauses 35.5, 45, 49.3 or 57.

[25.4 deleted by [PR747352](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/html/PR747352.htm) ppc14Nov22]

1. Workplace Delegates, Consultation and Dispute Resolution

[Part 4—Consultation and Dispute Resolution renamed by [PR774744](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/pdf/pr774744.pdf) from 01Jul24]

25A. Workplace delegates’ rights

[25A inserted by [PR774744](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/pdf/pr774744.pdf) from 01Jul24]

**25A.1** Clause 25A provides for the exercise of the rights of workplace delegates set out in section 350C of the [Act](http://www.legislation.gov.au/Series/C2009A00028).

NOTE: Under section 350C(4) of the [Act](http://www.legislation.gov.au/Series/C2009A00028), the employer is taken to have afforded a workplace delegate the rights mentioned in section 350C(3) if the employer has complied with clause 25A.

**25A.2** In clause 25A:

* + 1. **employer** means the employer of the workplace delegate;
		2. **delegate’s organisation** means the employee organisation in accordance with the rules of which the workplace delegate was appointed or elected; and
		3. **eligible employees** means members and persons eligible to be members of the delegate’s organisation who are employed by the employer in the enterprise.

**25A.3** Before exercising entitlements under clause 25A, a workplace delegate must give the employer written notice of their appointment or election as a workplace delegate. If requested, the workplace delegate must provide the employer with evidence that would satisfy a reasonable person of their appointment or election.

**25A.4** An employee who ceases to be a workplace delegate must give written notice to the employer within 14 days.

25A.5 Right of representation

A workplace delegate may represent the industrial interests of eligible employees who wish to be represented by the workplace delegate in matters including:

* + 1. consultation about major workplace change;
		2. consultation about changes to rosters or hours of work;
		3. resolution of disputes;
		4. disciplinary processes;
		5. enterprise bargaining where the workplace delegate has been appointed as a bargaining representative under section 176 of the [Act](http://www.legislation.gov.au/Series/C2009A00028) or is assisting the delegate’s organisation with enterprise bargaining; and
		6. any process or procedure within an award, enterprise agreement or policy of the employer under which eligible employees are entitled to be represented and which concerns their industrial interests.

25A.6 Entitlement to reasonable communication

* + 1. A workplace delegate may communicate with eligible employees for the purpose of representing their industrial interests under clause 25A.5. This includes discussing membership of the delegate’s organisation and representation with eligible employees.
		2. A workplace delegate may communicate with eligible employees during working hours or work breaks, or before or after work.

25A.7 Entitlement to reasonable access to the workplace and workplace facilities

**(a)** The employer must provide a workplace delegate with access to or use of the following workplace facilities:

* + - 1. a room or area to hold discussions that is fit for purpose, private and accessible by the workplace delegate and eligible employees;
			2. a physical or electronic noticeboard;
			3. electronic means of communication ordinarily used in the workplace by the employer to communicate with eligible employees and by eligible employees to communicate with each other, including access to Wi-Fi;
			4. a lockable filing cabinet or other secure document storage area; and
			5. office facilities and equipment including printers, scanners and photocopiers.

**(b)** The employer is not required to provide access to or use of a workplace facility under clause 25A.7(a) if:

* + - 1. the workplace does not have the facility;
			2. due to operational requirements, it is impractical to provide access to or use of the facility at the time or in the manner it is sought; or
			3. the employer does not have access to the facility at the enterprise and is unable to obtain access after taking reasonable steps.

25A.8 Entitlement to reasonable access to training

Unless the employer is a small business employer, the employer must provide a workplace delegate with access to up to 5 days of paid time during normal working hours for initial training and at least one day each subsequent year, to attend training related to representation of the industrial interests of eligible employees, subject to the following conditions:

* + 1. In each year commencing 1 July, the employer is not required to provide access to paid time for training to more than one workplace delegate per 50 eligible employees.
		2. The number of eligible employees will be determined on the day a delegate requests paid time to attend training, as the number of eligible employees who are:
			1. full-time or part-time employees; or
			2. regular casual employees.
		3. Payment for a day of paid time during normal working hours is payment of the amount the workplace delegate would have been paid for the hours the workplace delegate would have been rostered or required to work on that day if the delegate had not been absent from work to attend the training.
		4. The workplace delegate must give the employer not less than 5 weeks’ notice (unless the employer and delegate agree to a shorter period of notice) of the dates, subject matter, the daily start and finish times of the training, and the name of the training provider.
		5. If requested by the employer, the workplace delegate must provide the employer with an outline of the training content.
		6. The employer must advise the workplace delegate not less than 2 weeks from the day on which the training is scheduled to commence, whether the workplace delegate’s access to paid time during normal working hours to attend the training has been approved. Such approval must not be unreasonably withheld.
		7. The workplace delegate must, within 7 days after the day on which the training ends, provide the employer with evidence that would satisfy a reasonable person of their attendance at the training.

25A.9 Exercise of entitlements under clause 25A

* + 1. A workplace delegate’s entitlements under clause 25A are subject to the conditions that the workplace delegate must, when exercising those entitlements:
			1. comply with their duties and obligations as an employee;
			2. comply with the reasonable policies and procedures of the employer, including reasonable codes of conduct and requirements in relation to occupational health and safety and acceptable use of ICT resources;
			3. not hinder, obstruct or prevent the normal performance of work; and
			4. not hinder, obstruct or prevent eligible employees exercising their rights to freedom of association.
		2. Clause 25A does not require the employer to provide a workplace delegate with access to electronic means of communication in a way that provides individual contact details for eligible employees.
		3. Clause 25A does not require an eligible employee to be represented by a workplace delegate without the employee’s agreement.

NOTE: Under section 350A of the [Act](http://www.legislation.gov.au/Series/C2009A00028), the employer must not:

(a) unreasonably fail or refuse to deal with a workplace delegate; or

(b) knowingly or recklessly make a false or misleading representation to a workplace delegate; or

(c) unreasonably hinder, obstruct or prevent the exercise of the rights of a workplace delegate under the [Act](http://www.legislation.gov.au/Series/C2009A00028) or clause 25A.

1. Consultation about major workplace change
	1. If an employer makes a definite decision to make major changes in production, program, organisation, structure or technology that are likely to have significant effects on employees, the employer must:
		1. give notice of the changes to all employees who may be affected by them and their representatives (if any); and
		2. discuss with affected employees and their representatives (if any):
			1. the introduction of the changes; and
			2. their likely effect on employees; and
			3. measures to avoid or reduce the adverse effects of the changes on employees; and
		3. commence discussions as soon as practicable after a definite decision has been made.
	2. For the purposes of the discussion under clause 26.1(b), the employer must give in writing to the affected employees and their representatives (if any) all relevant information about the changes including:
		1. their nature; and
		2. their expected effect on employees; and
		3. any other matters likely to affect employees.
	3. Clause 26.2 does not require an employer to disclose any confidential information if its disclosure would be contrary to the employer’s interests.
	4. The employer must promptly consider any matters raised by the employees or their representatives about the changes in the course of the discussion under clause 26.1(b).
	5. In clause 26 **significant effects**, on employees, includes any of the following:
		1. termination of employment; or
		2. major changes in the composition, operation or size of the employer’s workforce or in the skills required; or
		3. loss of, or reduction in, job or promotion opportunities; or
		4. loss of, or reduction in, job tenure; or
		5. alteration of hours of work; or
		6. the need for employees to be retrained or transferred to other work or locations; or
		7. job restructuring.
	6. Where this award makes provision for alteration of any of the matters defined at clause 26.5, such alteration is taken not to have significant effect.
2. Consultation about changes to rosters or hours of work
	1. Clause 27 applies if an employer proposes to change the regular roster or ordinary hours of work of an employee, other than an employee whose working hours are irregular, sporadic or unpredictable.
	2. The employer must consult with any employees affected by the proposed change and their representatives (if any).
	3. For the purpose of the consultation, the employer must:
		1. provide to the employees and representatives mentioned in clause 27.2 information about the proposed change (for example, information about the nature of the change and when it is to begin); and
		2. invite the employees to give their views about the impact of the proposed change on them (including any impact on their family or caring responsibilities) and also invite their representative (if any) to give their views about that impact.
	4. The employer must consider any views given under clause 27.3(b).
	5. Clause 27 is to be read in conjunction with any other provisions of this award concerning the scheduling of work or the giving of notice.
3. Dispute resolution

[Varied by [PR763232](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/pdf/pr763232.pdf)]

* 1. Clause 28 sets out the procedures to be followed if a dispute arises about a matter under this award or in relation to the [NES](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awards/resources/nes.pdf).
	2. The parties to the dispute must first try to resolve the dispute at the workplace through discussion between the employee or employees concerned and the relevant supervisor.
	3. If the dispute is not resolved through discussion as mentioned in clause 28.2, the parties to the dispute must then try to resolve it in a timely manner at the workplace through discussion between the employee or employees concerned and more senior levels of management, as appropriate.
	4. If the dispute is unable to be resolved at the workplace and all appropriate steps have been taken under clauses 28.2 and 28.3, a party to the dispute may refer it to the Fair Work Commission.
	5. The parties may agree on the process to be followed by the Fair Work Commission in dealing with the dispute, including mediation, conciliation and consent arbitration.
	6. If the dispute remains unresolved, the Fair Work Commission may use any method of dispute resolution that it is permitted by the [Act](http://www.legislation.gov.au/Series/C2009A00028) to use and that it considers appropriate for resolving the dispute.
	7. A party to the dispute may appoint a person, organisation or association to support and/or represent them in any discussion or process under clause 28.
	8. While procedures are being followed under clause 28 in relation to a dispute:
		1. work must continue in accordance with this award and the [Act](http://www.legislation.gov.au/Series/C2009A00028); and
		2. an employee must not unreasonably fail to comply with any direction given by the employer about performing work, whether at the same or another workplace, that is safe and appropriate for the employee to perform.
	9. Clause 28.8 is subject to any applicable work health and safety legislation.

[Note 1 inserted by [PR763232](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/pdf/pr763232.pdf) ppc 01Aug23]

NOTE 1: In addition to clause 28, a dispute resolution procedure for disputes regarding the [NES](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awards/resources/nes.pdf) entitlement to request flexible working arrangements is contained in section 65B of the [Act](http://www.legislation.gov.au/Series/C2009A00028).

[Note 2 inserted by [PR763232](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/pdf/pr763232.pdf) ppc 01Aug23]

NOTE 2: In addition to clause 28, a dispute resolution procedure for disputes regarding the [NES](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awards/resources/nes.pdf) entitlement to request an extension to unpaid parental leave is contained in section 76B of the [Act](http://www.legislation.gov.au/Series/C2009A00028).

1. Termination of Employment and Redundancy
2. Termination of employment

NOTE: The [NES](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awards/resources/nes.pdf) sets out requirements for notice of termination by an employer. See sections 117 and 123 of the [Act](http://www.legislation.gov.au/Series/C2009A00028).

Notice of termination by an employee

* + 1. Clause 29.1 applies to all employees except those identified in sections 123(1) and 123(3) of the [Act](http://www.legislation.gov.au/Series/C2009A00028).
		2. An employee must give the employer notice of termination in accordance with **Table 1—Period of notice** of at least the period specified in column 2 according to the period of continuous service of the employee specified in column 1.

**Table 1—Period of notice**

| **Column 1****Employee’s period of continuous service with the employer at the end of the day the notice is given** | **Column 2****Period of notice** |
| --- | --- |
| Not more than 1 year | 1 week |
| More than 1 year but not more than 3 years | 2 weeks |
| More than 3 years but not more than 5 years | 3 weeks |
| More than 5 years | 4 weeks |

NOTE: The notice of termination required to be given by an employee is the same as that required of an employer except that the employee does not have to give additional notice based on the age of the employee.

* + 1. In clause 29.1(b) **continuous service** has the same meaning as in section 117 of the [Act](http://www.legislation.gov.au/Series/C2009A00028).
		2. If an employee who is at least 18 years old does not give the period of notice required under clause 29.1(b), then the employer may deduct from wages due to the employee under this award an amount that is no more than one week’s wages for the employee.
		3. If the employer has agreed to a shorter period of notice than that required under clause 29.1(b), then no deduction can be made under clause 29.1(d).
		4. Any deduction made under clause 29.1(d) must not be unreasonable in the circumstances.

Job search entitlement

* + 1. Where an employer has given notice of termination to an employee, the employee must be allowed time off without loss of pay of up to one day for the purpose of seeking other employment.
		2. The time off under clause 29.2 is to be taken at times that are convenient to the employee after consultation with the employer.
1. Redundancy

NOTE: Redundancy pay is provided for in the [NES](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awards/resources/nes.pdf). See sections 119 to 123 of the [Act](http://www.legislation.gov.au/Series/C2009A00028).

Transfer to lower paid duties on redundancy

* + 1. Clause 30.1 applies if, because of redundancy, an employee is transferred to new duties to which a lower ordinary rate of pay applies.
		2. The employer may:
			1. give the employee notice of the transfer of at least the same length as the employee would be entitled to under section 117 of the [Act](http://www.legislation.gov.au/Series/C2009A00028) as if it were a notice of termination given by the employer; or
			2. transfer the employee to the new duties without giving notice of transfer or before the expiry of a notice of transfer, provided that the employer pays the employee as set out in clause 30.1(c).
		3. If the employer acts as mentioned in clause 30.1(b)(ii), the employee is entitled to a payment of an amount equal to the difference between the ordinary rate of pay of the employee (inclusive of all-purpose allowances, shift rates and penalty rates applicable to ordinary hours) for the hours of work the employee would have worked in the first role, and the ordinary rate of pay (also inclusive of all-purpose allowances, shift rates and penalty rates applicable to ordinary hours) of the employee in the second role for the period for which notice was not given.

Employee leaving during redundancy notice period

* + 1. An employee given notice of termination in circumstances of redundancy may terminate their employment during the minimum period of notice prescribed by section 117(3) of the [Act](http://www.legislation.gov.au/Series/C2009A00028).
		2. The employee is entitled to receive the benefits and payments they would have received under clause 30 or under sections 119 to 123 of the [Act](http://www.legislation.gov.au/Series/C2009A00028) had they remained in employment until the expiry of the notice.
		3. However, the employee is not entitled to be paid for any part of the period of notice remaining after the employee ceased to be employed.

Job search entitlement

* + 1. Where an employer has given notice of termination to an employee in circumstances of redundancy, the employee must be allowed time off without loss of pay of up to one day each week of the minimum period of notice prescribed by section 117(3) of the [Act](http://www.legislation.gov.au/Series/C2009A00028) for the purpose of seeking other employment.
		2. If an employee is allowed time off without loss of pay of more than one day under clause 30.3(a), the employee must, at the request of the employer, produce proof of attendance at an interview.
		3. A statutory declaration is sufficient for the purpose of clause 30.3(b).
		4. An employee who fails to produce proof when required under clause 30.3(b) is not entitled to be paid for the time off.
		5. This entitlement applies instead of clause 29.2.

Part 9 – Shearing Operations

1. Classifications

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* 1. The minimum rates of pay provided for in clauses 51.1 to 51.6 will apply to casual employees engaged for work in a shed, other than Woolclassers and Shearing shed experts, in one or more of the following categories:
* Shearer;
* Crutcher;
* Shed hand;
* Woolpresser; or
* Shearing cook.

A composite of these categories may apply where the employee has mixed functions, except Shearers.

Shed hands or Woolpresser-shed hands

* + 1. A shed hand or Woolpresser-shed hand may be required to work as a generally useful hand in or about the shearing shed either during the crutching or shearing or when crutching or shearing is not taking place.
		2. Shed hands, Woolpressers and Woolpresser-shed hands will be paid by the run (as defined in clause 54.1(b)).

Minimum daily payment

* + - 1. Employees will be guaranteed a minimum daily payment for 2 runs on any day on which the employee attends for duty; except
* if on the day of cut out work continues beyond the normal lunch break then payment will be made for 4 runs; or
* if sheep are voted wet at the commencement of the third or fourth run, then they will be paid for all completed runs on that day together with the run due to commence or partly completed at the time sheep are voted wet.
	+ - 1. Minimum payment per day will not apply where an employee is not required to attend for work because of wet weather, provided that:
* the employee is advised on each preceding day that they will not be required to attend; or
* the employee is advised by the employer of a starting time with more than 24 hours’ notice.
	+ 1. When an employee has mixed functions (e.g. as Woolpresser and shed hand) they will be paid at the rate that attracts the higher minimum rate of pay under this award.
		2. Woolpresser-shed hands and shed hands will weigh, brand, store and carry wool to the press without extra payment.
		3. An employer may direct a shed hand to carry out the duties of a Woolpresser, provided that:
			1. the employee will only be required to perform those duties of a Woolpresser that are within the limits of that employee’s skill, competence and training;
			2. the performance of such duties does not involve either an alteration to the employee’s classification or a major and substantial change in the duties normally performed by the employee; and
			3. the direction will be given only in the pursuit of the efficient conduct of a shearing or crutching operation in circumstances of unavailability of a contracted Woolpresser for a limited period.

Woolpressers

* + 1. A Woolpresser or Woolpresser-shed hand will:
			1. press as soon as possible all the wool shorn or crutched from the relevant shearing or crutching;
			2. weigh, brand and store the wool; and
			3. press and close the bales in the manner and, as nearly practicable, to the weight directed by the overseer, and remove all clippings and string from the inside of the bales and clear away such clippings and string and all loose wool from the portion of the shed occupied for woolpressing.
		2. An employer may direct a Woolpresser to carry out the duties of a shed hand, provided that:
			1. the employee will only be required to perform those duties of a shed hand that are within the limits of that employee’s skill, competence and training; and
			2. the performance of such duties does not involve either an alteration in the employee’s classification or a major and substantial change in the duties normally performed by the employee.

Shearing cooks

* + 1. Shearing cooks will prepare and cook up to 5 meals per day, including morning and afternoon tea, for an agreed number of persons.
		2. The total number of persons for whom an employee is to cook, on the average of the shearing or crutching, will not be:
			1. less than the minimum number agreed upon; or
			2. more than the maximum number agreed upon.
		3. If any of the employees for whom the Shearing cook is to cook for, strike or wilfully cease work against the direction of the employer, the Shearing cook will be entitled to payment of wages in respect only of those employees who do not strike or cease work.
		4. The Shearing cook will provide at the cook’s own expense such suitable assistant or assistants as may be necessary for the proper cooking and serving of food.
		5. Shearing cooks may be engaged per half day.
		6. On the day prior to the commencement of shearing or crutching, should the Shearing cook be required to prepare the evening meal or clean and prepare the kitchen for a normal start on the following day, payment will be made at **50%** of the daily or piecework rate.
		7. On the day of cut out a Shearing cook will be guaranteed **50%** of the daily or piecework rate. However should shearing proceed after the normal midday meal break, a full day’s wages will be payable.
		8. Where a Shearing cook is engaged to cook for non-resident employees and prepares morning and afternoon tea and a midday meal they will receive **50%** of the daily or piecework rate.
		9. Where clause 50.4(h) applies, employees will be required to contribute a maximum of **50%** of the rate established pursuant to clause 51.6 of this award.

Shearers and learner shearers

Shearers

Shearers will be engaged to shear and/or crutch sheep.

Learner shearers

* + - 1. A learner will mean a shearer or intending shearer who has not yet shorn 5000 sheep.
			2. A learner who starts in a shed as a learner may continue to be regarded as a learner under clause 50.5 for a run of sheds, although they become a shearer, not a learner, before the run of sheds is completed.
			3. The learner must produce to their employer or intended employer a certificate, log book or equivalent in the following form showing the number of sheep they have shorn:

LEARNER’S CERTIFICATE TO BE PRESENTED AT EACH SHEARING

Issued to ……………………………..

Home address ………………………………

Date of issue of certificate ………………………………….

Age ……………………………………..

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Date | Station | Total sheep shorn | Average tally per day (whole days) | Signature of owner or manager or shed overseer | Signature of learner | Total sheep shorn prior to issue of this certificate |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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* + - 1. The earnings of a learner shearer will not be less than they would have received had they been employed for the same period as an adult shed hand, plus the combs and cutters allowance of **$24.36** per week. The agreement of such specified learner will be endorsed “learner” at the time it is signed.

Crutchers

Crutchers will be engaged to crutch sheep, either a full crutch or other crutch.

Woolclassers

The classification and duties structure is as follows:

Woolclasser level 1

Woolclasser level 1 (W1) may be required to undertake woolclassing duties only. These duties, which will be carried out in accordance with the directions and orders of the owner or nominated representative, will be as follows:

* + - 1. to classify the wool and advise and report generally as a wool expert, according to the industry agreed code of practice as published by the Australian Wool Exchange Limited or its successors;
			2. to instruct the woolrollers and supervise the skirting and rolling of the fleece;
			3. to instruct and supervise the piece-pickers, the pickers-up as far as concerns their duty in picking up the fleeces and all other persons engaged in the handling of the wool;
			4. to instruct the Woolpressers and exercise a general supervision over the pressing, weighing and branding of the bales;
			5. to keep the shed wool book, or see that it is kept by the Woolpresser or woolweigher, to the satisfaction of the employer, and, where required, to write up the station permanent wool and weight book daily (one copy only); and
			6. to complete waybills if and when required.

Woolclasser level 2

A Woolclasser level 2 (W2) may be required to undertake:

* + - 1. woolclassing duties, being any of the duties outlined in relation to Woolclasser level 1; and
			2. woolrolling, where such work is incidental to the duties of a Woolclasser, and other shed hand work where such work is a minor and incidental part of the duties of the Woolclasser. In the interest of efficient performance of work by the Woolclasser, such woolrolling will not be performed in a shed where more than 900 fleeces per day are shorn.

Woolclasser level 3

A Woolclasser level 3 (W3) may be required to undertake:

* + - 1. woolclassing duties, being any of the duties described for Woolclasser level 1 above;
			2. woolrolling or other shed hands work as described for Woolclasser level 2 above;
			3. overseeing or management of the board, provided that a Woolclasser must not do overseeing nor take the management of the board in addition to doing woolclassing in any shed where more than 12 Shearers are employed;
			4. bookkeeping; and
			5. experting, as described in clause 50.8, provided that except in the case of an emergency, a Woolclasser must not act as an expert in addition to doing woolclassing in a shed where more than 6 Shearers are employed at any one time.

Shearing shed experts

Shearing shed expert level 1

A Shearing shed expert level 1 (E1) may be required to perform experting duties only. The duties of a Shearing shed expert will include:

* + - 1. attending to the shearing shed machinery;
			2. engine driving;
			3. the grinding of combs and cutters; and
			4. such other duties as may be agreed upon by the employer and the employee at the time of the employee’s engagement.

Shearing shed expert level 2

A Shearing shed expert level 2 (E2) may be required to perform:

* + - 1. experting duties as described for Shearing shed expert level 1;
			2. woolrolling or other shed hands work where such work is a minor and incidental part of the duties of an expert. In the interest of efficient performance of work, such woolrolling must not be performed in a shed where more than 900 fleeces per day are shorn;
			3. overseeing or management of the board; and
			4. bookkeeping.
1. Minimum rates

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* 1. The minimum rates for Shearers will be:

| **Minimum rates for shearing (by machine)** | **If not found employee1** | **If found employee1** |
| --- | --- | --- |
|  | **$** | **$** |
| Flock sheep—wethers, ewes and lambs—rate per 100 | 381.58 | 342.52 |
| Flock sheep—wethers, ewes and lambs—rate per day | 285.08 | 246.02 |

**1** These rates are calculated in accordance with clause A.1.

Other shearing rates

| **Description** | **% of applicable rate** |
| --- | --- |
| Rams (other than special stud rams) and ram stags | 200% of flock sheep rate |
| Stud ewes and their lambs | 125% of flock sheep rate |
| Double-fleeced sheep | 133.33% of the rate prescribed appropriate to the class of sheep |
| Hand shearing | 7.5% added to the rate for each class of sheep |
| Shearers required to provide their own stud combs  | 25% added to the rate for each class of sheep |
| Special studs | As agreed |

Rates for crutching

The following rates are arrived at by the formula in clause A.2.

Piecework rates—if not found employee:

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|  | **Per 100****At sheds** | **Per 100****Other than at sheds** |
| --- | --- | --- |
|  | **$** | **$** |
| Full crutching: shearing the inside parts of the legs, between the legs, and around and above the tail. In addition when required:removing wool that has been struck by blowfly;lifting the bottom leg and shearing that leg prior to turning the sheep around and above the tail; and/orgiving up to 2 blows above the tail | 110.66 | 95.40 |
| All other crutching | 87.76 | 76.32 |
| For wigging or ringing | 41.97 | 41.97 |
| For either wigging or ringing in addition to crutching | 11.45 | 11.45 |
| For wigging and ringing | 68.68 | 68.68 |
| For wigging and ringing in addition to crutching—crutching rate plus | 19.08 | 19.08 |
| For cleaning the belly of any ewe above the teats (no more than 2 blows of the machine or shears)—crutching rates plus | 9.54 | 9.54 |

Lack of amenities allowance

[51.3(b) varied by [PR729290](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/html/pr729290.htm), [PR762145](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/pdf/pr762145.pdf), [PR773920](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/pdf/pr773920.pdf) ppc 01Jul24]

An allowance of **$12.41** per person per day will be paid for the lack of amenities when crutching is performed other than at sheds in addition to the piecework rates in clause 51.3(a).

Special crutching rates

* + - 1. For crutching stud ewes and their lambs—one and a quarter of the rates prescribed in clause 51.3(a).
			2. For crutching rams and ram stags—double the rates prescribed in clause 51.3(a).

[51.3(d) varied by [PR729290](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/html/pr729290.htm), [PR740716](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/html/PR740716.htm), [PR762145](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/pdf/pr762145.pdf), [PR773920](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/pdf/pr773920.pdf) ppc 01Jul24]

* + 1. **If found employee**—the rates prescribed above less the amount of **$39.06**, which is arrived at by adding the Shearing cook’s daily rate to one fifth of the Shearers’ ration component.

Rates for shed hands

[51.4(a) varied by [PR729290](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/html/pr729290.htm), [PR740716](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/html/PR740716.htm), [PR762145](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/pdf/pr762145.pdf), [PR773920](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/pdf/pr773920.pdf) ppc 01Jul24]

* + 1. If not found employee:

| **Adults** | **Weekly rate****(full-time employee)** | **Per run rate** |
| --- | --- | --- |
|  | **$** | **$** |
| For adults with less than 65 work days' experience as a shed hand | 1375.41 | 68.77 |
| For adults with 65 or more work days' experience as a shed hand | 1447.07 | 72.35 |

* + 1. These amounts are arrived at by using the formula in clause A.3.1.
		2. The rates for junior shed hands are arrived at using the formula in clause A.3.2.

[51.4(d) varied by [PR729290](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/html/pr729290.htm), [PR740716](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/html/PR740716.htm), [PR762145](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/pdf/pr762145.pdf), [PR773920](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/pdf/pr773920.pdf) ppc 01Jul24]

* + 1. **If found employee—**the rates prescribed above less the amount of **$39.06**, which is arrived at by adding the Shearing cook’s daily rate to one fifth of the Shearers’ ration component.

Rates for Woolpressers—if not found employee:

Piecework

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|  | **$** |
| --- | --- |
| By hand—per bale | 23.16 |
| By hand—per kilo | 0.1520 |
| By power—per bale | 15.44 |
| By power—per kilo | 0.1013 |

These rates are arrived at by using the formula in clause A.4.

[51.5(b) varied by [PR729290](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/html/pr729290.htm), [PR740716](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/html/PR740716.htm), [PR762145](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/pdf/pr762145.pdf), [PR773920](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/pdf/pr773920.pdf) ppc 01Jul24]

* + 1. For weighing and branding bales—**$0.51** per bale extra.

[51.5(c) varied by [PR729290](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/html/pr729290.htm), [PR740716](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/html/PR740716.htm), [PR762145](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/pdf/pr762145.pdf), [PR773920](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/pdf/pr773920.pdf) ppc 01Jul24]

* + 1. If the total sum which the Woolpresser would receive under the rates in clause 51.5(a) amounts to less than **$76.62** per run multiplied by the number of runs that a time work employee would have been paid for, the employer will pay the deficiency to the employee.

[51.5(d) varied by [PR729290](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/html/pr729290.htm), [PR740716](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/html/PR740716.htm), [PR762145](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/pdf/pr762145.pdf), [PR773920](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/pdf/pr773920.pdf) ppc 01Jul24]

* + 1. **If found employee**—the rates prescribed above less the amount of **$39.06**, which is arrived at by adding the Shearing cook’s daily rate to one fifth of the Shearers’ ration component.
		2. Woolpressers engaged at piecework rates will, for all wool pressed by them, be paid wholly per bale or wholly per kilogram and will for greasy wool per kilogram be paid for an average of 140 kg per bale if the bales pressed average less than that weight.

[51.5(f) varied by [PR729290](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/html/pr729290.htm), [PR740716](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/html/PR740716.htm), [PR762145](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/pdf/pr762145.pdf), [PR773920](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/pdf/pr773920.pdf) ppc 01Jul24]

* + 1. The minimum rate to be paid for woolpressing for employees engaged at time work rates will be **$76.62** per run if not found employee. If found employee, rates will be the rate prescribed less **$39.06** per day, which is arrived at by adding the Shearing cook’s daily rate to one fifth of the Shearers’ ration component.
		2. Provided that where a Woolpresser engaged at time work would have earned more at a particular shearing than the minimum calculation (by multiplying the per run rate by the number of runs the Woolpresser would have been paid for) if the Woolpresser had been engaged at piecework rates, then the Woolpresser will be paid at the piecework rate pursuant to clause 51.5(a).

Rates for Shearing cooks

[51.6(a) varied by [PR729290](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/html/pr729290.htm), [PR740716](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/html/PR740716.htm), [PR762145](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/pdf/pr762145.pdf), [PR773920](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/pdf/pr773920.pdf) ppc 01Jul24]

* + 1. The minimum rates to be paid to employees for acting as Shearing cook in connection with shearing or crutching operations will be **$24.12** per day per found employee for every person excepting themselves for whom the employee cooks.

[51.6(b) varied by [PR729290](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/html/pr729290.htm), [PR740716](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/html/PR740716.htm), [PR762145](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/pdf/pr762145.pdf), [PR773920](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/pdf/pr773920.pdf) ppc 01Jul24]

* + 1. If the total amount which the Shearing cook would receive under clause 51.6 for the term of the employment amounts to less than **$313.52** per day per found employee for the work, after paying the necessary offsiders, the employer will pay the deficiency to the employee.
		2. A Shearing cook engaged for a half day will be paid **50%** of the rate per day per found employee for every person for whom the employee cooks.
		3. The minimum rates for Shearing cooks are arrived at by the formula provided in clause A.5.

Woolclassers piecework rates

[51.7(a) varied by [PR729290](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/html/pr729290.htm), [PR740716](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/html/PR740716.htm), [PR762145](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/pdf/pr762145.pdf), [PR773920](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/pdf/pr773920.pdf) ppc 01Jul24]

* + 1. For carrying out the duties described in clause 50.7 of this award, a Woolclasser will be paid at the rate of **$438.56** per 1,000 sheep and/or lambs.
		2. All rams and/or ram stags’ wool classed will be paid for at double the rate in clause 51.7(a).

Woolclassers guaranteed weekly minimum rates

If the piecework earnings from woolclassing over the whole of the employment are less than the relevant weekly amount for the same period, the employer will pay the Woolclasser not less than the minimum weekly rate set out below.

Woolclassers and Shearing shed experts

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* + 1. The following minimum weekly rates will apply to Woolclassers and Shearing shed experts classified under clause 50—Classifications:

| **Classification** | **Minimum weekly rate****(full-time employee)** |
| --- | --- |
|  | **$** |
| Shearing shed expert level 1 | 1463.13 |
| Shearing shed expert level 2 | 1625.70 |
| Woolclasser level 1**1** | 1625.70 |
| Woolclasser level 2**1** | 1754.25 |
| Woolclasser level 3**1** | 1837.85 |

**1**Woolclasser minimum weekly rates are arrived at according to the formulae provided in clause A.6.

Piecework rate

[51.9(b) varied by [PR729290](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/html/pr729290.htm), [PR740716](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/html/PR740716.htm), [PR762145](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/pdf/pr762145.pdf), [PR773920](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/pdf/pr773920.pdf) ppc 01Jul24]

The piecework rate formula is: $1754.25 (Woolclasser level 2) ÷ 4 = **$438.56**.

Shearing shed experts

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* + - 1. **E1—**Expert level 1 (experting only) will be paid at **90%** of the Woolclasser level 1 rate. The E1 rate is **$1463.13** per week.

[51.9(c)(ii) varied by [PR729290](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/html/pr729290.htm), [PR740716](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/html/PR740716.htm), [PR762145](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/pdf/pr762145.pdf), [PR773920](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/pdf/pr773920.pdf) ppc 01Jul24]

* + - 1. **E2—**Expert level 2 (experting plus any additional duties except woolclassing) will be paid at Woolclasser level 1 rate. The E2 rate is **$1625.70** per week.
		1. For the purpose of clause 51.9:
			1. employment will be deemed to begin at the time at which the employee is instructed to arrive at the station, but if the employee does not arrive until later, then at the time of arrival;
			2. the number of stands to be taken is the maximum number of stands actually occupied by Shearers during the shearing;
			3. in calculating the guaranteed amount in respect of employment for part of a week, the employee will be entitled to **20%** of the prescribed weekly rate for each day or part of a day;
			4. employment of experts and Woolclassers will be by the day unless a longer period of engagement is agreed. Unless the Woolclasser or expert has been notified the previous day that their attendance is not required for that day, then providing they present themselves as ready, able and willing to work prior to commencement of work then they will be paid for that day at **20%** of the appropriate minimum weekly rate specified in clause 51.9; and
			5. all employees are entitled to work as expeditionary employees.
		2. At the commencement of shearing the employer or a representative will appoint a certain day upon which the employer will, in each and every week, if so required, pay to the employee any sum not exceeding **75%** of the amount due over and above one week’s earnings.

Woolclassers allowances

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Allowances included in the Woolclassers’ weekly rate are as follows:

| **Allowance** | **$ per week** |
| --- | --- |
| Conditions | 145.15 |
| Enterprise flexibility | 205.77 |
| Woolrolling | 102.86 |
| Bookkeeping | 66.88 |

1. Special allowances (other than Woolclassers and Shearing shed experts)

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NOTE 2: See Schedule C—Summary of Monetary Allowances for a summary of monetary allowances and method of adjustment.

Allowance where sleeping quarters are not provided

If the employee does not reside at their home or usual place of residence and is forced to obtain and pay for sleeping quarters away from the employer’s premises because the employer is unable to provide sleeping quarters at the premises for the employee during a shearing or crutching, the employer will:

* + 1. arrange for sleeping quarters for the employee to be supplied elsewhere at the employer’s expense; or

[52.1(b) varied by [PR729290](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/html/pr729290.htm), [PR740716](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/html/PR740716.htm), [PR762145](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/pdf/pr762145.pdf), [PR773920](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/pdf/pr773920.pdf) ppc 01Jul24]

* + 1. pay to the employee an allowance of **$62.52** per night during the employee’s employment that the employee is forced to obtain and pay for sleeping quarters; and
		2. provide or pay for the transport of the employee between the sleeping quarters and the shed where the distance is one kilometre or more walking distance between the employee’s sleeping quarters and the shed.

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* 1. An allowance of **$20.63** per hour will be payable to the employee for all time in excess of one hour spent travelling between the sleeping quarters and the shed.
	2. If an employee resides at their home or usual place of residence and travels daily to the shed during a shearing or crutching, the following provisions will apply:

Travelling allowance—Shearers or Crutchers only

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A travelling allowance of **$18.56** per day will paid to an employee where the distance between the shed and the employee’s place of residence exceeds 65 kilometres by the most direct practicable route upon which the employee so travels.

Vehicle allowance—all employees

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If an employee, by prior arrangement and agreement with an employer, uses their own motor vehicle to travel to and from the shed, the employee will be paid **$0.98** per kilometre for travel by the most direct practicable route between the shed and the employee’s normal place of residence.

* 1. Clause 52.3(a) and 52.3(b) of this award will not apply in any case where the employer offers the employee suitable accommodation at the shed and the employee chooses not to use it.

Breakdown of machinery—allowance for delays and termination of agreements

* + 1. If a Shearer or Crutcher or a piecework Woolpresser:
			1. is stopped from working through a breakage or failure of machinery, except from any cause over which the employer has no control, and

[52.5(a)(ii) varied by [PR729290](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/html/pr729290.htm), [PR740716](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/html/PR740716.htm), [PR762145](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/pdf/pr762145.pdf), [PR773920](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/pdf/pr773920.pdf) ppc 01Jul24]

* + - 1. the total period of all such stoppages which occur in any one week exceeds 2 hours working time,

the employer will pay to the employee an allowance at the rate of:

* **$223.37** per day in the case of not found employees and
* **$184.31** per day in the case of found employees,

for every day or part of a day beyond 2 hours’ of working time in any one week as long as there are sheep fit to shear.

* + 1. The not found breakdown rate is calculated as the old breakdown rate multiplied by the new Shearers rate per 100 divided by the old Shearers rate per 100 (less found deduction if found employee).
1. Special allowances for Woolclassers

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Fares and travelling allowances for expeditionary employees

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* + 1. An employee will be reimbursed all fares, or be compensated for motor vehicle expenses at a rate of **$0.98** per kilometre, to travel the most direct route to and from the shed at the commencement and conclusion of a period of engagement at a shed from the closest of:
			1. the employee’s place of residence;
			2. the employee’s previous place of work; or
			3. the place of engagement.
		2. In cases where the employee is discharged for incompetence or misconduct or breaches of the agreement signed before commencement of the shed, no return fares nor return expense allowance will be paid.
		3. When an employer offers an employee accommodation in accordance with this award, and the employee does not use the accommodation, the allowances in clause 53.1 will not be payable.
		4. The vehicle allowance, as specified above in clause 53.1(a), applies only where an employee actually uses their vehicle to travel to and from the shed.
		5. The fares, as specified above in clause 53.1(a), are paid only where they are actually incurred and this does not include airfares unless agreed at the time of engagement.

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* + 1. An allowance at the rate of **$102.02** per day will be paid by the employer to the employee for all expenses incurred (other than fares) while the employee is actually proceeding to and from the place of employment.

[53.1(g) varied by [PR724570](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/html/pr724570.htm), [PR729479](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/html/pr729479.htm), [PR740884](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/html/PR740884.htm), [PR762308](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/pdf/pr762308.pdf) ppc 01Jul23]

* + 1. The allowance will be calculated at the rate of **$4.25** per hour from the time of departure of the employee from the place of engagement or from the permanent residence until the employee arrives at the place of employment.
		2. When an employee is about to return from the place of employment the allowance will be calculated on the same basis from the time of departure until arrival at the place of engagement or permanent residence.

Allowance for delay between commencement of sheds on the same holding

The following allowance applies where 2 sheds are situated on the same holding and are the property of the same owner and where the work at the second shed starts immediately after the work at the first is completed and the same Woolclasser (but not a Shearing shed expert) is employed for the 2 sheds:

* + 1. A Woolclasser will be paid an allowance for any delay between the cut out of the one shed and the starting of the other, calculated at the delay rate set out in clause 53.3.
		2. Should, however, properties intervene, such sheds must not be considered as sheds on the same holding, and no allowance will be payable.

Allowance for delays for Woolclassers paid at piecework rate

* + 1. In the event of the employer failing to start shearing on the day fixed by the contract the employer will pay the employee for the time kept idle, a daily amount of **10%** of the appropriate guaranteed weekly minimum rate for the classification of the employee; provided:
			1. the Woolclasser is ready to start on the day fixed; and
			2. the failure to start is not caused by wet weather or other unforeseen natural causes such as fire, flood, or earthquake or any other act of God.
		2. The number of stands to be taken into account when calculating the allowance will be the maximum number of stands actually occupied by Shearers during the shearing.
		3. The allowance set out in clause 53.3 will be in full satisfaction of all claims by the employee arising out of the failure to start on the part of the employer.
		4. The rates in clause 53.3 will only apply where an employee is paid the piecework rate.
1. Hours of work for Shearers and Crutchers

Ordinary hours

* + 1. The ordinary hours of work for Shearers and Crutchers will be 38 per week, Monday to Friday.
		2. The hours will not exceed 8 per day and will be worked in 2 hour groupings called runs. The run times are Monday to Friday as follows:
			1. 7.30 am–9.30 am
			2. 10.00 am–12.00 pm
			3. 1.00 pm–3.00 pm
			4. 3.30 pm–5.30 pm
	1. Clause 54.1 will be read subject to the provisions of clause 54.3 and the following:
		1. if agreement between the employer and the majority of employees exists there may be an alteration of the starting time by a maximum of 2 hours’ to allow for work to be completed in extenuating circumstances;
		2. work will not commence prior to 5.30 am or later than 7.30 am except where sheep have not been presented for shearing or crutching due to inclement weather;
		3. runs will be of 2 hours duration and be worked continuously except for tea and lunch breaks;
		4. circumstances for which alteration to the starting time in accordance with clause 54.2 may be made are limited to:
* assisting travel arrangements (e.g. day of cut out and travel home);
* ensuring daylight requirements where shed lighting is not available;
* stock welfare; and
* when rising flood water creates exceptional circumstances; and
	+ 1. the entitlements in clause 54.2 are non-cumulative.

Restrictions on working 8 hours

The restriction on working 8 hours will not apply:

* + 1. where the tail end of a mob of ewes with lambs or unweaned lambs are in the pens at 5.30 pm on Friday awaiting shearing (or crutching), the shearing (or crutching) may, at the option of the employer, be continued for not more than half an hour, but so far only as may be necessary for the purpose of shearing (or crutching) the said ewes and/or lambs;
		2. if not more than 3 sheep per Shearer/Crutcher are left in the pens at 5.30 pm on Friday they may, at the option of the employer, be shorn (or crutched) then for the purpose of cutting out a particular flock; or
		3. if on the day of the cut out, there remains in the pens after the last run of the day, the number of sheep as could be ordinarily shorn (or crutched) in 60 minutes, the shearing (or crutching), at the option of the employer, may be continued until the sheep are shorn (or crutched). If the option of the employer is taken and work time exceeds 30 minutes, all time workers will receive an additional 2 hours’ (one run) payment.

Special conditions regarding the hours of work of Shearers and Crutchers

* + 1. Where a Shearer or Crutcher has not completed 38 hours work during the preceding week, or 8 hours per day if the shearing commenced later in the week, by reason of the fact that sheep presented for shearing or crutching are voted wet or sheep are not presented for shearing or crutching because of rain or sweating, a Shearer or Crutcher may be required by the employer to work on the Saturday and/or Sunday immediately succeeding the week in which work could not be performed for these reasons only, provided that:
			1. any work performed on a Saturday or a Sunday pursuant to clause 54.4 must be performed in accordance with the run schedules in clause 54.1(b);
			2. any work performed on a weekend pursuant to clause 54.4 must be performed from the commencement of the first available run after the condition of the sheep permit their shearing or crutching except that by agreement between the employer and the employee another or other mutually convenient run or runs available on that weekend may be substituted;
			3. the work on Saturday and/or Sunday will only replace the time lost during the preceding week; and
			4. reasonable notice of the need to work on the weekend will be given.
		2. A signal will be given 3 minutes (one minute in the case of crutching) before the end of each run and no Shearer (or Crutcher) will catch another sheep during that run after the signal has been given.
		3. The employee will finish the shearing (or crutching) of any sheep they are shearing (or crutching) at the end of each run.
		4. The employer and employee will record and retain at the appropriate place of employment a written record in the tally book when make-up time is worked, if sheep are determined wet during the normal course of shearing in the preceding Monday to Friday.
		5. The tally book will show those employees who worked make-up time, the date of the work and the number of runs worked during the weekend. The employer will retain this written record for a period of not less than 6 years.
1. Special conditions relating to shed employees

Mess and cook

* + 1. If a mess is established for found employees, not found employees may, with the approval of the employer, join the mess and provide their own food and related items (joint mess).
		2. The employer will, however, have the right to supply a sufficient quantity of food to start the mess, the food to be paid for by the persons comprising the mess.

Where there is a joint mess

* + 1. The employer must engage a competent cook for the mess on terms not less advantageous to the cook than those prescribed by this award.
		2. The employer may charge each not found employee the amount of their share of the wages actually payable to the cook. The amount charged must not exceed the rate per day per member of the mess prescribed in this award.
		3. If an employer elects to supply food and like items, the employer may deduct the price of the items from the wages of those supplied with the items.
		4. If the employer discharges a not found member of the mess who does not have sufficient credit to satisfy what that employee owes to the mess account, the employer will make up the deficiency, except so far as the employee’s share of the mess account has been increased by goods purchased elsewhere than from the employer.

Condition of sheep

The employee may refuse to shear sheep without any responsibility for delay in the following circumstances:

* + 1. Wet sheep
			1. if the overseer and the shed representative agree that the sheep are too wet to shear or crutch; or
			2. if in the employee’s honest opinion, the sheep are so wet as to be likely to injure the employee, and the employee informs the overseer to that effect; or
			3. if in the honest opinion of a majority of Shearers (or Crutchers) excluding any learner by vote on a secret ballot it is determined that the sheep are too wet to shear or crutch.
			4. The supervisor may request that the vote be delayed until after the Shearers (or Crutchers) have shorn (or crutched) 2 sheep each and that the ballot papers have been counted in the presence of the supervisor. The supervisor may request that further votes be taken in relation to sheep which have been voted wet in the same day.

Infected sheep

* + - 1. The employee may refuse to shear (or crutch) sheep where the sheep are:
* cancerous;
* suffering from scabby mouth;
* suffering from any wound or sore other than maggots;
* suffering from a disease communicable to the employee; or
* affected by prickly pear, unless the employer provides the employee with such basil or other gloves and coverings as are necessary.
	+ - 1. The employee will put any affected sheep appearing on the board down the chute.

Conditions of sheep—employer requirements

* + 1. The employer will so far as is practicable and reasonable in the particular circumstances prevent from entering the shed:
			1. any cancerous sheep;
			2. any sheep that has an offensive wound or sore, other than from maggots (unless properly treated with antiseptic);
			3. any sheep suffering from scabby mouth;
			4. any sheep suffering from any disease communicable to the employee.
		2. The employer need not pen sheep for shearing (or crutching) which in the honest opinion of the employer should not be shorn or crutched because they are too wet to be shorn (or crutched), without responsibility for any delay.
		3. The employer may also withdraw sheep which have been penned for shearing (or crutching) when, in the employer’s honest opinion, the wool is too wet for pressing, without responsibility for any delay.

Transport to be provided in certain circumstances

* + 1. If the employees sleep at the employer’s premises and the shearing shed is one kilometre or more walking distance from the employee’s sleeping quarters, the employer must provide transport for the employees between the shed and sleep quarters before the start of the day’s work and at the end of the day’s work.
		2. In all cases where the shearing shed is half a kilometre or more walking distance from the employees’ huts, the employer must provide transport from the shed to the huts and from the huts to the shed for the midday meal.

Combs, cutters and handpiece

* + 1. It will be the responsibility of the employee to provide themselves with combs and cutters and a suitable handpiece.
		2. If a Shearer chooses to use a handpiece supplied by the employer or a contractor, the employer or contractor may make a charge to the Shearer for the use of the handpiece equivalent to the amount the Shearer is reimbursed for the handpiece through the shearing formula (see clause A.1).
		3. Where combs or cutters are damaged or broken during shearing operations due to contact with tags or foreign matter, the employer will replace or provide compensation for such combs and cutters on a fair wear and tear basis.

Allotment of stands

* + 1. The employer may nominate the stand or stands to be occupied by learners.
		2. Subject to clause 55.7(a) lots will be drawn for the stands in the presence of the overseer before work is commenced at a shearing or crutching, and the employees will abide by the result of the drawing.

Provision of sheep

* + 1. The total number of sheep to be shorn (or crutched) at the shearing (or crutching) will not be more than the maximum number agreed upon nor less than the minimum number agreed upon nor will the number of Shearers employed exceed the number agreed upon.
		2. Subject to other conditions in the award concerning the provision of sheep, the employer will be ready to commence shearing (or crutching) on the date appointed and will keep the Shearers (or Crutchers) fully supplied with sheep until the completion of the shearing (or crutching).
		3. The employer, however, will not be bound to furnish the agreed minimum number of sheep or to be ready or to keep the employee fully supplied if prevented by any cause unavoidable by them. The employer will inform the employee, as soon as is reasonably possible, whether, and to what extent, the employee will be or is likely to be so prevented.
		4. When the employer is a contractor shearing or crutching sheep under contract with an owner or the owner’s agent, the failure of the owner or agent to keep the contractor supplied with sheep for shearing (or crutching) will not be deemed to be a cause unavoidable by the contractor unless the owner or agent is prevented from supplying sheep because of any unavoidable cause.

Yarding sheep for shearing

* + 1. At shearing operations the employer will, unless prevented by any cause unavoidable by the employer, yard the sheep for shearing at least 4 hours before the time of their being shorn so as to overcome any fullness or sweat in the sheep and the employee will shear the sheep without delay.
		2. Clause 55.9 will not apply in the case of:
			1. ewes within 2 months of lambing;
			2. ewes with lambs up to 3 months old; or
			3. sheep which have previously been yarded for shearing but have been turned out because they are too wet to shear.

Posting of tallies

Each day, the employer will make available to each employee the employee’s tally or bale weight for each run worked in a day.

1. Hours of work and overtime rates for shed hands and Woolpresser-shed hands
	1. The working hours of a shed hand or of a Woolpresser-shed hand will be the same as the working hours of the Shearers or Crutchers. However, additional time each day may be necessary to:
* finish the picking up, rolling of fleeces and picking of the pieces on the tables; and
* sweep the floor of the shed.
	1. Such additional time after the cessation of shearing or crutching on Friday and on the day of the cut out may be necessary:
* to do the work described in clause 56.1;
* to wash down the floor of the shed and the wool tables; and
* to put away any wool that is underneath; and
* in the case of a Woolpresser-shed hand, such additional time as may be necessary on the day of the cut out to finish the pressing.
	1. If on any day, except the day of the cut out, the additional time exceeds a total of 30 minutes, the whole of the additional time on that day will be treated as overtime.
	2. Overtime will be paid for at the rate of **150%** of the ordinary hourly rate.
	3. Penners-up will work without overtime payment for all time additional to the working hours of the Shearers or Crutchers as may be necessary to keep the Shearers or Crutchers supplied with sheep.
1. Payment for public holidays
	1. Where work is performed on a public holiday the following rates will be paid:
		1. for Shearers, Crutchers, Woolpressers and Woolclassers—**200%** of the piecework rate;
		2. for shed hands and Woolpresser-shed hands—**200%** of the ordinary hourly rate; and
		3. for Shearing shed experts—an amount calculated at the rate per hour of **2.63%** of the appropriate minimum weekly rate in addition to any amount otherwise payable to the employee.
2. —Shearing Operations—Methods for calculating Minimum Rates

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Rates for Shearers—if not found employee

Rates for flock sheep (wethers, ewes and lambs)

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The minimum rate for Shearers shearing 100 flock sheep (if not found employee) is arrived at by the following formula:

| **Shearer’s formula** | **$** |
| --- | --- |
| *Minimum rate* | 975.16 |
| Plus 20% piecework allowance—min rate x 20% | 195.03 |
| Plus 25% casual loading—min rate x 25% | 243.79 |
| *Subtotal* | 1413.98 |
| Plus shearing industry allowance**1** | 269.97 |
| Plus rations**1** | 74.69 |
| Plus allowance for combs/cutters**1** | 121.75 |
| Plus payment for handpiece**1** | 27.52 |
| *Weekly total for casual piecework Shearer with own handpiece (500 sheep)* | 1907.91 |
| Rate per 100 conversion—total divided by 5 | 381.58 |

**1**The industry allowance, rations, combs/cutters and handpiece components are expense-related allowances adjusted in accordance with clause C.2.

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* + 1. ‘If found’ rates are calculated by deducting **$39.06** from the ‘not found’ rate. This amount is arrived at by adding the Shearing cook’s daily rate to one fifth of the Shearers’ ration component. The Shearing cook’s daily rate is calculated in accordance with clause A.5.

Engagement by the day

The per day rate for ‘not found’ employees is calculated by multiplying the old ‘not found' employee daily rate by the Shearers rate per 100 divided by the old Shearers rate per 100.

Crutching formula

The rates in clause 51.3(a) are arrived at by the formula in clause A.2.

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Full crutching at sheds | 29% of Shearers per 100 rate |
| All other crutching at sheds | 23% of Shearers per 100 rate |
| Full crutching other than at sheds | 25% of Shearers per 100 rate |
| All other crutching other than at sheds | 20% of Shearers per 100 rate |
| Wigging or ringing | 11% of Shearers per 100 rate |
| Wigging or ringing in addition to crutching | 3% of Shearers per 100 rate |
| Wigging and ringing | 18% of Shearers per 100 rate |
| Wigging and ringing in addition to crutching | 5% of Shearers per 100 rate |
| Cleaning bellies etc. | 2.5% of Shearers per 100 rate |

Shed hands formula

Shed hands (adult) formula

[A.3.1 varied by [PR729290](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/html/pr729290.htm), [PR729479](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/html/pr729479.htm), [PR740716](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/html/PR740716.htm), [PR740884](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/html/PR740884.htm), [PR762145](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/pdf/pr762145.pdf), [PR762308](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/pdf/pr762308.pdf), [PR773920](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/pdf/pr773920.pdf) ppc 01Jul24, [PR774088](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/pdf/pr774088.pdf) ppc 01Jul24]

These amounts are arrived at by using the following formula:

|  | **$** |
| --- | --- |
| *With less than 65 work days' experience in the industry* |  |
| Minimum rate—which is 84.56% of Shearer's minimum rate | 824.60 |
| Plus 25% casual loading—new minimum wage rate x 25% | 206.15 |
| Plus shearing industry allowance**1** | 269.97 |
| Plus rations**1** | 74.69 |
| *Total* | 1375.41 |
| Per run—divide by 20 | 68.77 |
| *With 65 or more work days' experience in the industry* |  |
| Minimum rate which is 90.44% of Shearer's minimum rate | 881.93 |
| Plus 25% casual loading—new minimum wage rate x 25% | 220.48 |
| Plus shearing industry allowance**1** | 269.97 |
| Plus rations**1** | 74.69 |
| *Total* | 1447.07 |
| Per run—divide by 20 | 72.35 |

**1**The industry allowance and rations components are expense-related allowances adjusted in accordance with clause C.2.

Shed hands (junior) formula

[A.3.2 varied by [PR729290](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/html/pr729290.htm), [PR740716](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/html/PR740716.htm), [PR762145](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/pdf/pr762145.pdf), [PR773920](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/pdf/pr773920.pdf) ppc 01Jul24]

|  | **$ per run** |
| --- | --- |
| **Under 18 years** |  |
| *With less than 65 work days' experience as a shed hand* |  |
| 70% of equivalent adult rate | 48.14 |
| *With 65 or more work days' experience as a shed hand* |  |
| 70% of equivalent adult rate | 50.65 |
| **18–20 years** |  |
| *With less than 65 work days' experience as a shed hand* |  |
| 90% of equivalent adult rate | 61.89 |
| *With 65 or more work days' experience as a shed hand* |  |
| 90% of equivalent adult rate | 65.12 |

Woolpresser’s formula

[A.4 varied by [PR729290](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/html/pr729290.htm), [PR729479](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/html/pr729479.htm), [PR740716](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/html/PR740716.htm), [PR740884](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/html/PR740884.htm), [PR762145](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/pdf/pr762145.pdf), [PR762308](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/pdf/pr762308.pdf), [PR773920](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/pdf/pr773920.pdf) ppc 01Jul24, [PR774088](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/pdf/pr774088.pdf) ppc 01Jul24]

These minimum rates for Woolpressers—if not found are arrived at using the following formula:

|  | **Piecework** | **Time work** |
| --- | --- | --- |
|  | **$** | **$** |
| *Minimum rate* | 880.58 | 950.25 |
| Plus 20% piecework allowance—min rate x 20% | 176.12 |  |
| Plus 25% casual loading—min rate x 25% | 220.15 | 237.56 |
| *Subtotal* | 1276.85 |  |
| Plus shearing industry allowance**1** | 269.97 | 269.97 |
| Plus rations**1** | 74.69 | 74.69 |
| *Total per week* | 1621.51 | 1532.47 |
| Per run—total divided by 20 |  | 76.62 |
| By hand—per bale = total divided by 70 | 23.16 |  |
| By hand—per kilo = by hand per bale rate divided by 152.4 | 0.1520 |  |
| By power—per bale = by hand per bale rate x 2/3 | 15.44 |  |
| By power—per kilo = by power per bale rate divided by 152.4 | 0.1013 |  |

**1**The industry allowance and rations components are expense-related allowances adjusted in accordance with clause C.2.

Shearing cook’s formula

[A.5 varied by [PR729290](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/html/pr729290.htm), [PR729479](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/html/pr729479.htm), [PR740716](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/html/PR740716.htm), [PR740884](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/html/PR740884.htm), [PR762145](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/pdf/pr762145.pdf), [PR762308](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/pdf/pr762308.pdf), [PR773920](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/pdf/pr773920.pdf) ppc 01Jul24, [PR774088](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/pdf/pr774088.pdf) ppc 01Jul24]

The minimum rates for Shearing cooks are arrived at by the following formula:

| **Shearing cook’s formula** | **$** |
| --- | --- |
| *Minimum rate* | 951.56 |
| Plus 25% casual loading—min rate x 25% | 237.89 |
| Plus 20% long hours allowance—min rate x 20% | 190.31 |
| Plus 69.58% of shearing industry allowance**1** | 187.85 |
| *Total* | 1567.61 |
| Daily rate—total divided by 5 | 313.52 |
| Per employee per day rate = daily rate divided by 13 | 24.12 |

**1** The industry allowance component is an expense-related allowance adjusted in accordance with clause C.2.

Woolclassers formula

Woolclasser level 1 formula

[A.6.1 varied by [PR729290](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/html/pr729290.htm), [PR740716](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/html/PR740716.htm), [PR762145](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/pdf/pr762145.pdf), [PR773920](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/pdf/pr773920.pdf) ppc 01Jul24]

The Woolclasser level 1 minimum weekly rate is arrived at according the following formula:

|  | **$** |
| --- | --- |
| Base | 1019.81 |
| Plus casual loading of 25% (of base) | 254.95 |
| *Subtotal* | 1274.76 |
| Plus conditions allowance**1** | 145.15 |
| Plus enterprise flexibility (including hours) and wet weather allowance**1** | 205.77 |
| *Total* | 1625.68 |
| Rounded to the nearest 5 cents | 1625.70 |

**1**The conditions, enterprise flexibility and wet weather components are wage-related allowances calculated in accordance with clause C.1.

Woolclasser level 2 formula

[A.6.2 varied by [PR729290](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/html/pr729290.htm), [PR740716](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/html/PR740716.htm), [PR762145](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/pdf/pr762145.pdf), [PR773920](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/pdf/pr773920.pdf) ppc 01Jul24]

The Woolclasser level 2 minimum weekly rate is arrived at according to the following formula:

|  | **$** |
| --- | --- |
| Base | 1019.81 |
| Woolrolling and other shed hands work | 102.86 |
| *Subtotal 1* | 1122.67 |
| Plus casual loading of 25% (of subtotal 1) | 280.67 |
| *Subtotal 2* | 1403.34 |
| Plus conditions allowance**1** | 145.15 |
| Plus enterprise flexibility (including hours) and wet weather allowance**1** | 205.77 |
| *Total* | 1754.26 |
| Rounded to the nearest 5 cents | 1754.25 |

**1**The conditions, enterprise flexibility and wet weather components are wage-related allowances calculated in accordance with clause C.1.

Woolclasser level 3 formula

[A.6.3 varied by [PR729290](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/html/pr729290.htm), [PR740716](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/html/PR740716.htm), [PR762145](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/pdf/pr762145.pdf), [PR773920](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/pdf/pr773920.pdf) ppc 01Jul24]

The Woolclasser level 3 minimum weekly rate is arrived at according to the following formula:

|  | **$** |
| --- | --- |
| Base | 1019.81 |
| Woolrolling and other shed hands work | 102.86 |
| Bookkeeping, overseeing, experting**1** | 66.88 |
| *Subtotal 1* | 1189.55 |
| Plus casual loading of 25% (of subtotal 1) | 297.39 |
| *Subtotal 2* | 1486.94 |
| Plus conditions allowance**1** | 145.15 |
| Plus enterprise flexibility (including hours) and wet weather allowance**1** | 205.77 |
| *Total* | 1837.86 |
| Rounded to the nearest 5 cents | 1837.85 |

**1**The booking keeping, conditions, enterprise flexibility and wet weather components are wage-related allowances calculated in accordance with clause C.1.

1. —Summary of Hourly Rates of Pay

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Ordinary hourly rate

* + 1. **Ordinary hourly rate** is the minimum hourly rate of pay for an employee plus any allowance payable for all purposes to which the employee is entitled. Where an allowance is payable for all purposes in accordance with clause 18.2(a), this forms part of the employee’s ordinary hourly rate and must be added to the minimum hourly rate prior to calculating penalties and overtime.
		2. The rates in the tables below are based on the **minimum hourly rates** in accordance with clauses 32, 37, 47 and 51. Consistent with clause B.1.1, all-purpose allowances need to be added to the rates in the table where they are applicable.

Broadacre Farming and Livestock Operations—Farm and livestock hand adult employees

Full-time and part-time farm and livestock hand adult employees—ordinary and penalty rates

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|  | **Ordinary hours** | **Public holiday** |
| --- | --- | --- |
|  | **% of ordinary hourly rate1** |
|   | **100%** | **200%** |
|  | **$** | **$** |
| FLH1 | 23.46 | 46.92 |
| FLH2 | 24.10 | 48.20 |
| FLH3 | 24.44 | 48.88 |
| FLH4 | 24.98 | 49.96 |
| FLH5 | 25.41 | 50.82 |
| FLH6 | 25.80 | 51.60 |
| FLH7 | 27.17 | 54.34 |
| FLH8 | 29.19 | 58.38 |

**1**Rates in table are calculated based on the minimum hourly rate, see clauses B.1.1 and B.1.2.

NOTE: With keep – **$155.60** per week may be deducted from the employee’s total weekly wages where keep is provided in accordance with clause 32.3.

Full-time and part-time farm and livestock hand adult employees—overtime rates

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|  | **Monday to Saturday—Overtime hours** | **Sunday—Overtime hours** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **feeding & watering stock** | **other than feeding & watering stock** |
|  | **% of ordinary hourly rate1** |
|  | **150%** | **150%** | **200%** |
|  | **$** | **$** | **$** |
| FLH1 | 35.19 | 35.19 | 46.92 |
| FLH2 | 36.15 | 36.15 | 48.20 |
| FLH3 | 36.66 | 36.66 | 48.88 |
| FLH4 | 37.47 | 37.47 | 49.96 |
| FLH5 | 38.12 | 38.12 | 50.82 |
| FLH6 | 38.70 | 38.70 | 51.60 |
| FLH7 | 40.76 | 40.76 | 54.34 |
| FLH8 | 43.79 | 43.79 | 58.38 |

**1**Rates in table are calculated based on the minimum hourly rate, see clauses B.1.1 and B.1.2.

NOTE: With keep – **$155.60** per week may be deducted from the employee’s total weekly wages where keep is provided in accordance with clause 32.3.

Full-time and part-time adult station cooks—additional overtime rates

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|  | **Minimum weekly rate** | **Work on 6 full days** | **Work on 6 full days & 1 half day** | **Work on 7 full days** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **% of ordinary weekly rate2** |
|  | **100%** | **3/22nds1** | **3/11ths1** | **9/22nds1** |
|  | **$** | **$** | **$** | **$** |
| Station cook (FLH1) | 891.50 | 121.57 | 243.14 | 364.70 |

**1** Amount per week paid in addition to the minimum weekly rate, in accordance with clause 34.3.

**2** Rates in table are calculated based on the minimum weekly rate, see clauses B.1.1 and B.1.2.

Casual farm and livestock hand adult employees—ordinary and penalty rates

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|  | **Ordinary hours** | **Public holiday** |
| --- | --- | --- |
|  | **% of ordinary hourly rate1** |
|  | **125%** | **225%** |
|  | **$** | **$** |
| FLH1 | 29.33 | 52.79 |
| FLH2 | 30.13 | 54.23 |
| FLH3 | 30.55 | 54.99 |
| FLH4 | 31.23 | 56.21 |
| FLH5 | 31.76 | 57.17 |
| FLH6 | 32.25 | 58.05 |
| FLH7 | 33.96 | 61.13 |
| FLH8 | 36.49 | 65.68 |

**1** Rates in table are calculated based on the minimum hourly rate, see clauses B.1.1 and B.1.2.

NOTE: With keep – **$155.60** per week may be deducted from the employee’s total weekly wages where keep is provided in accordance with clause 32.3.

Broadacre Farming and Livestock Operations—Farm and livestock hand junior employees

The **junior hourly rate** is based on a percentage of the appropriate adult weekly rate and rounded to the nearest cent in accordance with clause 32.2, then divided by 38. Adult rates apply from 20 years of age in accordance with clause 32.1.

Full-time and part-time junior farm and livestock hand employees—ordinary and penalty rates

[B.3.1 varied by [PR724570](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/html/pr724570.htm), [PR729290](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/html/pr729290.htm), [PR729479](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/html/pr729479.htm), [PR740716](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/html/PR740716.htm), [PR740884](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/html/PR740884.htm), [PR762145](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/pdf/pr762145.pdf), [PR762308](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/pdf/pr762308.pdf), [PR773920](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/pdf/pr773920.pdf) ppc 01Jul24, [PR774088](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/pdf/pr774088.pdf) ppc 01Jul24]

| **Age** | **Junior weekly rate** | **Ordinary hours** | **Public holiday** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  |  | **% of junior hourly rate1** |
|  | **100%** | **100%** | **200%** |
|  | **$** | **$** | **$** |
| **FLH1** |  |  |  |
| Under 16 years | 445.75 | 11.73 | 23.46 |
| 16 years | 534.90 | 14.08 | 28.16 |
| 17 years | 624.05 | 16.42 | 32.84 |
| 18 years | 713.20 | 18.77 | 37.54 |
| 19 years | 802.35 | 21.11 | 42.22 |
| **FLH2** |  |  |  |
| Under 16 years | 457.95 | 12.05 | 24.10 |
| 16 years | 549.54 | 14.46 | 28.92 |
| 17 years | 641.13 | 16.87 | 33.74 |
| 18 years | 732.72 | 19.28 | 38.56 |
| 19 years | 824.31 | 21.69 | 43.38 |
| **FLH3** |  |  |  |
| Under 16 years | 464.30 | 12.22 | 24.44 |
| 16 years | 557.16 | 14.66 | 29.32 |
| 17 years | 650.02 | 17.11 | 34.22 |
| 18 years | 742.88 | 19.55 | 39.10 |
| 19 years | 835.74 | 21.99 | 43.98 |
| **FLH4** |  |  |  |
| Under 16 years | 474.60 | 12.49 | 24.98 |
| 16 years | 569.52 | 14.99 | 29.98 |
| 17 years | 664.44 | 17.49 | 34.98 |
| 18 years | 759.36 | 19.98 | 39.96 |
| 19 years | 854.28 | 22.48 | 44.96 |
| **FLH5** |  |  |  |
| Under 16 years | 482.80 | 12.71 | 25.42 |
| 16 years | 579.36 | 15.25 | 30.50 |
| 17 years | 675.92 | 17.79 | 35.58 |
| 18 years | 772.48 | 20.33 | 40.66 |
| 19 years | 869.04 | 22.87 | 45.74 |
| **FLH6** |  |  |  |
| Under 16 years | 490.20 | 12.90 | 25.80 |
| 16 years | 588.24 | 15.48 | 30.96 |
| 17 years | 686.28 | 18.06 | 36.12 |
| 18 years | 784.32 | 20.64 | 41.28 |
| 19 years | 882.36 | 23.22 | 46.44 |
| **FLH7** |  |  |  |
| Under 16 years | 516.15 | 13.58 | 27.16 |
| 16 years | 619.38 | 16.30 | 32.60 |
| 17 years | 722.61 | 19.02 | 38.04 |
| 18 years | 825.84 | 21.73 | 43.46 |
| 19 years | 929.07 | 24.45 | 48.90 |
| **FLH8** |  |  |  |
| Under 16 years | 554.60 | 14.59 | 29.18 |
| 16 years | 665.52 | 17.51 | 35.02 |
| 17 years | 776.44 | 20.43 | 40.86 |
| 18 years | 887.36 | 23.35 | 46.70 |
| 19 years | 998.28 | 26.27 | 52.54 |

**1** Rates in table are calculated based on the minimum hourly rate, see clauses B.1.1 and B.1.2.

NOTE: With keep – **$155.60** per week may be deducted from the employee’s total weekly wages where keep is provided in accordance with clause 32.3.

Full-time and part-time junior farm and livestock hand employees—overtime rates

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|  | **Monday to Saturday—Overtime hours** | **Sunday—Overtime hours** |
| --- | --- | --- |
|  | **feeding & watering stock** | **other than feeding & watering stock** |
|  | **% of junior hourly rate1** |
|  | **150%** | **150%** | **200%** |
|  | **$** | **$** | **$** |
| **FLH1** |  |  |  |
| Under 16 years | 17.60 | 17.60 | 23.46 |
| 16 years | 21.12 | 21.12 | 28.16 |
| 17 years | 24.63 | 24.63 | 32.84 |
| 18 years | 28.16 | 28.16 | 37.54 |
| 19 years | 31.67 | 31.67 | 42.22 |
| **FLH2** |  |  |  |
| Under 16 years | 18.08 | 18.08 | 24.10 |
| 16 years | 21.69 | 21.69 | 28.92 |
| 17 years | 25.31 | 25.31 | 33.74 |
| 18 years | 28.92 | 28.92 | 38.56 |
| 19 years | 32.54 | 32.54 | 43.38 |
| **FLH3** |  |  |  |
| Under 16 years | 18.33 | 18.33 | 24.44 |
| 16 years | 21.99 | 21.99 | 29.32 |
| 17 years | 25.67 | 25.67 | 34.22 |
| 18 years | 29.33 | 29.33 | 39.10 |
| 19 years | 32.99 | 32.99 | 43.98 |
| **FLH4** |  |  |  |
| Under 16 years | 18.74 | 18.74 | 24.98 |
| 16 years | 22.49 | 22.49 | 29.98 |
| 17 years | 26.24 | 26.24 | 34.98 |
| 18 years | 29.97 | 29.97 | 39.96 |
| 19 years | 33.72 | 33.72 | 44.96 |
| **FLH5** |  |  |  |
| Under 16 years | 19.07 | 19.07 | 25.42 |
| 16 years | 22.88 | 22.88 | 30.50 |
| 17 years | 26.69 | 26.69 | 35.58 |
| 18 years | 30.50 | 30.50 | 40.66 |
| 19 years | 34.31 | 34.31 | 45.74 |
| **FLH6** |  |  |  |
| Under 16 years | 19.35 | 19.35 | 25.80 |
| 16 years | 23.22 | 23.22 | 30.96 |
| 17 years | 27.09 | 27.09 | 36.12 |
| 18 years | 30.96 | 30.96 | 41.28 |
| 19 years | 34.83 | 34.83 | 46.44 |
| **FLH7** |  |  |  |
| Under 16 years | 20.37 | 20.37 | 27.16 |
| 16 years | 24.45 | 24.45 | 32.60 |
| 17 years | 28.53 | 28.53 | 38.04 |
| 18 years | 32.60 | 32.60 | 43.46 |
| 19 years | 36.68 | 36.68 | 48.90 |
| **FLH8** |  |  |  |
| Under 16 years | 21.89 | 21.89 | 29.18 |
| 16 years | 26.27 | 26.27 | 35.02 |
| 17 years | 30.65 | 30.65 | 40.86 |
| 18 years | 35.03 | 35.03 | 46.70 |
| 19 years | 39.41 | 39.41 | 52.54 |

**1** Rates in table are calculated based on the minimum hourly rate, see clauses B.1.1 and B.1.2.

NOTE: With keep – **$155.60** per week may be deducted from the employee’s total weekly wages where keep is provided in accordance with clause 32.3.

Full-time and part-time junior station cooks—additional overtime rates

[B.3.3 varied by [PR729290](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/html/pr729290.htm), [PR740716](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/html/PR740716.htm), [PR762145](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/pdf/pr762145.pdf), [PR773920](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/pdf/pr773920.pdf) ppc 01Jul24]

|  | **Junior weekly rate** | **Work on 6 full days** | **Work on 6 full days & 1 half day** | **Work on 7 full days** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **% of junior weekly rate1** |
|  | **100%** | **3/22nds2** | **3/11ths2** | **9/22nds2** |
|  | **$** | **$** | **$** | **$** |
| **Station cook (FLH1)** |  |  |  |  |
| Under 16 years | 445.75 | 60.78 | 121.57 | 182.35 |
| 16 years | 534.90 | 72.94 | 145.88 | 218.82 |
| 17 years | 624.05 | 85.10 | 170.20 | 255.29 |
| 18 years | 713.20 | 97.25 | 194.51 | 291.76 |
| 19 years | 802.35 | 109.41 | 218.82 | 328.23 |

**1** Rates in table are calculated based on the minimum weekly rate, see clauses B.1.1 and B.1.2.

**2**Amount per week paid in addition to the minimum weekly rate, in accordance with clause 34.3.

Casual farm and livestock hand junior employees—ordinary and penalty rates

[B.3.4 varied by [PR724570](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/html/pr724570.htm), [PR729290](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/html/pr729290.htm), [PR729479](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/html/pr729479.htm), [PR740716](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/html/PR740716.htm), [PR740884](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/html/PR740884.htm), [PR762145](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/pdf/pr762145.pdf), [PR762308](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/pdf/pr762308.pdf), [PR773920](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/pdf/pr773920.pdf) ppc 01Jul24, [PR774088](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/pdf/pr774088.pdf) ppc 01Jul24]

|  | **Ordinary hours** | **Public holiday** |
| --- | --- | --- |
|  | **% of junior hourly rate1** |
|  | **125%** | **225%** |
|  | **$** | **$** |
| **FLH1** |  |  |
| Under 16 years | 14.66 | 26.39 |
| 16 years | 17.60 | 31.68 |
| 17 years | 20.53 | 36.95 |
| 18 years | 23.46 | 42.23 |
| 19 years | 26.39 | 47.50 |
| **FLH2** |  |  |
| Under 16 years | 15.06 | 27.11 |
| 16 years | 18.08 | 32.54 |
| 17 years | 21.09 | 37.96 |
| 18 years | 24.10 | 43.38 |
| 19 years | 27.11 | 48.80 |
| **FLH3** |  |  |
| Under 16 years | 15.28 | 27.50 |
| 16 years | 18.33 | 32.99 |
| 17 years | 21.39 | 38.50 |
| 18 years | 24.44 | 43.99 |
| 19 years | 27.49 | 49.48 |
| **FLH4** |  |  |
| Under 16 years | 15.61 | 28.10 |
| 16 years | 18.74 | 33.73 |
| 17 years | 21.86 | 39.35 |
| 18 years | 24.98 | 44.96 |
| 19 years | 28.10 | 50.58 |
| **FLH5** |  |  |
| Under 16 years | 15.89 | 28.60 |
| 16 years | 19.06 | 34.31 |
| 17 years | 22.24 | 40.03 |
| 18 years | 25.41 | 45.74 |
| 19 years | 28.59 | 51.46 |
| **FLH6** |  |  |
| Under 16 years | 16.13 | 29.03 |
| 16 years | 19.35 | 34.83 |
| 17 years | 22.58 | 40.64 |
| 18 years | 25.80 | 46.44 |
| 19 years | 29.03 | 52.25 |
| **FLH7** |  |  |
| Under 16 years | 16.98 | 30.56 |
| 16 years | 20.38 | 36.68 |
| 17 years | 23.78 | 42.80 |
| 18 years | 27.16 | 48.89 |
| 19 years | 30.56 | 55.01 |
| **FLH8** |  |  |
| Under 16 years | 18.24 | 32.83 |
| 16 years | 21.89 | 39.40 |
| 17 years | 25.54 | 45.97 |
| 18 years | 29.19 | 52.54 |
| 19 years | 32.84 | 59.11 |

**1** Rates in table are calculated based on the minimum hourly rate, see clauses B.1.1 and B.1.2.

NOTE: With keep – **$155.60** per week may be deducted from the employee’s total weekly wages where keep is provided in accordance with clause 32.3.

Pig Breeding and Raising—Piggery attendant employees

Full-time and part-time piggery attendant adult employees—other than shiftworkers—ordinary and penalty rates

[B.4.1 varied by [PR729290](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/html/pr729290.htm), [PR740716](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/html/PR740716.htm), [PR762145](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/pdf/pr762145.pdf), [PR773920](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/pdf/pr773920.pdf) ppc 01Jul24]

|  | **Ordinary hours** | **Saturday** | **Public holiday** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **% of ordinary hourly rate1** |
|  | **100%** | **150%** | **250%** |
|  | **$** | **$** | **$** |
| PA1 | 23.46 | 35.19 | 58.65 |
| PA2 | 24.09 | 36.14 | 60.23 |
| PA3 | 24.98 | 37.47 | 62.45 |
| PA4 | 25.80 | 38.70 | 64.50 |
| PA5 | 26.46 | 39.69 | 66.15 |
| PA6 | 27.17 | 40.76 | 67.93 |
| PA7 | 28.02 | 42.03 | 70.05 |

**1** Rates in table are calculated based on the minimum hourly rate, see clauses B.1.1 and B.1.2.

Full-time and part-time piggery attendant adult employees—shiftworkers—ordinary and penalty rates

[B.4.2 varied by [PR729290](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/html/pr729290.htm), [PR740716](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/html/PR740716.htm), [PR762145](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/pdf/pr762145.pdf), [PR773920](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/pdf/pr773920.pdf) ppc 01Jul24]

|  | **Successive afternoon or night shift1** | **Non-successive afternoon or night shift2** | **Permanent night shift3** | **Saturday** | **Sunday4** | **Public holiday** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **first 3 hours** | **after 3 hours** |
|  | **% of ordinary hourly rate5** |
|  | **115%** | **150%** | **200%** | **130%** | **150%** | **200%** | **200%** |
|  | **$** | **$** | **$** | **$** | **$** | **$** | **$** |
| PA1 | 26.98 | 35.19 | 46.92 | 30.50 | 35.19 | 46.92 | 46.92 |
| PA2 | 27.70 | 36.14 | 48.18 | 31.32 | 36.14 | 48.18 | 48.18 |
| PA3 | 28.73 | 37.47 | 49.96 | 32.47 | 37.47 | 49.96 | 49.96 |
| PA4 | 29.67 | 38.70 | 51.60 | 33.54 | 38.70 | 51.60 | 51.60 |
| PA5 | 30.43 | 39.69 | 52.92 | 34.40 | 39.69 | 52.92 | 52.92 |
| PA6 | 31.25 | 40.76 | 54.34 | 35.32 | 40.76 | 54.34 | 54.34 |
| PA7 | 32.22 | 42.03 | 56.04 | 36.43 | 42.03 | 56.04 | 56.04 |

**1**Afternoon shift, night shift, and successive afternoon or night shift are defined in clauses 42.1(a), 42.1(b) and 42.1(d).

**2**Non-successive afternoon or night shift is defined in clause 42.1(e).

**3**Permanent night shift is defined in clause 42.1(c).

**4**Where the major portion of the shift is performed on a Sunday.

**5** Rates in table are calculated based on the minimum hourly rate, see clauses B.1.1 and B.1.2.

Full-time and part-time piggery attendant adult employees (all employees including shiftworkers)—overtime rates

[B.4.3 varied by [PR729290](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/html/pr729290.htm), [PR740716](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/html/PR740716.htm), [PR762145](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/pdf/pr762145.pdf), [PR773920](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/pdf/pr773920.pdf) ppc 01Jul24]

|  | **Ordinary hours** | **Monday to Saturday** | **Sunday** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **First 2 hours** | **After 2 hours** |
|  |  | **% of ordinary hourly rate1** |
|  | **100%** | **150%** | **200%** | **200%** |
|  | **$** | **$** | **$** | **$** |
| PA1 | 23.46 | 35.19 | 46.92 | 46.92 |
| PA2 | 24.09 | 36.14 | 48.18 | 48.18 |
| PA3 | 24.98 | 37.47 | 49.96 | 49.96 |
| PA4 | 25.80 | 38.70 | 51.60 | 51.60 |
| PA5 | 26.46 | 39.69 | 52.92 | 52.92 |
| PA6 | 27.17 | 40.76 | 54.34 | 54.34 |
| PA7 | 28.02 | 42.03 | 56.04 | 56.04 |

**1** Rates in table are calculated based on the minimum hourly rate, see clauses B.1.1 and B.1.2.

Casual piggery attendant adult employees—other than shiftworkers—ordinary and penalty rates

[B.4.4 varied by [PR729290](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/html/pr729290.htm), [PR740716](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/html/PR740716.htm), [PR762145](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/pdf/pr762145.pdf), [PR773920](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/pdf/pr773920.pdf) ppc 01Jul24]

|  | **Ordinary hours** | **Saturday** | **Public holiday** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **% of ordinary hourly rate1** |
|  | **125%** | **175%** | **275%** |
|  | **$** | **$** | **$** |
| PA1 | 29.33 | 41.06 | 64.52 |
| PA2 | 30.11 | 42.16 | 66.25 |
| PA3 | 31.23 | 43.72 | 68.70 |
| PA4 | 32.25 | 45.15 | 70.95 |
| PA5 | 33.08 | 46.31 | 72.77 |
| PA6 | 33.96 | 47.55 | 74.72 |
| PA7 | 35.03 | 49.04 | 77.06 |

**1** Rates in table are calculated based on the minimum hourly rate, see clauses B.1.1 and B.1.2.

Casual piggery attendant adult employees—shiftworkers—ordinary and penalty rates

[B.4.5 varied by [PR729290](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/html/pr729290.htm), [PR740716](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/html/PR740716.htm), [PR762145](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/pdf/pr762145.pdf), [PR773920](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/pdf/pr773920.pdf) ppc 01Jul24]

|  | **Successive afternoon or night shift1** | **Non-successive afternoon or night shift2** | **Permanent night shift3** | **Saturday** | **Sunday4** | **Public holiday** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **first 3 hours** | **after 3 hours** |
|  | **% of ordinary hourly rate5** |
|  | **140%** | **175%** | **225%** | **155%** | **175%** | **225%** | **225%** |
|  | **$** | **$** | **$** | **$** | **$** | **$** | **$** |
| PA1 | 32.84 | 41.06 | 52.79 | 36.36 | 41.06 | 52.79 | 52.79 |
| PA2 | 33.73 | 42.16 | 54.20 | 37.34 | 42.16 | 54.20 | 54.20 |
| PA3 | 34.97 | 43.72 | 56.21 | 38.72 | 43.72 | 56.21 | 56.21 |
| PA4 | 36.12 | 45.15 | 58.05 | 39.99 | 45.15 | 58.05 | 58.05 |
| PA5 | 37.04 | 46.31 | 59.54 | 41.01 | 46.31 | 59.54 | 59.54 |
| PA6 | 38.04 | 47.55 | 61.13 | 42.11 | 47.55 | 61.13 | 61.13 |
| PA7 | 39.23 | 49.04 | 63.05 | 43.43 | 49.04 | 63.05 | 63.05 |

**1**Afternoon shift, night shift, and successive afternoon or night shift are defined in clauses 42.1(a), 42.1(b) and 42.1(d).

**2**Non-successive afternoon or night shift is defined in clause 42.1(e).

**3**Permanent night shift is defined in clause 42.1(c).

**4**Where the major portion of the shift is performed on a Sunday.

**5** Rates in table are calculated based on the minimum hourly rate, see clauses B.1.1 and B.1.2.

Pig Breeding and Raising—Piggery attendant junior employees

The **junior hourly rate** is based on a percentage of the appropriate adult hourly rate and rounded to the nearest cent in accordance with clause 37.2. Adult rates apply from 20 years of age in accordance with clause 37.1.

Full-time and part-time junior piggery attendant employees—ordinary and penalty rates

[B.5.1 varied by [PR729290](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/html/pr729290.htm), [PR740716](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/html/PR740716.htm), [PR762145](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/pdf/pr762145.pdf), [PR773920](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/pdf/pr773920.pdf) ppc 01Jul24]

|  | **Ordinary hours** | **Saturday** | **Public holiday** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **% of junior hourly rate1** |
|  | **100%** | **150%** | **250%** |
|  | **$** | **$** | **$** |
| **PA1** |  |  |  |
| Under 16 years | 11.73 | 17.60 | 29.33 |
| 16 years | 14.08 | 21.12 | 35.20 |
| 17 years | 16.42 | 24.63 | 41.05 |
| 18 years | 18.77 | 28.16 | 46.93 |
| 19 years | 21.11 | 31.67 | 52.78 |
| **PA2** |  |  |  |
| Under 16 years | 12.05 | 18.08 | 30.13 |
| 16 years | 14.45 | 21.68 | 36.13 |
| 17 years | 16.86 | 25.29 | 42.15 |
| 18 years | 19.27 | 28.91 | 48.18 |
| 19 years | 21.68 | 32.52 | 54.20 |
| **PA3** |  |  |  |
| Under 16 years | 12.49 | 18.74 | 31.23 |
| 16 years | 14.99 | 22.49 | 37.48 |
| 17 years | 17.49 | 26.24 | 43.73 |
| 18 years | 19.98 | 29.97 | 49.95 |
| 19 years | 22.48 | 33.72 | 56.20 |
| **PA4** |  |  |  |
| Under 16 years | 12.90 | 19.35 | 32.25 |
| 16 years | 15.48 | 23.22 | 38.70 |
| 17 years | 18.06 | 27.09 | 45.15 |
| 18 years | 20.64 | 30.96 | 51.60 |
| 19 years | 23.22 | 34.83 | 58.05 |
| **PA5** |  |  |  |
| Under 16 years | 13.23 | 19.85 | 33.08 |
| 16 years | 15.88 | 23.82 | 39.70 |
| 17 years | 18.52 | 27.78 | 46.30 |
| 18 years | 21.17 | 31.76 | 52.93 |
| 19 years | 23.81 | 35.72 | 59.53 |
| **PA6** |  |  |  |
| Under 16 years | 13.59 | 20.39 | 33.98 |
| 16 years | 16.30 | 24.45 | 40.75 |
| 17 years | 19.02 | 28.53 | 47.55 |
| 18 years | 21.74 | 32.61 | 54.35 |
| 19 years | 24.45 | 36.68 | 61.13 |
| **PA7** |  |  |  |
| Under 16 years | 14.01 | 21.02 | 35.03 |
| 16 years | 16.81 | 25.22 | 42.03 |
| 17 years | 19.61 | 29.42 | 49.03 |
| 18 years | 22.42 | 33.63 | 56.05 |
| 19 years | 25.22 | 37.83 | 63.05 |

**1** Rates in table are calculated based on the minimum hourly rate, see clauses B.1.1 and B.1.2.

Full-time and part-time piggery attendant junior employees—shiftworkers—ordinary and penalty rates

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|  | **Successive afternoon or night shift1** | **Non-successive afternoon or night shift2** | **Permanent night shift3** | **Saturday** | **Sunday4** | **Public holiday** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **first 3 hours** | **after 3 hours** |
|  | **% of junior hourly rate5** |
|  | **115%** | **150%** | **200%** | **130%** | **150%** | **200%** | **200%** |
|  | **$** | **$** | **$** | **$** | **$** | **$** | **$** |
| **PA1** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Under 16 years | 13.49 | 17.60 | 23.46 | 15.25 | 17.60 | 23.46 | 23.46 |
| 16 years | 16.19 | 21.12 | 28.16 | 18.30 | 21.12 | 28.16 | 28.16 |
| 17 years | 18.88 | 24.63 | 32.84 | 21.35 | 24.63 | 32.84 | 32.84 |
| 18 years | 21.59 | 28.16 | 37.54 | 24.40 | 28.16 | 37.54 | 37.54 |
| 19 years | 24.28 | 31.67 | 42.22 | 27.44 | 31.67 | 42.22 | 42.22 |
| **PA2** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Under 16 years | 13.86 | 18.08 | 24.10 | 15.67 | 18.08 | 24.10 | 24.10 |
| 16 years | 16.62 | 21.68 | 28.90 | 18.79 | 21.68 | 28.90 | 28.90 |
| 17 years | 19.39 | 25.29 | 33.72 | 21.92 | 25.29 | 33.72 | 33.72 |
| 18 years | 22.16 | 28.91 | 38.54 | 25.05 | 28.91 | 38.54 | 38.54 |
| 19 years | 24.93 | 32.52 | 43.36 | 28.18 | 32.52 | 43.36 | 43.36 |
| **PA3** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Under 16 years | 14.36 | 18.74 | 24.98 | 16.24 | 18.74 | 24.98 | 24.98 |
| 16 years | 17.24 | 22.49 | 29.98 | 19.49 | 22.49 | 29.98 | 29.98 |
| 17 years | 20.11 | 26.24 | 34.98 | 22.74 | 26.24 | 34.98 | 34.98 |
| 18 years | 22.98 | 29.97 | 39.96 | 25.97 | 29.97 | 39.96 | 39.96 |
| 19 years | 25.85 | 33.72 | 44.96 | 29.22 | 33.72 | 44.96 | 44.96 |
| **PA4** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Under 16 years | 14.84 | 19.35 | 25.80 | 16.77 | 19.35 | 25.80 | 25.80 |
| 16 years | 17.80 | 23.22 | 30.96 | 20.12 | 23.22 | 30.96 | 30.96 |
| 17 years | 20.77 | 27.09 | 36.12 | 23.48 | 27.09 | 36.12 | 36.12 |
| 18 years | 23.74 | 30.96 | 41.28 | 26.83 | 30.96 | 41.28 | 41.28 |
| 19 years | 26.70 | 34.83 | 46.44 | 30.19 | 34.83 | 46.44 | 46.44 |
| **PA5** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Under 16 years | 15.21 | 19.85 | 26.46 | 17.20 | 19.85 | 26.46 | 26.46 |
| 16 years | 18.26 | 23.82 | 31.76 | 20.64 | 23.82 | 31.76 | 31.76 |
| 17 years | 21.30 | 27.78 | 37.04 | 24.08 | 27.78 | 37.04 | 37.04 |
| 18 years | 24.35 | 31.76 | 42.34 | 27.52 | 31.76 | 42.34 | 42.34 |
| 19 years | 27.38 | 35.72 | 47.62 | 30.95 | 35.72 | 47.62 | 47.62 |
| **PA6** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Under 16 years | 15.63 | 20.39 | 27.18 | 17.67 | 20.39 | 27.18 | 27.18 |
| 16 years | 18.75 | 24.45 | 32.60 | 21.19 | 24.45 | 32.60 | 32.60 |
| 17 years | 21.87 | 28.53 | 38.04 | 24.73 | 28.53 | 38.04 | 38.04 |
| 18 years | 25.00 | 32.61 | 43.48 | 28.26 | 32.61 | 43.48 | 43.48 |
| 19 years | 28.12 | 36.68 | 48.90 | 31.79 | 36.68 | 48.90 | 48.90 |
| **PA7** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Under 16 years | 16.11 | 21.02 | 28.02 | 18.21 | 21.02 | 28.02 | 28.02 |
| 16 years | 19.33 | 25.22 | 33.62 | 21.85 | 25.22 | 33.62 | 33.62 |
| 17 years | 22.55 | 29.42 | 39.22 | 25.49 | 29.42 | 39.22 | 39.22 |
| 18 years | 25.78 | 33.63 | 44.84 | 29.15 | 33.63 | 44.84 | 44.84 |
| 19 years | 29.00 | 37.83 | 50.44 | 32.79 | 37.83 | 50.44 | 50.44 |

**1**Afternoon shift, night shift, and successive afternoon or night shift are defined in clauses 42.1(a), 42.1(b) and 42.1(d).

**2**Non-successive afternoon or night shift is defined in clause 42.1(e).

**3**Permanent night shift is defined in clause 42.1(c).

**4**Where the major portion of the shift is performed on a Sunday.

**5** Rates in table are calculated based on the minimum hourly rate, see clauses B.1.1 and B.1.2.

Full-time and part-time piggery attendant junior employees (all employees including shiftworkers)—overtime rates

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|  | **Monday to Saturday** | **Sunday** |
| --- | --- | --- |
|  | **First 2 hours** | **After 2 hours** |
|  | **% of junior hourly rate 1** |
|  | **150%** | **200%** | **200%** |
|  | **$** | **$** | **$** |
| **PA1** |  |  |  |
| Under 16 years | 17.60 | 23.46 | 23.46 |
| 16 years | 21.12 | 28.16 | 28.16 |
| 17 years | 24.63 | 32.84 | 32.84 |
| 18 years | 28.16 | 37.54 | 37.54 |
| 19 years | 31.67 | 42.22 | 42.22 |
| **PA2** |  |  |  |
| Under 16 years | 18.08 | 24.10 | 24.10 |
| 16 years | 21.68 | 28.90 | 28.90 |
| 17 years | 25.29 | 33.72 | 33.72 |
| 18 years | 28.91 | 38.54 | 38.54 |
| 19 years | 32.52 | 43.36 | 43.36 |
| **PA3** |  |  |  |
| Under 16 years | 18.74 | 24.98 | 24.98 |
| 16 years | 22.49 | 29.98 | 29.98 |
| 17 years | 26.24 | 34.98 | 34.98 |
| 18 years | 29.97 | 39.96 | 39.96 |
| 19 years | 33.72 | 44.96 | 44.96 |
| **PA4** |  |  |  |
| Under 16 years | 19.35 | 25.80 | 25.80 |
| 16 years | 23.22 | 30.96 | 30.96 |
| 17 years | 27.09 | 36.12 | 36.12 |
| 18 years | 30.96 | 41.28 | 41.28 |
| 19 years | 34.83 | 46.44 | 46.44 |
| **PA5** |  |  |  |
| Under 16 years | 19.85 | 26.46 | 26.46 |
| 16 years | 23.82 | 31.76 | 31.76 |
| 17 years | 27.78 | 37.04 | 37.04 |
| 18 years | 31.76 | 42.34 | 42.34 |
| 19 years | 35.72 | 47.62 | 47.62 |
| **PA6** |  |  |  |
| Under 16 years | 20.39 | 27.18 | 27.18 |
| 16 years | 24.45 | 32.60 | 32.60 |
| 17 years | 28.53 | 38.04 | 38.04 |
| 18 years | 32.61 | 43.48 | 43.48 |
| 19 years | 36.68 | 48.90 | 48.90 |
| **PA7** |  |  |  |
| Under 16 years | 21.02 | 28.02 | 28.02 |
| 16 years | 25.22 | 33.62 | 33.62 |
| 17 years | 29.42 | 39.22 | 39.22 |
| 18 years | 33.63 | 44.84 | 44.84 |
| 19 years | 37.83 | 50.44 | 50.44 |

**1** Rates in table are calculated based on the minimum hourly rate, see clauses B.1.1 and B.1.2.

Casual piggery attendant junior employees (all employees including shiftworkers)—ordinary and penalty rates

[B.5.4 varied by [PR729290](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/html/pr729290.htm), [PR740716](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/html/PR740716.htm), [PR762145](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/pdf/pr762145.pdf), [PR773920](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/pdf/pr773920.pdf) ppc 01Jul24]

|  | **Ordinary hours** | **Saturday** | **Public holiday** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **% of junior hourly rate 1** |
|  | **125%** | **175%** | **275%** |
|  | **$** | **$** | **$** |
| **PA1** |  |  |  |
| Under 16 years | 14.66 | 20.53 | 32.26 |
| 16 years | 17.60 | 24.64 | 38.72 |
| 17 years | 20.53 | 28.74 | 45.16 |
| 18 years | 23.46 | 32.85 | 51.62 |
| 19 years | 26.39 | 36.94 | 58.05 |
| **PA2** |  |  |  |
| Under 16 years | 15.06 | 21.09 | 33.14 |
| 16 years | 18.06 | 25.29 | 39.74 |
| 17 years | 21.08 | 29.51 | 46.37 |
| 18 years | 24.09 | 33.72 | 52.99 |
| 19 years | 27.10 | 37.94 | 59.62 |
| **PA3** |  |  |  |
| Under 16 years | 15.61 | 21.86 | 34.35 |
| 16 years | 18.74 | 26.23 | 41.22 |
| 17 years | 21.86 | 30.61 | 48.10 |
| 18 years | 24.98 | 34.97 | 54.95 |
| 19 years | 28.10 | 39.34 | 61.82 |
| **PA4** |  |  |  |
| Under 16 years | 16.13 | 22.58 | 35.48 |
| 16 years | 19.35 | 27.09 | 42.57 |
| 17 years | 22.58 | 31.61 | 49.67 |
| 18 years | 25.80 | 36.12 | 56.76 |
| 19 years | 29.03 | 40.64 | 63.86 |
| **PA5** |  |  |  |
| Under 16 years | 16.54 | 23.15 | 36.38 |
| 16 years | 19.85 | 27.79 | 43.67 |
| 17 years | 23.15 | 32.41 | 50.93 |
| 18 years | 26.46 | 37.05 | 58.22 |
| 19 years | 29.76 | 41.67 | 65.48 |
| **PA6** |  |  |  |
| Under 16 years | 16.99 | 23.78 | 37.37 |
| 16 years | 20.38 | 28.53 | 44.83 |
| 17 years | 23.78 | 33.29 | 52.31 |
| 18 years | 27.18 | 38.05 | 59.79 |
| 19 years | 30.56 | 42.79 | 67.24 |
| **PA7** |  |  |  |
| Under 16 years | 17.51 | 24.52 | 38.53 |
| 16 years | 21.01 | 29.42 | 46.23 |
| 17 years | 24.51 | 34.32 | 53.93 |
| 18 years | 28.03 | 39.24 | 61.66 |
| 19 years | 31.53 | 44.14 | 69.36 |

**1** Rates in table are calculated based on the minimum hourly rate, see clauses B.1.1 and B.1.2.

Casual piggery attendant junior employees—shiftworkers—ordinary and penalty rates

[B.5.5 varied by [PR729290](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/html/pr729290.htm), [PR740716](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/html/PR740716.htm), [PR762145](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/pdf/pr762145.pdf), [PR773920](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/pdf/pr773920.pdf) ppc 01Jul24]

|  | **Successive afternoon or night shift1** | **Non-successive afternoon or night shift2** | **Permanent night shift3** | **Saturday** | **Sunday4** | **Public holiday** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **first 3 hours** | **after 3 hours** |
|  | **% of junior hourly rate5** |
|  | **140%** | **175%** | **225%** | **155%** | **175%** | **225%** | **225%** |
|  | **$** | **$** | **$** | **$** | **$** | **$** | **$** |
| **PA1** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Under 16 years | 16.42 | 20.53 | 26.39 | 18.18 | 20.53 | 26.39 | 26.39 |
| 16 years | 19.71 | 24.64 | 31.68 | 21.82 | 24.64 | 31.68 | 31.68 |
| 17 years | 22.99 | 28.74 | 36.95 | 25.45 | 28.74 | 36.95 | 36.95 |
| 18 years | 26.28 | 32.85 | 42.23 | 29.09 | 32.85 | 42.23 | 42.23 |
| 19 years | 29.55 | 36.94 | 47.50 | 32.72 | 36.94 | 47.50 | 47.50 |
| **PA2** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Under 16 years | 16.87 | 21.09 | 27.11 | 18.68 | 21.09 | 27.11 | 27.11 |
| 16 years | 20.23 | 25.29 | 32.51 | 22.40 | 25.29 | 32.51 | 32.51 |
| 17 years | 23.60 | 29.51 | 37.94 | 26.13 | 29.51 | 37.94 | 37.94 |
| 18 years | 26.98 | 33.72 | 43.36 | 29.87 | 33.72 | 43.36 | 43.36 |
| 19 years | 30.35 | 37.94 | 48.78 | 33.60 | 37.94 | 48.78 | 48.78 |
| **PA3** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Under 16 years | 17.49 | 21.86 | 28.10 | 19.36 | 21.86 | 28.10 | 28.10 |
| 16 years | 20.99 | 26.23 | 33.73 | 23.23 | 26.23 | 33.73 | 33.73 |
| 17 years | 24.49 | 30.61 | 39.35 | 27.11 | 30.61 | 39.35 | 39.35 |
| 18 years | 27.97 | 34.97 | 44.96 | 30.97 | 34.97 | 44.96 | 44.96 |
| 19 years | 31.47 | 39.34 | 50.58 | 34.84 | 39.34 | 50.58 | 50.58 |
| **PA4** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Under 16 years | 18.06 | 22.58 | 29.03 | 20.00 | 22.58 | 29.03 | 29.03 |
| 16 years | 21.67 | 27.09 | 34.83 | 23.99 | 27.09 | 34.83 | 34.83 |
| 17 years | 25.28 | 31.61 | 40.64 | 27.99 | 31.61 | 40.64 | 40.64 |
| 18 years | 28.90 | 36.12 | 46.44 | 31.99 | 36.12 | 46.44 | 46.44 |
| 19 years | 32.51 | 40.64 | 52.25 | 35.99 | 40.64 | 52.25 | 52.25 |
| **PA5** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Under 16 years | 18.52 | 23.15 | 29.77 | 20.51 | 23.15 | 29.77 | 29.77 |
| 16 years | 22.23 | 27.79 | 35.73 | 24.61 | 27.79 | 35.73 | 35.73 |
| 17 years | 25.93 | 32.41 | 41.67 | 28.71 | 32.41 | 41.67 | 41.67 |
| 18 years | 29.64 | 37.05 | 47.63 | 32.81 | 37.05 | 47.63 | 47.63 |
| 19 years | 33.33 | 41.67 | 53.57 | 36.91 | 41.67 | 53.57 | 53.57 |
| **PA6** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Under 16 years | 19.03 | 23.78 | 30.58 | 21.06 | 23.78 | 30.58 | 30.58 |
| 16 years | 22.82 | 28.53 | 36.68 | 25.27 | 28.53 | 36.68 | 36.68 |
| 17 years | 26.63 | 33.29 | 42.80 | 29.48 | 33.29 | 42.80 | 42.80 |
| 18 years | 30.44 | 38.05 | 48.92 | 33.70 | 38.05 | 48.92 | 48.92 |
| 19 years | 34.23 | 42.79 | 55.01 | 37.90 | 42.79 | 55.01 | 55.01 |
| **PA7** |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Under 16 years | 19.61 | 24.52 | 31.52 | 21.72 | 24.52 | 31.52 | 31.52 |
| 16 years | 23.53 | 29.42 | 37.82 | 26.06 | 29.42 | 37.82 | 37.82 |
| 17 years | 27.45 | 34.32 | 44.12 | 30.40 | 34.32 | 44.12 | 44.12 |
| 18 years | 31.39 | 39.24 | 50.45 | 34.75 | 39.24 | 50.45 | 50.45 |
| 19 years | 35.31 | 44.14 | 56.75 | 39.09 | 44.14 | 56.75 | 56.75 |

**1**Afternoon shift, night shift, and successive afternoon or night shift are defined in clauses 42.1(a), 42.1(b) and 42.1(d).

**2**Non-successive afternoon or night shift is defined in clause 42.1(e).

**3**Permanent night shift is defined in clause 42.1(c).

**4**Where the major portion of the shift is performed on a Sunday.

**5**Rates in table are calculated based on the minimum hourly rate, see clauses B.1.1 and B.1.2.

Poultry Farming—poultry farm worker adult employees

Full-time and part-time poultry farm worker adult employees—ordinary and penalty rates

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|  | **Ordinary hours** | **Public holiday** |
| --- | --- | --- |
|  | **% of ordinary hourly rate1** |
|  | **100%** | **200%** |
|  | **$** | **$** |
| PW1 | 23.46 | 46.92 |
| PW2 | 24.44 | 48.88 |
| PW3 | 25.41 | 50.82 |
| PW4 | 27.17 | 54.34 |

**1** Rates in table are calculated based on the minimum hourly rate, see clauses B.1.1 and B.1.2.

Full-time and part-time poultry farm worker adult employees

[B.6.2 varied by [PR729290](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/html/pr729290.htm), [PR740716](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/html/PR740716.htm), [PR762145](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/pdf/pr762145.pdf), [PR773920](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/pdf/pr773920.pdf) ppc 01Jul24]

|  | **Ordinary hours** | **Monday to Saturday—Overtime hours** | **Sunday—Overtime hours** | **Public holiday** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Feeding or watering stock** | **Other than feeding or watering stock** |
|  | **% of ordinary hourly rate1** |
|  | **100%** | **150%** | **150%** | **200%** | **200%** |
|  | **$** | **$** | **$** | **$** | **$** |
| PW1 | 23.46 | 35.19 | 35.19 | 46.92 | 46.92 |
| PW2 | 24.44 | 36.66 | 36.66 | 48.88 | 48.88 |
| PW3 | 25.41 | 38.12 | 38.12 | 50.82 | 50.82 |
| PW4 | 27.17 | 40.76 | 40.76 | 54.34 | 54.34 |

**1** Rates in table are calculated based on the minimum hourly rate, see clauses B.1.1 and B.1.2.

Casual poultry farm worker adult employees—ordinary and penalty rates

[B.6.3 varied by [PR729290](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/html/pr729290.htm), [PR740716](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/html/PR740716.htm), [PR762145](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/pdf/pr762145.pdf), [PR773920](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/pdf/pr773920.pdf) ppc 01Jul24]

|  | **Ordinary hours** | **Public holiday** |
| --- | --- | --- |
|  | **% of ordinary hourly rate1** |
|  | **125%** | **225%** |
|   | **$** | **$** |
| PW1 | 29.33 | 52.79 |
| PW2 | 30.55 | 54.99 |
| PW3 | 31.76 | 57.17 |
| PW4 | 33.96 | 61.13 |

**1** Rates in table are calculated based on the minimum hourly rate, see clauses B.1.1 and B.1.2.

Poultry Farming—junior poultry farm worker employees

Junior employees

The **junior hourly rate** is based on a percentage of the appropriate adult hourly rate and rounded to the nearest cent in accordance with clause 47.2. Adult rates apply from 20 years of age in accordance with clause 47.1.

Full-time and part-time junior poultry farm worker employees—ordinary, penalty rates and overtime

[B.7.2 varied by [PR729290](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/html/pr729290.htm), [PR740716](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/html/PR740716.htm), [PR762145](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/pdf/pr762145.pdf), [PR773920](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/pdf/pr773920.pdf) ppc 01Jul24]

| **Age** | **Junior hourly rate** | **Public holiday(all hours worked)** | **Overtime** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Monday to Saturday** | **Sunday** |
| **Feeding or watering stock** | **Other than feeding or watering stock** |
| **% of junior hourly rate1** |
| **100%** | **200%** | **150%** | **150%** | **200%** |
|  | **$** | **$** | **$** | **$** | **$** |
| **PW1** |  |  |  |  |  |
| Under 16 years | 11.73 | 23.46 | 17.60 | 17.60 | 23.46 |
| 16 years | 14.08 | 28.16 | 21.12 | 21.12 | 28.16 |
| 17 years | 16.42 | 32.84 | 24.63 | 24.63 | 32.84 |
| 18 years | 18.77 | 37.54 | 28.16 | 28.16 | 37.54 |
| 19 years | 21.11 | 42.22 | 31.67 | 31.67 | 42.22 |
| **PW2** |  |  |  |  |  |
| Under 16 years | 12.22 | 24.44 | 18.33 | 18.33 | 24.44 |
| 16 years | 14.66 | 29.32 | 21.99 | 21.99 | 29.32 |
| 17 years | 17.11 | 34.22 | 25.67 | 25.67 | 34.22 |
| 18 years | 19.55 | 39.10 | 29.33 | 29.33 | 39.10 |
| 19 years | 22.00 | 44.00 | 33.00 | 33.00 | 44.00 |
| **PW3** |  |  |  |  |  |
| Under 16 years | 12.71 | 25.42 | 19.07 | 19.07 | 25.42 |
| 16 years | 15.25 | 30.50 | 22.88 | 22.88 | 30.50 |
| 17 years | 17.79 | 35.58 | 26.69 | 26.69 | 35.58 |
| 18 years | 20.33 | 40.66 | 30.50 | 30.50 | 40.66 |
| 19 years | 22.87 | 45.74 | 34.31 | 34.31 | 45.74 |
| **PW4** |  |  |  |  |  |
| Under 16 years | 13.59 | 27.18 | 20.39 | 20.39 | 27.18 |
| 16 years | 16.30 | 32.60 | 24.45 | 24.45 | 32.60 |
| 17 years | 19.02 | 38.04 | 28.53 | 28.53 | 38.04 |
| 18 years | 21.74 | 43.48 | 32.61 | 32.61 | 43.48 |
| 19 years | 24.45 | 48.90 | 36.68 | 36.68 | 48.90 |

**1** Rates in table are calculated based on the minimum hourly rate, see clauses B.1.1 and B.1.2.

Casual junior poultry farm worker employees—ordinary and penalty rates

[B.7.3 varied by [PR729290](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/html/pr729290.htm), [PR740716](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/html/PR740716.htm), [PR762145](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/pdf/pr762145.pdf), [PR773920](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/pdf/pr773920.pdf) ppc 01Jul24]

| **Age** | **Ordinary hours** | **Public holiday** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **% of junior hourly rate1** |
| **125%** | **225%** |
|  | **$** | **$** |
| **PW1** |  |  |
| Under 16 years | 14.66 | 26.39 |
| 16 years | 17.60 | 31.68 |
| 17 years | 20.53 | 36.95 |
| 18 years | 23.46 | 42.23 |
| 19 years | 26.39 | 47.50 |
| **PW2** |  |  |
| Under 16 years | 15.28 | 27.50 |
| 16 years | 18.33 | 32.99 |
| 17 years | 21.39 | 38.50 |
| 18 years | 24.44 | 43.99 |
| 19 years | 27.50 | 49.50 |
| **PW3** |  |  |
| Under 16 years | 15.89 | 28.60 |
| 16 years | 19.06 | 34.31 |
| 17 years | 22.24 | 40.03 |
| 18 years | 25.41 | 45.74 |
| 19 years | 28.59 | 51.46 |
| **PW4** |  |  |
| Under 16 years | 16.99 | 30.58 |
| 16 years | 20.38 | 36.68 |
| 17 years | 23.78 | 42.80 |
| 18 years | 27.18 | 48.92 |
| 19 years | 30.56 | 55.01 |

**1** Rates in table are calculated based on the minimum hourly rate, see clauses B.1.1 and B.1.2.

1. —Summary of Monetary Allowances

[Varied by [PR724570](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/html/pr724570.htm), [PR729290](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/html/pr729290.htm), [PR729479](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/html/pr729479.htm), [PR740716](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/html/PR740716.htm), [PR740884](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/html/PR740884.htm), [PR750789](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/pdf/pr750789.pdf), [PR762145](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/pdf/pr762145.pdf), [PR762308](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/pdf/pr762308.pdf), [PR773920](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/pdf/pr773920.pdf), [PR774088](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/pdf/pr774088.pdf)]

See clauses 18, 32, 33, 43, 51, 52 and Schedule A—Shearing Operations—Methods for calculating Minimum Rates for full details of allowances payable under this award.

Wage-related allowances

[C.1.1 varied by [PR729290](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/html/pr729290.htm), [PR740716](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/html/PR740716.htm), [PR762145](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/pdf/pr762145.pdf), [PR773920](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/pdf/pr773920.pdf) ppc 01Jul24]

* + 1. The following wage-related allowances are based on the [standard rate](#standard_rate) as defined in Schedule A—Shearing Operations—Methods for calculating Minimum Rates as the hourly rate payable to a Farm and livestock hand level 2 = **$24.10**. These rates are to be paid in accordance with clauses 18.2, 33.4, 51.3(b), 51.9 and 52.1.

| **Allowance** | **Clause** | **% of standard rate** | **$** | **Payable**  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **General Employment Conditions** |  |  |  |  |
| Leading hand, in charge of—2 to 6 employees**1** | 18.2(b)(i) | 115.0 | 27.72 | per week |
| Leading hand, in charge of—7 to 10 employees**1** | 18.2(b)(i) | 134.0 | 32.29 | per week |
| Leading hand, in charge of—11 to 20 employees**1** | 18.2(b)(i) | 191.0 | 46.03 | per week |
| Leading hand, in charge of—More than 20 employees**1** | 18.2(b)(i) | 240.0 | 57.84 | per week |
| First aid allowance**1** | 18.2(c) | 14.0 | 3.37 | per day |
| **Broadacre Farming and Livestock Operations** |  |  |  |  |
| Station hand—jetting, spraying, swabbing sheep | 33.4 | 17.0 | 4.10 | per day |
| **Shearing Operations** |  |  |  |  |
| Lack of amenities allowance | 51.3(b) | 51.5 | 12.41 | per day |
| Conditions allowance | 51.9(f) | 602.3 | 145.15 | per week |
| Enterprise flexibility allowance | 51.9(f) | 853.8 | 205.77 | per week |
| Woolrolling allowance | 51.9(f) | 426.8 | 102.86 | per week |
| Bookkeeping allowance | 51.9(f) | 277.5 | 66.88 | per week |
| Allowance where sleeping quarters not provided—to pay for sleeping quarters | 52.1(b) | 259.4 | 62.52 | per night |
| Allowance where sleeping quarters not provided—travel time in excess of one hour per day, between shed and sleeping quarters | 52.2 | 85.6 | 20.63 | per hour |
| Allowance where sleeping quarters not provided—travelling allowance (more than 65 km distance from shed)—Shearers (or Crutchers) only | 52.3(a) | 77.0 | 18.56 | per day |

**1**These allowances are payable for all purposes.

Adjustment of wage-related allowances

[C.1.2 renamed and substituted by [PR750789](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/pdf/pr750789.pdf) ppc 15Mar23]

The amount of each wage-related allowance is the percentage of the [standard rate](#standard_rate) specified for the allowance and will automatically adjust to reflect the specified percentage when the [standard rate](#standard_rate) is varied.

Expense-related allowances

[C.2.1 varied by [PR724570](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/html/pr724570.htm), [PR729479](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/html/pr729479.htm), [PR740884](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/html/PR740884.htm), [PR762308](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/pdf/pr762308.pdf), [PR774088](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/pdf/pr774088.pdf) ppc 01Jul24]

* + 1. The following expense-related allowances will be payable to employees and adjusted in accordance with clause C.2.2:

| **Allowance** | **Clause** | **$** | **Payable**  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **General Employment Conditions** |  |  |  |
| Use of vehicle allowance | 18.3(c) | 0.98 | per km |
| Meal allowance—overtime of more than 1.5 hours | 18.3(d)(i) | 16.76 | per meal |
| Meal allowance—overtime of more than 2 hours without required notice | 18.3(d)(ii) | 16.76 | per meal |
| **Broadacre Farming and Livestock Operations** |  |  |  |
| With Keep deduction | 32.3 | 155.60 | per week |
| Station hand—to find own horse | 33.1(a) | 9.03 | per week |
| Station hand—to find own saddle | 33.1(b) | 7.22 | per week |
| **Pig Breeding and Raising** |  |  |  |
| Meal allowance—overtime after working ordinary hours on Monday to Friday | 43.7(a) | 16.76 | per meal |
| Meal allowance—unplanned overtime of more than 2 hours | 43.7(b) | 16.76 | per meal |
| **Shearing Operations** |  |  |  |
| Combs and cutters allowance | 50.5(b)(iv) | 24.36 | per week |
| Allowance where sleeping quarters not provided— vehicle allowance—all employees | 52.3(b) | 0.98 | per km |
| Fares and travelling allowances for expeditionary employees—motor vehicle expenses | 53.1(a) | 0.98 | per km |
| Fares and travelling allowances for expeditionary employees—expenses other than fares—per day | 53.1(f) | 102.02 | per day |
| Fares and travelling allowances for expeditionary employees—expenses other than fares—per hour rate | 53.1(g) | 4.25 | per hour |
| Shearers—shearing industry allowance | A.1.1 | 269.97 | per week |
| Shearers—rations | A.1.1 | 74.69 | per week |
| Shearers—combs/cutters allowance | A.1.1 | 121.75 | per week |
| Shearers—handpiece payment | A.1.1 | 27.52 | per week |
| Shed hands—shearing industry allowance | A.3.1 | 269.97 | per week |
| Shed hands—rations | A.3.1 | 74.69 | per week |
| Woolpressers—shearing industry allowance | A.4 | 269.97 | per week |
| Woolpressers—rations | A.4 | 74.69 | per week |
| Shearing cooks—69.58% of shearing industry allowance | A.5 | 187.85 | per week |

Adjustment of expense-related allowances

* + - 1. At the time of any adjustment to the [standard rate](#standard_rate), each expense-related allowance will be increased by the relevant adjustment factor. The relevant adjustment factor for this purpose is the percentage movement in the applicable index figure most recently published by the Australian Bureau of Statistics since the allowance was last adjusted.
			2. The applicable index figure is the index figure published by the Australian Bureau of Statistics for the Eight Capitals Consumer Price Index (Cat No. 6401.0), as follows:

| **Allowance** | **Applicable Consumer Price Index figure** |
| --- | --- |
| Allowance for combs/cutters | Tools and equipment for house and garden component of the household appliances, utensils and tools sub-group |
| Meal allowance | Take away and fast foods sub-group |
| Payment for handpiece | Tools and equipment for house and garden component of the household appliances, utensils and tools sub-group |
| Rations | Take away and fast foods sub-group |
| Shearing industry allowance | All groups |
| Special allowance (horse and saddle allowance) | All groups |
| Travelling allowance | Domestic holiday travel and accommodation sub-group |
| Vehicle allowance | Private motoring sub-group |
| With keep rate | All groups |

Other allowances—Shearing Operations:

[C.2.3 varied by [PR729290](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/html/pr729290.htm), [PR740716](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/html/PR740716.htm), [PR762145](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/pdf/pr762145.pdf), [PR773920](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/pdf/pr773920.pdf) ppc 01Jul24]

| **Allowance** | **Clause** | **$** | **Payable** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Woolpressers—weighing and branding bales | 51.5(b) | 0.51 | per bale |
| Woolclassers—Conditions allowance | 51.9(f) | 145.15 | per week |
| Woolclassers—Enterprise flexibility (including hours) and wet weather allowance | 51.9(f) | 205.77 | per week |
| Woolrolling and other shed hands work allowance | 51.9(f) | 102.86 | per week |
| Bookkeeping, overseeing, experting allowance | 51.9(f) | 66.88 | per week |
| Breakdown of machinery—allowance for delays and termination of agreements—not found employees**1** | 52.5(a)(ii) | 223.37 | per day |
| Breakdown of machinery—allowance for delays and termination of agreements—found employees**1** | 52.5(a)(ii) | 184.31 | per day |

**1**See clause 52.5(b) for method of adjustment.

1. —Supported Wage System

[Varied by [PR729672](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/html/PR729672.htm), [PR742256](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/html/pr742256.htm), [PR762969](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/pdf/pr762969.pdf), [PR774051](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awardsandorders/pdf/pr774051.pdf)]

* 1. This schedule 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.
	2. In this schedule:

**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.

**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.

**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.

**relevant minimum wage** means the minimum wage prescribed in this award for the class of work for which an employee is engaged.

**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).

**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.

Eligibility criteria

* + 1. Employees covered by this schedule 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.
		2. This schedule 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 employment.

Supported wage rates

* + 1. Employees to whom this schedule applies will be paid the applicable percentage of the relevant minimum wage according to the following schedule:

| **Assessed capacity (clause D.5)****%** | **Relevant minimum wage****%** |
| --- | --- |
| 10 | 10 |
| 20 | 20 |
| 30 | 30 |
| 40 | 40 |
| 50 | 50 |
| 60 | 60 |
| 70 | 70 |
| 80 | 80 |
| 90 | 90 |

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* + 1. Provided that the minimum amount payable must be not less than **$106** per week.
		2. Where an employee’s assessed capacity is **10%**, they must receive a high degree of assistance and support.

Assessment of capacity

* + 1. For the purpose of establishing the percentage of the relevant minimum wage, 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, a union which the employee is eligible to join.
		2. All assessments made under this schedule must be documented in an SWS wage assessment agreement, and retained by the employer as a time and wages record in accordance with the [Act](http://www.legislation.gov.au/Series/C2009A00028).

Lodgement of SWS wage assessment agreement

* + 1. All SWS wage assessment agreements under the conditions of this schedule, including the appropriate percentage of the relevant minimum wage to be paid to the employee, must be lodged by the employer with the Fair Work Commission.
		2. All SWS wage assessment agreements must be agreed and signed by the employee and employer parties to the assessment. Where a union which has an interest in the award is not a party to the assessment, the assessment will be referred by the Fair Work Commission to the union by certified mail and the agreement will take effect unless an objection is notified to the Fair Work Commission within 10 working days.

Review of assessment

The assessment of the applicable percentage should be subject to annual or more frequent review on the basis of a reasonable request for such a review. The process of review must be in accordance with the procedures for assessing capacity under the SWS.

Other terms and conditions of employment

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

Workplace adjustment

An employer wishing to employ a person under the provisions of this schedule 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 workers in the area.

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 schedule for a trial period not exceeding 12 weeks, except that in some cases additional work adjustment time (not exceeding 4 weeks) may be needed.
		2. During that trial period the assessment of capacity will be undertaken and the percentage of the relevant minimum wage for a continuing employment relationship will be determined.

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* + 1. The minimum amount payable to the employee during the trial period must be no less than **$106** per week.
		2. Work trials should include induction or training as appropriate to the job being trialled.
		3. 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 D.5.
1. —Agreement for time off instead of payment for overtime

Link to PDF copy of [Agreement for Time Off Instead of Payment for Overtime](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awards/resources/toil-agreement-ma000035.pdf).

Name of employee: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name of employer: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. The employer and employee agree that the employee will take time off instead of being paid for all overtime that is worked by the employee under this agreement.

2. Time off must be taken within 6 months of the overtime being worked at a time or times agreed by the employee and employer. If time off is not taken within 6 months of it being worked then the employer must pay the employee for the overtime, in the next pay period following those 6 months, at the overtime rate applicable to the overtime when worked, unless the employer agrees to pay out the accrued overtime earlier.

3. This agreement will remain in place until the agreement is terminated. The agreement may be terminated by the employer or employee at any time by notice in writing.

4. If the agreement is terminated, the employer must pay the employee for overtime worked at the overtime rate applicable to the overtime when it was worked.

Signature of employee: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date signed: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/20\_\_\_

Name of employer representative: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Signature of employer representative: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date signed: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/20\_\_\_

1. —Agreement to Take Annual Leave in Advance

Link to PDF copy of [Agreement to Take Annual Leave in Advance](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awards/resources/leave-in-advance-agreement.pdf).

Name of employee: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name of employer: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**The employer and employee agree that the employee will take a period of paid annual leave before the employee has accrued an entitlement to the leave:**

The amount of leave to be taken in advance is: \_\_\_\_ hours/days

The leave in advance will commence on: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/20\_\_\_

Signature of employee: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date signed: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/20\_\_\_

Name of employer representative: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Signature of employer representative: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date signed: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/20\_\_\_

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| *[If the employee is under 18 years of age - include:]***I agree that:****if, on termination of the employee’s employment, the employee has not accrued an entitlement to all of a period of paid annual leave already taken under this agreement, then the employer may deduct from any money due to the employee on termination an amount equal to the amount that was paid to the employee in respect of any part of the period of annual leave taken in advance to which an entitlement has not been accrued.**Name of parent/guardian: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Signature of parent/guardian: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Date signed: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/20\_\_\_ |

1. —Agreement to Cash Out Annual Leave

Link to PDF copy of [Agreement to Cash Out Annual Leave](https://www.fwc.gov.au/documents/awards/resources/cash-out-agreement.pdf).

Name of employee: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name of employer: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**The employer and employee agree to the employee cashing out a particular amount of the employee’s accrued paid annual leave:**

The amount of leave to be cashed out is: \_\_\_\_ hours/days

The payment to be made to the employee for the leave is: $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ subject to deduction of income tax/after deduction of income tax (strike out where not applicable)

The payment will be made to the employee on: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/20\_\_\_

Signature of employee: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date signed: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/20\_\_\_

Name of employer representative: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Signature of employer representative: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date signed: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/20\_\_\_

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| *Include if the employee is under 18 years of age:*Name of parent/guardian: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Signature of parent/guardian: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Date signed: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/20\_\_\_ |

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