

# Waste Management Award 2010

The above award was first made on 3 April 2009 [[PR986385](#)]

This consolidated version of the award includes variations made on 11 September 2009 [[PR988367](#)]; 22 December 2009 [[PR992077](#)]; 14 January 2010 [[PR992494](#)]; 19 March 2010 [[PR994495](#)]; 4 June 2010 [[PR997772](#)]; 21 June 10 [[PR998157](#)]; 21 June 2010 [[PR997928](#)]; 24 June 2010 [[PR998610](#)]; 29 June 2010 [[PR998748](#)]; 3 November 2010 [[PR503379](#)]; 6 December 2010 [[PR503657](#)]; 20 June 2011 [[PR509074](#)]; 21 June 2011 [[PR509196](#)]; 21 June 2011 [[PR510670](#)]

NOTE: **Transitional provisions** may apply to certain clauses – see [clause 2](#) and [Schedule A](#)

To determine the transitional amount or loading, go to the version of this modern award in operation [prior to 1 July 2010](#) which does **not** include:

(a) variations to minimum wages resulting from the Annual Wage Review 2009-10; or

(b) variations in expense related allowances operative from 1 July 2010.

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## Part 1—Application and Operation

### 1. Title

This award is the *Waste Management Award 2010*.

### 2. Commencement and transitional

[Varied by [PR988367](#)]

**2.1** This award commences on 1 January 2010.

**2.2** The monetary obligations imposed on employers by this award may be absorbed into overaward payments. Nothing in this award requires an employer to maintain or increase any overaward payment.

**2.3** This award contains transitional arrangements which specify when particular parts of the award come into effect. Some of the transitional arrangements are in clauses in the main part of the award. There are also transitional arrangements in Schedule A. The arrangements in Schedule A deal with:

- minimum wages and piecework rates
- casual or part-time loadings
- Saturday, Sunday, public holiday, evening or other penalties
- shift allowances/penalties.

**2.4** Neither the making of this award nor the operation of any transitional arrangements is intended to result in a reduction in the take-home pay of employees covered by the award. On application by or on behalf of an employee who suffers a reduction in take-home pay as a result of the making of this award or the operation of any transitional arrangements, Fair Work Australia may make any order it considers appropriate to remedy the situation.

**2.5** Fair Work Australia may review the transitional arrangements in this award and make a determination varying the award.

**2.6** Fair Work Australia may review the transitional arrangements:

- (a) on its own initiative; or
- (b) on application by an employer, employee, organisation or outworker entity covered by the modern award; or
- (c) on application by an organisation that is entitled to represent the industrial interests of one or more employers or employees that are covered by the modern award; or

- (d) in relation to outworker arrangements, on application by an organisation that is entitled to represent the industrial interests of one or more outworkers to whom the arrangements relate.

### 3. Definitions and interpretation

[Varied by [PR994495](#), [PR997772](#), [PR503379](#), [PR503657](#)]

#### 3.1 In this award, unless the contrary intention appears:

[Definition of **Act** substituted by [PR994495](#) from 01Jan10]

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

[Definition of **agreement-based transitional instrument** inserted by [PR994495](#) from 01Jan10]

**agreement-based transitional instrument** has the meaning in the *Fair Work (Transitional Provisions and Consequential Amendments) Act 2009* (Cth)

[Definition of **award-based transitional instrument** inserted by [PR994495](#) from 01Jan10]

**award-based transitional instrument** has the meaning in the *Fair Work (Transitional Provisions and Consequential Amendments) Act 2009* (Cth)

[Definition of **Commission** deleted by [PR994495](#) from 01Jan10]

[Definition of **Division 2B State award** inserted by [PR503657](#) ppc 01Jan11]

**Division 2B State award** has the meaning in Schedule 3A of the *Fair Work (Transitional Provisions and Consequential Amendments) Act 2009* (Cth)

[Definition of **Division 2B State employment agreement** inserted by [PR503657](#) ppc 01Jan11]

**Division 2B State employment agreement** has the meaning in Schedule 3A of the *Fair Work (Transitional Provisions and Consequential Amendments) Act 2009* (Cth)

[Definition of **employee** substituted by [PR994495](#), [PR997772](#) from 01Jan10]

**employee** means national system employee within the meaning of the Act

[Definition of **employer** substituted by [PR994495](#), [PR997772](#) from 01Jan10]

**employer** means national system employer within the meaning of the Act

[Definition of **enterprise award** deleted by [PR994495](#) from 01Jan10]

[Definition of **enterprise award-based instrument** inserted by [PR994495](#) from 01Jan10]

**enterprise award-based instrument** has the meaning in the *Fair Work (Transitional Provisions and Consequential Amendments) Act 2009* (Cth)

[Definition of **enterprise NAPSA** deleted by [PR994495](#) from 01Jan10]

**fatigue management regulations** means the fatigue management regulations made by the National Transport Commission from time to time

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[Definition of **NAPSA** deleted by [PR994495](#) from 01Jan10]

[Definition of **NES** substituted by [PR994495](#) from 01Jan10]

**NES** means the National Employment Standards as contained in [sections 59 to 131](#) of the *Fair Work Act 2009* (Cth)

[Definition of **on-hire** inserted by [PR994495](#) from 01Jan10]

**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

[Definition of **relevant minimum wage** inserted by [PR503379](#) from 03Nov10]

**relevant minimum wage** includes the industry allowance specified at clause 20.6

**standard rate** means the minimum wage for Level 6 in clause 19.1

[Definition of **transitional minimum wage instrument** inserted by [PR994495](#) from 01Jan10]

**transitional minimum wage instrument** has the meaning in the *Fair Work (Transitional Provisions and Consequential Amendments) Act 2009* (Cth)

**waste management industry** means the collection, transportation, handling, recycling and disposal of any waste material whatsoever (be it solid or liquid, organic, biological, medical, raw or natural, wholly or partly manufactured, decomposed or partly decomposed or in any other state or form and including all domestic, trade and industrial waste) and includes the operation of transfer stations, landfill sites, incinerators, recycling depots, yards or terminals, treatment plants, compost facilities, alternative waste treatment facilities and the operation of other facilities of the same kind

**3.2** Where this award refers to a condition of employment provided for in the NES, the NES definition applies.

## 4. Coverage

[Varied by [PR994495](#)]

**4.1** This industry award covers employers throughout Australia in the waste management industry and their employees in the classifications listed in clause 18—Classifications to the exclusion of any other modern award.

**4.2** The award does not cover an employee excluded from award coverage by the Act.

[4.3 substituted by [PR994495](#) from 01Jan10]

**4.3** The award does not cover 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.

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[New 4.4, 4.5 and 4.6 inserted by [PR994495](#) from 01Jan10]

**4.4** The award does not cover 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.

**4.5** This award covers any employer which supplies labour on an on-hire basis in the industry set out in clause 4.1 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. This subclause operates subject to the exclusions from coverage in this award.

**4.6** This award covers employers which provide group training services for trainees engaged in the industry and/or parts of industry set out at clause 4.1 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. This subclause operates subject to the exclusions from coverage in this award.

[4.4 renumbered as 4.7 by [PR994495](#) from 01Jan10]

**4.7** 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.

## **5. Access to the award and the National Employment Standards**

The employer must ensure that copies of this award and the NES are available to all employees to whom they apply either on a noticeboard which is conveniently located at or near the workplace or through electronic means, whichever makes them more accessible.

## **6. The National Employment Standards and this award**

The [NES](#) and this award contain the minimum conditions of employment for employees covered by this award.

## **7. Award flexibility**

**7.1** Notwithstanding any other provision of this award, an employer and an individual employee may agree to vary the application of certain terms of this award to meet the genuine individual needs of the employer and the individual employee. The terms the employer and the individual employee may agree to vary the application of are those concerning:

- (a) arrangements for when work is performed;

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- (b) overtime rates;
  - (c) penalty rates;
  - (d) allowances; and
  - (e) leave loading.
- 7.2** The employer and the individual employee must have genuinely made the agreement without coercion or duress.
- 7.3** The agreement between the employer and the individual employee must:
- (a) be confined to a variation in the application of one or more of the terms listed in clause 7.1; and
  - (b) result in the employee being better off overall than the employee would have been if no individual flexibility agreement had been agreed to.
- 7.4** The agreement between the employer and the individual employee must also:
- (a) be in writing, name the parties to the agreement and be signed by the employer and the individual employee and, if the employee is under 18 years of age, the employee's parent or guardian;
  - (b) state each term of this award that the employer and the individual employee have agreed to vary;
  - (c) detail how the application of each term has been varied by agreement between the employer and the individual employee;
  - (d) detail how the agreement results in the individual employee being better off overall in relation to the individual employee's terms and conditions of employment; and
  - (e) state the date the agreement commences to operate.
- 7.5** The employer must give the individual employee a copy of the agreement and keep the agreement as a time and wages record.
- 7.6** Except as provided in clause 7.4(a) the agreement must not require the approval or consent of a person other than the employer and the individual employee.
- 7.7** An employer seeking to enter into an agreement must provide a written proposal to the employee. Where the employee's understanding of written English is limited the employer must take measures, including translation into an appropriate language, to ensure the employee understands the proposal.
- 7.8** The agreement may be terminated:
- (a) by the employer or the individual employee giving four weeks' notice of termination, in writing, to the other party and the agreement ceasing to operate at the end of the notice period; or

- (b) at any time, by written agreement between the employer and the individual employee.

**7.9** The right to make an agreement pursuant to this clause is in addition to, and is not intended to otherwise affect, any provision for an agreement between an employer and an individual employee contained in any other term of this award.

## **Part 2—Consultation and Dispute Resolution**

### **8. Consultation regarding major workplace change**

#### **8.1 Employer to notify**

- (a) Where an employer has made a definite decision to introduce major changes in production, program, organisation, structure or technology that are likely to have significant effects on employees, the employer must notify the employees who may be affected by the proposed changes and their representatives, if any.
- (b) **Significant effects** include termination of employment; major changes in the composition, operation or size of the employer's workforce or in the skills required; the elimination or diminution of job opportunities, promotion opportunities or job tenure; the alteration of hours of work; the need for retraining or transfer of employees to other work or locations; and the restructuring of jobs. Provided that where this award makes provision for alteration of any of these matters an alteration is deemed not to have significant effect.

#### **8.2 Employer to discuss change**

- (a) The employer must discuss with the employees affected and their representatives, if any, the introduction of the changes referred to in clause 8.1, the effects the changes are likely to have on employees and measures to avert or mitigate the adverse effects of such changes on employees and must give prompt consideration to matters raised by the employees and/or their representatives in relation to the changes.
- (b) The discussions must commence as early as practicable after a definite decision has been made by the employer to make the changes referred to in clause 8.1.
- (c) For the purposes of such discussion, the employer must provide in writing to the employees concerned and their representatives, if any, all relevant information about the changes including the nature of the changes proposed, the expected effects of the changes on employees and any other matters likely to affect employees provided that no employer is required to disclose confidential information the disclosure of which would be contrary to the employer's interests.

## 9. Dispute resolution

[Varied by [PR994495](#)]

**9.1** In the event of a dispute about a matter under this award, or a dispute in relation to the NES, in the first instance the parties must attempt to resolve the matter at the workplace by discussions between the employee or employees concerned and the relevant supervisor. If such discussions do not resolve the dispute, the parties will endeavour to resolve the dispute in a timely manner by discussions between the employee or employees concerned and more senior levels of management as appropriate.

[9.2 varied by [PR994495](#) from 01Jan10]

**9.2** If a dispute about a matter arising under this award or a dispute in relation to the NES is unable to be resolved at the workplace, and all appropriate steps under clause 9.1 have been taken, a party to the dispute may refer the dispute to Fair Work Australia.

[9.3 varied by [PR994495](#) from 01Jan10]

**9.3** The parties may agree on the process to be utilised by Fair Work Australia including mediation, conciliation and consent arbitration.

[9.4 varied by [PR994495](#) from 01Jan10]

**9.4** Where the matter in dispute remains unresolved, Fair Work Australia may exercise any method of dispute resolution permitted by the Act that it considers appropriate to ensure the settlement of the dispute.

**9.5** An employer or employee may appoint another person, organisation or association to accompany and/or represent them for the purposes of this clause.

**9.6** While the dispute resolution procedure is being conducted, work must continue in accordance with this award and the Act. Subject to applicable occupational health and safety legislation, an employee must not unreasonably fail to comply with a direction by the employer to perform work, whether at the same or another workplace, that is safe and appropriate for the employee to perform.

## 10. Dispute resolution training leave

**10.1** An employee representative is entitled to leave with pay each calendar year, non-cumulative, to a maximum of five days per employee per year, to attend courses which are specifically directed towards effective resolution of disputes regarding industrial matters under this award and/or industrial issues which arise at the workplace. Union delegates and/or employee representatives are only entitled to leave in accordance with this clause for bona fide courses.

**10.2** For the purposes of this clause, a **bona fide course** means a Dispute Resolution Training Leave Course conducted by or on behalf of a registered training organisation whose scope of registration includes industrial relations training. Nothing in this clause will prevent the employee representative and the employer from reaching agreement that such training can be provided by a union or other accredited training provider/s.

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- 10.3** An employee representative must give the employer six weeks notice of their intention to attend such courses and the leave to be taken, or such shorter period of notice as the employer may agree to accept.
- 10.4** The notice to the employer must include details of the type, content and duration of the course to be attended. Upon request, the course curriculum must be provided to the employer.

**10.5** Leave is to be available according to the following scale for each yard, depot or garage of an employer:

<b>No. of full and part-time employees covered by this award</b>	<b>Max. no. of employee representatives eligible to attend per year</b>	<b>Max. no. of days permitted per year</b>
5–15	1	5
16–30	2	10
31–50	3	15
51–100	4	20
101 and over	5	25

**10.6** An employer will not be liable for any additional expenses associated with an employee’s attendance at a course other than the payment of ordinary time earnings for such absence. For the purposes of this clause ordinary time earnings are defined as the relevant minimum wage and shiftwork loadings, where relevant, plus over award payment where applicable.

**10.7** Leave of absence on training leave will be counted as service.

**10.8** The employee must provide the employer with proof of attendance.

### **Part 3—Types of Employment and Termination of Employment**

#### **11. Types of employment**

**11.1** Employees may be employed in one of the following categories:

- (a) full-time;
- (b) part-time; or
- (c) casual.

**11.2** At the time of engagement, an employer will inform each employee in writing of the terms of their engagement and in particular, whether they are to be full-time, part-time or casual. Such decision will then be recorded in the time and wages record.

#### **12. Full-time employment**

A full-time employee is an employee who is engaged to work an average of 38 ordinary hours per week.

### **13. Part-time employment**

- 13.1** A part-time employee is an employee who works less than 38 ordinary hours per week.
- 13.2** A part-time employee is to be paid per hour 1/38th of the weekly rate applicable to a full-time employee for the classification in which the employee is engaged with a minimum payment of four hours for each day.
- 13.3** Before commencing employment, the part-time employee and employer must agree upon:
- (a) the hours to be worked by the employee, the days upon which they will be worked and the commencing and finishing times; and
  - (b) the employee's classification.
- 13.4** The terms of the agreement pursuant to clause 13.3, and any agreed variation to it, must be in writing and retained by the employer. The employer must provide a copy of the agreement, and any agreed variation to it, to the employee.
- 13.5** The employer must pay a part-time employee at overtime rates for all time worked:
- (a) in excess of the agreed hours; or
  - (b) outside the spread of hours in clause 27.2; or
  - (c) in excess of the daily or weekly hours agreed under clause 13.3.
- 13.6** The terms of this award apply pro rata to part-time employees on the basis that ordinary weekly hours for full-time employees are 38.

### **14. Casual employment**

[Varied by [PR503379](#)]

- 14.1** A casual employee is one engaged as such and paid by the hour.
- 14.2** At the time of engagement the employer must inform the employee that they are to be employed as a casual, by whom they are to be employed and their classification, minimum wage and duties. The employer must also give the employee an indication of the actual or likely number of hours for which the employee will be required. This indication is not binding and does not constitute a guarantee.
- 14.3** The employer must notify a casual employee at the end of the day whether their services will be required on the next working day.
- 14.4** A casual employee while working ordinary hours must be paid 1/38th of the relevant minimum weekly wage per hour plus 25%.

[14.5 inserted by [PR503379](#) from 03Nov10]

- 14.5** In addition to normal overtime rates, a casual employee, while working overtime or outside ordinary hours, shall be paid on an hourly basis on thirty-eighth of the relevant minimum wage prescribed by the award, plus 10% of ordinary time earnings for the work performed.

[14.5 renamed as 14.6 by [PR503379](#) from 03Nov10]

- 14.6** The minimum daily engagement of a casual is four hours.

## **15. Conversion of casual employment**

- 15.1** A casual employee who has been engaged by a particular employer on a regular and systematic basis for a sequence of periods of employment under this award during a period of 12 months has the right to elect to have their contract of employment converted to full-time or part-time employment.

- 15.2** The employer must give a casual employee notice in writing of the provisions of clause 15.1 within four weeks of the right to elect accruing.

- 15.3** The employee retains their right of election under the clause even if the employer fails to comply with clause 15.2.

- 15.4** A casual employee who does not, within four weeks of receiving written notice, elect to convert their contract of employment to full-time or part-time employment will be deemed to have elected not to convert.

- 15.5** Any casual employee having rights under this clause upon receiving notice under clause 15.2, or after the expiry of the time for giving such notice, may give four weeks' notice in writing to the employer that they elect to convert their contract of employment to full-time or part-time employment. Within four weeks of receiving such notice the employer must either consent to or refuse the election but must not unreasonably so refuse.

- 15.6** An employee who has worked on a full-time basis throughout the period of casual employment has the right to elect to convert their contract of employment to full-time employment and an employee who has worked on a part-time basis throughout the period of casual employment has the right to elect to convert their contract of employment to part-time employment, working the same number of hours and times of work as previously worked, unless other arrangements are agreed upon between the employer and employee.

- 15.7** Subject to clause 15.6, where a casual employee has elected to convert to full-time or part-time employment, the employer and the employee must discuss and agree upon:

- (a) whether the employee will become a full-time or a part-time employee; and
- (b) if it is agreed that the employee will become a part-time employee, the number of hours and the pattern of hours that will be worked as provided for in clause 13.3.

- 15.8** A casual employee who has elected to convert to full-time or part-time employment in accordance with this clause may only revert to casual employment by written agreement with the employer.

## **16. Termination of employment**

- 16.1** Notice of termination is provided for in the NES.

### **16.2 Notice of termination by an employee**

The notice of termination required to be given by an employee is the same as that required of an employer except that there is no requirement on the employee to give additional notice based on the age of the employee concerned. If an employee fails to give the required notice the employer may withhold from any monies due to the employee on termination under this award or the NES, an amount not exceeding the amount the employee would have been paid under this award in respect of the period of notice required by this clause less any period of notice actually given by the employee.

### **16.3 Job search entitlement**

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

## **17. Redundancy**

[Varied by [PR994495](#), [PR503657](#)]

- 17.1** Redundancy pay is provided for in the NES.

### **17.2 Transfer to lower paid duties**

Where an employee is transferred to lower paid duties by reason of redundancy, the same period of notice must be given as the employee would have been entitled to if the employment had been terminated and the employer may, at the employer's option, make payment instead of an amount equal to the difference between the former ordinary time rate of pay and the ordinary time rate of pay for the number of weeks of notice still owing.

### **17.3 Employee leaving during notice period**

An employee given notice of termination in circumstances of redundancy may terminate their employment during the period of notice. The employee is entitled to receive the benefits and payments they would have received under this clause had they remained in employment until the expiry of the notice, but is not entitled to payment instead of notice.

**17.4 Job search entitlement**

- (a) An employee given notice of termination in circumstances of redundancy must be allowed up to one day's time off without loss of pay during each week of notice for the purpose of seeking other employment.
- (b) If the employee has been allowed paid leave for more than one day during the notice period for the purpose of seeking other employment, the employee must, at the request of the employer, produce proof of attendance at an interview or they will not be entitled to payment for the time absent. For this purpose a statutory declaration is sufficient.
- (c) This entitlement applies instead of clause 16.3.

**17.5 Transitional provisions – NAPSA employees**

[17.5 substituted by [PR994495](#) from 01Jan10; renamed by [PR503657](#) ppc 01Jan11]

- (a) Subject to clause 17.5(b), an employee whose employment is terminated by an employer is entitled to redundancy pay in accordance with the terms of a notional agreement preserving a State award:
  - (i) that would have applied to the employee immediately prior to 1 January 2010, if the employee had at that time been in their current circumstances of employment and no agreement-based transitional instrument or enterprise agreement had applied to the employee; and
  - (ii) that would have entitled the employee to redundancy pay in excess of the employee's entitlement to redundancy pay, if any, under the NES.
- (b) The employee's entitlement to redundancy pay under the notional agreement preserving a State award is limited to the amount of redundancy pay which exceeds the employee's entitlement to redundancy pay, if any, under the NES.
- (c) This clause does not operate to diminish an employee's entitlement to redundancy pay under any other instrument.
- (d) Clause 17.5 ceases to operate on 31 December 2014.

**17.6 Transitional provisions – Division 2B State employees**

[17.6 inserted by [PR503657](#) ppc 01Jan11]

- (a) Subject to clause 17.6(b), an employee whose employment is terminated by an employer is entitled to redundancy pay in accordance with the terms of a Division 2B State award:
  - (i) that would have applied to the employee immediately prior to 1 January 2011, if the employee had at that time been in their current circumstances of employment and no Division 2B State employment agreement or enterprise agreement had applied to the employee; and
  - (ii) that would have entitled the employee to redundancy pay in excess of the employee's entitlement to redundancy pay, if any, under the NES.

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- (b) The employee's entitlement to redundancy pay under the Division 2B State award is limited to the amount of redundancy pay which exceeds the employee's entitlement to redundancy pay, if any, under the NES.
- (c) This clause does not operate to diminish an employee's entitlement to redundancy pay under any other instrument.
- (d) Clause 17.6 ceases to operate on 31 December 2014.

## Part 4—Minimum Wages and Related Matters

### 18. Classifications

[Varied by [PR988367](#)]

The classifications covered by this award are in Schedule B.

### 19. Minimum wages

[Varied by [PR988367](#), [PR997928](#), [PR998610](#), [PR509074](#)]

#### 19.1 Adult rates

Employees are entitled to the minimum weekly wage prescribed for the classification in which they are employed as follows:

[19.1 varied by [PR997928](#), corrected by [PR998610](#) ppc 01Jul10, [PR509074](#) ppc 01Jul11]

<b>Classification</b>	<b>Minimum weekly wage</b>
	<b>\$</b>
Level 1	624.10
Level 2	639.90
Level 3	647.90
Level 4	659.80
Level 5	667.70
Level 6	685.60
Level 7	734.90
Level 8	771.80
Level 9	779.30

**19.2 Junior rates**

- (a) The minimum wages to be paid to junior employees are the following percentages of the minimum wage for the relevant classification:

<b>Age</b>	<b>% of relevant minimum wage</b>
Up to and including 18 years of age	70%
19 years of age	80%
20 years of age	100%

- (b) Where a junior employee aged 18 years or more is required to drive and be in sole charge of a motor vehicle, they will be paid the adult rate assigned to the class of driving work that they are required to perform.

**19.3 Supported wage system**

See Schedule C.

**19.4 National training wage**

See Schedule D.

**20. Allowances**

[Varied by [PR998157](#), [PR503379](#), [PR509196](#)]

**20.1 Meal allowance**

[20.1 varied by [PR998157](#), [PR509196](#) ppc 01Jul11]

For the purposes of clause 29.2 the prescribed meal allowance is \$13.94.

**20.2 Leading hand allowance**

A leading hand must be paid a weekly allowance based on the number of employees in the group they are supervising. The allowance is to be calculated as a percentage of the [standard rate](#) as follows:

<b>In charge of</b>	<b>% of <a href="#">standard rate</a></b>
4–8 employees	2.7
9–15 employees	4.0
more than 15 employees	5.5

**20.3 Boat allowance**

An employee required to use a boat must be paid a weekly allowance of 4.4% of the [standard rate](#).

**20.4 First aid allowance**

An employee appointed by the employer to perform first aid must be paid an allowance of 0.5% of the [standard rate](#) per day.

**20.5 Transport allowance**

An employee required to commence duty before 4.00 am is entitled to a transport allowance of \$7.84 per day unless the employer provides transport.

**20.6 Industry allowance**

(a) A full-time employee must be paid an industry allowance of 11% of the [standard rate](#) per week in addition to the appropriate minimum wage. Part-time and casual employees must be paid the allowance pro rata.

[20.6(b) varied by [PR503379](#) from 3Nov10]

(b) The industry allowance is for all purposes of this award, including overtime and calculation of shift loadings.

(c) The industry allowance is paid in total recognition of the unique features associated with the waste industry. These features, which may vary from workplace to workplace and between functions, include but are not restricted to the requirement to:

- work in areas regarded as unusually offensive and obnoxious;
- handle obnoxious waste;
- work in the open in all weather variables;
- be able to adapt to and handle hydraulic lifting apparatus and compaction units associated with waste vehicles; and
- work at times with waste product which has the potential to be dangerous and therefore the requirement to abide by correct safe operating procedures including the wearing of appropriate protective safety equipment.

**20.7 Adjustment of expense related allowances**

(a) At the time of any adjustment to the [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.

(b) 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:

<b>Allowance</b>	<b>Applicable Consumer Price Index figure</b>
Meal allowance	Take away and fast foods sub-group
Transport allowance	Transportation group

## 21. District allowances

[Varied by [PR994495](#)]

### 21.1 Northern Territory

An employee in the Northern Territory is entitled to payment of a district allowance in accordance with the terms of an award made under the *Workplace Relations Act 1996* (Cth):

[21.1(a) substituted by [PR994495](#) from 01Jan10]

- (a) that would have applied to the employee immediately prior to 1 January 2010, if the employee had at that time been in their current circumstances of employment and no agreement-based transitional instrument or enterprise agreement had applied to the employee; and
- (b) that would have entitled the employee to payment of a district allowance.

### 21.2 Western Australia

[21.2 substituted by [PR994495](#) from 01Jan10]

An employee in Western Australia is entitled to payment of a district allowance in accordance with the terms of a notional agreement preserving a State award or an award made under the *Workplace Relations Act 1996* (Cth):

- (a) that would have applied to the employee immediately prior to 1 January 2010, if the employee had at that time been in their current circumstances of employment and no agreement-based transitional instrument or enterprise agreement had applied to the employee; and
- (b) that would have entitled the employee to payment of a district allowance.

21.3 This clause ceases to operate on 31 December 2014.

## 22. Accident pay

[Varied by [PR994495](#), [PR503657](#)]

[22.1 varied by [PR994495](#); substituted by [PR503657](#) ppc 01Jan11]

22.1 Subject to clause 22.2, an employee is entitled to accident pay in accordance with the terms of an award made under the *Workplace Relations Act 1996* (Cth) that would have applied to the employee immediately prior to 27 March 2006, a notional agreement preserving a State award that would have applied to the employee immediately prior to 1 January 2010 or a Division 2B State award that would have applied to the employee immediately prior to 1 January 2011:

- (a) if the employee had at that time been in their current circumstances of employment and no agreement-based transitional instrument, enterprise agreement or Division 2B State employment agreement had applied to the employee; and

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- (b) that would have entitled the employee to accident pay in excess of the employee's entitlement to accident pay, if any, under any other instrument.

[22.2 substituted by [PR994495](#), [PR503657](#) ppc 01Jan11]

- 22.2** The employee's entitlement to accident pay under the award, the notional agreement preserving a State award or the Division 2B State award is limited to the amount of accident pay which exceeds the employee's entitlement to accident pay, if any, under any other instrument.
- 22.3** This clause does not operate to diminish an employee's entitlement to accident pay under any other instrument.
- 22.4** This clause ceases to operate on 31 December 2014.

### **23. Higher duties**

- 23.1** Where an employee is required to perform work at more than one classification level on any one day the employee is to be paid the minimum wage for the highest level, calculated hourly, for the whole day.
- 23.2** An employee is not to be transferred to a lower classification level except on seven days' notice.

### **24. Payment of wages**

- 24.1** All earnings, including overtime, must be paid in the employer's time on a day to be fixed by the employer. Once fixed, the day must not be altered more than once in three months.
- 24.2** All earnings, including overtime, must be paid within three days of the end of the week in which they accrue.
- 24.3** Despite anything contained in this clause, the employer must pay to an employee who leaves or is dismissed all money due to the employee as soon as possible.
- 24.4** The employer at its discretion may pay an employee by electronic funds transfer to a bank account nominated by the employee in question.

### **25. Superannuation**

[Varied by [PR992494](#), [PR994495](#)]

#### **25.1 Superannuation legislation**

- (a) 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), deals with the superannuation rights and obligations of employers and employees. Under

superannuation legislation individual employees generally have the opportunity to choose their own superannuation fund. If an employee does not choose a superannuation fund, any superannuation fund nominated in the award covering the employee applies.

- (b) The rights and obligations in these clauses supplement those in superannuation legislation.

## **25.2 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.

## **25.3 Voluntary employee contributions**

- (a) 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 25.2.
- (b) 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.
- (c) The employer must pay the amount authorised under clauses 25.3(a) or (b) no later than 28 days after the end of the month in which the deduction authorised under clauses 25.3(a) or (b) was made.

## **25.4 Superannuation fund**

[25.4 varied by [PR994495](#) from 01Jan10]

Unless, to comply with superannuation legislation, the employer is required to make the superannuation contributions provided for in clause 25.2 to another superannuation fund that is chosen by the employee, the employer must make the superannuation contributions provided for in clause 25.2 and pay the amount authorised under clauses 25.3(a) or (b) to one of the following superannuation funds or its successor:

[25.4(a) varied by [PR992494](#) from 14Jan10]

- (a) TWUSUPER; or
- (b) 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.

## Part 5—Hours of Work and Related Matters

### 26. Starting and finishing times

Each employer must fix a regular starting and finishing time for each employee which must be the same on each day of the week. An employer may alter an employee's starting and finishing times on seven days' notice.

### 27. Hours of work

27.1 The ordinary hours of work for full-time employees will be an average of 38 hours per week to be worked within a work cycle not exceeding 28 consecutive days.

27.2 Except as provided below, the ordinary hours of work must not exceed eight hours per day and are to be worked continuously (except for meal breaks) on Monday to Friday between the hours of 4.00 am and 5.00 pm.

27.3 Ordinary hours may be worked in either of the following ways:

#### (a) Providing for a rostered day off

- (i) An employee may work 19 days of eight hours each over a continuous four week period.
- (ii) Rostered days off may be accumulated to a maximum of 10 over a 40 week period after which the employer may direct the employee to take the accumulated days.
- (iii) Rostered days off may be taken at the start of the roster cycle, provided that in the event that the employee ceases employment with the employer before accruing credits to cover the time taken in advance, any time outstanding may be deducted from money owed to the employee on termination of employment.
- (iv) An employer may require an employee to forego a rostered day off due to operational requirements in which case the employee will be entitled to a substitute day off. Otherwise an employee's rostered day off may be changed during the roster period by agreement or on 48 hours' notice by the employer.
- (v) Payment will be for 7 hours 36 minutes per day and an employee will accumulate 24 minutes per day over the 19 work days in the 28 day period of the roster to cover payment for the rostered day off.
- (vi) Where an employer is required to service a particular client or clients and there has been a cessation of operations resulting from annual close-down, industrial action, compulsory closure as a result of a legislative direction, or other circumstances beyond the control of the employer, the employer may require employees to take a rostered day or days off to coincide with the day or days that the operation is closed, up to a maximum of five days. In this event, a rostered day or days off

which would normally become due to the employee will not become due for the number of days taken pursuant to the provisions of clause 27.3(a).

- (vii) Where an employee is absent on workers compensation for more than five consecutive working days no entitlement to a rostered day off will accrue with respect to the period of the absence which exceeds five days.

**(b) Providing for other than a rostered day off**

An employer may require an employee to work ordinary hours over five days, Monday to Friday inclusive without a rostered day off, provided the daily hours are continuous (except for meal breaks), in any of the following circumstances:

- (i) where there is agreement between the employer and the majority of employees;
- (ii) where the employer operates three or fewer vehicles at a particular yard, depot or garage;
- (iii) where the employer has arrangements with a client for the provision of transport services on a permanent basis extending over each day of the week Monday to Friday and those arrangements would be prejudiced by the requirement for a rostered day off; or
- (iv) where the employer's operations are such that it is necessary for the employee to work on each day of the week Monday to Friday and those operations would be prejudiced if the employee was given a rostered day off.

**27.4 Absences from duty**

Where an employer makes a deduction from an employee's pay for an absence for which an employee is not entitled to be paid, a day's pay is to be calculated by dividing the employee's average weekly pay for ordinary hours by five and an hour's pay is to be calculated by dividing the employee's average weekly pay for ordinary hours by 38.

**27.5 Make-up time**

An employee may elect, with the consent of the employer, to work **make-up time** under which the employee takes time off during ordinary hours and works those hours at a later time, during the spread of ordinary hours provided in the award.

**28. Shiftwork**

**28.1 Definitions**

- (a) **Afternoon shift** means a shift where the ordinary hours worked finish after 6.30 pm but not later than 12.30 am.
- (b) **Night shift** means a shift where the ordinary hours worked finish after 12.30 am and at or before 8.30 am.

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- (c) **Continuous work** means work carried on with continuous shifts of workers throughout the 24 hours on each of at least six consecutive days without interruption except during breakdowns or meal breaks or due to unavoidable causes beyond the control of the employer.
- (d) **Rostered shift** means a shift for which the employee concerned has had at least 48 hours' notice.
- (e) **Shiftwork** means work extending for at least five consecutive days and performed either in daily recurrent periods or in regular rotating periods falling within the limits defined for afternoon shift or night shift.

### 28.2 Shift rosters

- (a) The employer must post a shift roster in a prominent place in the workplace.
- (b) The shift roster must specify the commencing and finishing times of ordinary hours of respective shifts.
- (c) The roster must not be altered without seven days' notice.

### 28.3 Shift loadings

- (a) For working on afternoon shift an employee must be paid a loading of 17.5% of the relevant minimum wage.
- (b) For working on night shift an employee must be paid a loading of 30% of the relevant minimum wage.

### 28.4 Shiftwork—casual employees

A casual employee engaged on shiftwork must be paid the casual loading of 25% specified in clause 14.4 in addition to the shift loading specified in clause 28.3.

### 28.5 Shiftwork—overtime

An employee engaged on shiftwork must be paid at overtime rates as provided for in clause 30—Overtime instead of the shift loading in clause 28.3 if:

- (a) the employee has not had at least 48 hours' notice of a shift; or
- (b) the shiftwork is not regular shiftwork (as defined in clause 28.1(e)); or
- (c) the shiftwork is performed outside ordinary hours or in excess of eight hours per shift.

### 28.6 Transfer to or from shiftwork

An employee may be transferred to or from shiftwork on 14 days' notice provided the employee has at least 10 hours off duty before commencing shiftwork. In default of such notice the employee shall be paid overtime rates for all work done outside previous ordinary working hours within 14 days of the time of notification of the change.

**28.7 Work on Saturday, Sunday or public holiday**

An employee attending for work on a rostered shift the major portion of which falls on a Saturday, Sunday or public holiday must be paid the rates prescribed in clauses 31—Saturday and Sunday work and 32—Public holiday work instead of the shift loading in clause 28.3.

**28.8 Rate when shift extends beyond midnight**

Despite any other provision of this clause each shift must be paid for at the rate applicable to the day on which the major portion of the shift is worked.

**29. Breaks**

**29.1 Regular meal breaks**

- (a) An employee must be allowed an unpaid meal break of not less than 30 minutes and not more than one hour within five and a quarter hours of commencing duty.
- (b) The employer and the employee will agree on the time and length of the meal break having regard, among other things, to the fatigue management regulations.

**29.2 Overtime meal breaks**

- (a) An employee must be allowed an unpaid meal break of not less than 15 minutes and not more than 30 minutes after two hours of overtime.
- (b) The employee and the supervisor will agree on the time and length of the meal break having regard, among other things, to the fatigue management regulations.
- (c) An employee who has not received prior notification and is required to work overtime for two hours or more will either be supplied with a suitable meal by the employer or paid a meal allowance as provided for in clause 20.1.
- (d) An employee required to commence work two hours or more prior to the normal agreed starting time must be paid a meal allowance as provided for in clause 20.1.

**30. Overtime**

**30.1** Work done outside ordinary hours must be paid for at 150% of the relevant minimum wage calculated hourly for the first two hours and 200% after the first two hours.

**30.2** Except as provided in clauses 30.1 and 30.3, in computing overtime each day's work shall stand alone.

**30.3** When overtime work is necessary it must, wherever reasonably practicable, be so arranged that employees have at least 10 consecutive hours off duty between the work of successive days.

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- (a) An employee (other than a casual employee) who has not had at least 10 consecutive hours off duty between finishing overtime and the commencement of ordinary hours the next day must, subject to this subclause, be given time off without loss of pay until 10 consecutive hours have elapsed.
- (b) If, on the instruction of the employer, such an employee resumes or continues work without having had 10 consecutive hours off duty, the employee must be paid at 200% of the relevant minimum wage for such period, calculated hourly until released from duty, and is then entitled to be absent until 10 consecutive hours off duty have expired, without loss of pay for ordinary working time occurring during such absence.

### 30.4 Call-back

- (a) An employee recalled to work overtime after leaving the employer's depot, yard or garage (whether notified before or after leaving the depot, yard or garage) is to be paid for a minimum of three hours' work for the first recall and a minimum of two hours for each subsequent recall, provided that, except in the case of unforeseen circumstances, the employee is not to be required to work the full minimum hours if the job the employee was recalled to perform is completed within a shorter period. This subclause does not apply in cases where it is customary for an employee to return to the employer's premises to perform a specific job outside ordinary hours, or where the overtime is continuous (subject to a reasonable meal break) with the completion or commencement of ordinary hours.
- (b) Overtime worked under clause 30.4(a) is not to be regarded as overtime for the purposes of clause 30.3(a) where the actual time worked is less than the minimum hours.

### 30.5 Time off instead of payment for overtime

- (a) An employee may elect, with the consent of the employer, to take time off at a time or times agreed with the employer instead of payment for overtime.
- (b) Overtime taken as time off during ordinary time hours is to be taken at the ordinary time rate, that is an hour for each hour worked.
- (c) If requested by an employee, the employer must pay the employee for the overtime at the overtime rate where the time off has not been taken within four weeks.

## 31. Saturday and Sunday work

**31.1** An employee required to work overtime on a Saturday is to be paid for at least four hours at overtime rates unless the overtime is continuous with overtime which commenced on the previous day.

**31.2** Subject to any custom now prevailing under which employees are required regularly to hold themselves in readiness for call-back, employees required to hold themselves in readiness for work after ordinary hours are to be paid at the relevant minimum wage calculated hourly for all such time.

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**31.3** When an employee, after having worked overtime, finishes work at a time when reasonable means of transport are not available, the employer must provide transport home or pay the employee at the relevant minimum wage calculated hourly for the time reasonably taken to return home.

**31.4** All time of duty on any Sunday stands alone and must be paid for at 200% of the relevant minimum wage calculated hourly with a minimum payment of four hours.

## **32. Public holiday work**

**32.1** If Christmas Day falls on a Saturday or Sunday and by force of the NES another day is observed as a public holiday, a full-time worker who is regularly rostered to work ordinary hours on a Saturday or Sunday will be paid a loading of 50% of the relevant minimum wage calculated hourly in addition to the Saturday/Sunday rate for all ordinary hours worked on 25 December with a minimum of four hours pay. Such employee will also be entitled to the benefit of the substituted public holiday.

**32.2** An employee other than a casual who, without the consent of their employer or without reasonable cause, is absent from work on the day before or the day after a public holiday is not entitled to any payment for such public holiday.

**32.3** For all time worked by a weekly employee on a public holiday payment must be made at the following rates:

- (a) Good Friday and Christmas Day—200% of the relevant minimum wage calculated hourly;
- (b) any other public holiday—150% of the relevant minimum wage calculated hourly; and
- (c) in each case the minimum payment will be four hours.

**32.4** Payment for work on a public holiday is in addition to any amount payable in respect of the weekly wage.

**32.5** Despite clause 32.3 an employee required to work on a public holiday other than Good Friday and Christmas Day during hours which, if the day were not a public holiday, would be outside the range of ordinary working time as mentioned in clause 30—Overtime of this award, will be paid for such hours at 250% of the relevant minimum wage instead of 150% of the relevant minimum wage. Provided further that the employee is entitled to be paid 300% of the relevant minimum wage for all overtime worked on Good Friday and Christmas Day.

**32.6** For all time worked by a casual employee on public holidays, payment shall be made at the following rates, with a minimum payment of four hours:

- (a) On Good Friday and the Christmas Day holiday—325% of the relevant minimum wage calculated hourly;
- (b) On any other holiday—275% of the relevant minimum wage calculated hourly.

- 32.7** Where an employee is entitled to a public holiday but the employer requires the employee to work, the employer must notify the employee on the preceding working day. Otherwise the employee is entitled to be absent on the public holiday without deduction of pay.

## **Part 6—Leave and Public Holidays**

### **33. Annual leave**

[Varied by [PR992077](#)]

- 33.1** Annual leave is provided for in the NES. This clause contains additional provisions.

- 33.2** During a period of annual leave an employee will receive a loading calculated on the rate of wage prescribed in clause 19—Minimum wages of this award. Annual leave loading payment is payable on leave accrued and taken but it is not payable on leave paid out on termination.

The loading is as follows:

**(a) Day work**

Employees who would have worked on day work only had they not been on leave—17.5% or the relevant weekend penalty rates, whichever is the greater but not both.

**(b) Shiftwork**

Employees who would have worked on shiftwork had they not been on leave—a loading of 17.5% or the shift loading (including relevant weekend penalty rates) whichever is the greater but not both.

### **34. Personal/carer's leave and compassionate leave**

Personal/carer's leave and compassionate leave are provided for in the NES.

### **35. Community service leave**

Community service leave is provided for in the NES.

### **36. Public holidays**

- 36.1** Public holidays are provided for in the NES. This clause contains additional provisions.

- 36.2** Where an employee's rostered day off falls on a public holiday, the employee is entitled, at the discretion of the employer, to either:

- (a)** 7 hours and 36 minutes of pay at the appropriate minimum wage; or

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- (b) 7 hours 36 minutes' extra annual leave; or
- (c) a substitute day off.

**36.3** By agreement between an employee or employees another day may be substituted for a public holiday provided for in the NES.

## Schedule A—Transitional Provisions

[Varied by [PR988367](#), [PR994495](#), [PR503657](#)]

### A.1 General

**A.1.1** The provisions of this schedule deal with minimum obligations only.

[A.1.2 substituted by [PR994495](#) from 01Jan10]

**A.1.2** The provisions of this schedule are to be applied:

- (a) when there is a difference, in money or percentage terms, between a provision in a relevant transitional minimum wage instrument (including the transitional default casual loading) or award-based transitional instrument on the one hand and an equivalent provision in this award on the other;
- (b) when a loading or penalty in a relevant transitional minimum wage instrument or award-based transitional instrument has no equivalent provision in this award;
- (c) when a loading or penalty in this award has no equivalent provision in a relevant transitional minimum wage instrument or award-based transitional instrument; or
- (d) when there is a loading or penalty in this award but there is no relevant transitional minimum wage instrument or award-based transitional instrument.

### A.2 Minimum wages – existing minimum wage lower

**A.2.1** The following transitional arrangements apply to an employer which, immediately prior to 1 January 2010:

- (a) was obliged,

[A.2.1(b) substituted by [PR994495](#) from 01Jan10]

- (b) but for the operation of an agreement-based transitional instrument or an enterprise agreement would have been obliged, or
- (c) if it had been an employer in the industry or of the occupations covered by this award would have been obliged

by a transitional minimum wage instrument and/or an award-based transitional instrument to pay a minimum wage lower than that in this award for any classification of employee.

**A.2.2** In this clause minimum wage includes:

- (a) a minimum wage for a junior employee, an employee to whom training arrangements apply and an employee with a disability;
- (b) a piecework rate; and
- (c) any applicable industry allowance.

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**A.2.3** Prior to the first full pay period on or after 1 July 2010 the employer must pay no less than the minimum wage in the relevant transitional minimum wage instrument and/or award-based transitional instrument for the classification concerned.

**A.2.4** The difference between the minimum wage for the classification in this award and the minimum wage in clause A.2.3 is referred to as the transitional amount.

**A.2.5** From the following dates the employer must pay no less than the minimum wage for the classification in this award minus the specified proportion of the transitional amount:

**First full pay period on or after**

1 July 2010	80%
1 July 2011	60%
1 July 2012	40%
1 July 2013	20%

**A.2.6** The employer must apply any increase in minimum wages in this award resulting from an annual wage review.

**A.2.7** These provisions cease to operate from the beginning of the first full pay period on or after 1 July 2014.

### **A.3 Minimum wages – existing minimum wage higher**

**A.3.1** The following transitional arrangements apply to an employer which, immediately prior to 1 January 2010:

(a) was obliged,

[A.3.1(b) substituted by [PR994495](#) from 01Jan10]

(b) but for the operation of an agreement-based transitional instrument or an enterprise agreement would have been obliged, or

(c) if it had been an employer in the industry or of the occupations covered by this award would have been obliged

by a transitional minimum wage instrument and/or an award-based transitional instrument to pay a minimum wage higher than that in this award for any classification of employee.

**A.3.2** In this clause minimum wage includes:

(a) a minimum wage for a junior employee, an employee to whom training arrangements apply and an employee with a disability;

(b) a piecework rate; and

(c) any applicable industry allowance.

**A.3.3** Prior to the first full pay period on or after 1 July 2010 the employer must pay no less than the minimum wage in the relevant transitional minimum wage instrument and/or award-based transitional instrument for the classification concerned.

**A.3.4** The difference between the minimum wage for the classification in this award and the minimum wage in clause A.3.3 is referred to as the transitional amount.

**A.3.5** From the following dates the employer must pay no less than the minimum wage for the classification in this award plus the specified proportion of the transitional amount:

**First full pay period on or after**

1 July 2010	80%
1 July 2011	60%
1 July 2012	40%
1 July 2013	20%

**A.3.6** The employer must apply any increase in minimum wages in this award resulting from an annual wage review. If the transitional amount is equal to or less than any increase in minimum wages resulting from the 2010 annual wage review the transitional amount is to be set off against the increase and the other provisions of this clause will not apply.

**A.3.7** These provisions cease to operate from the beginning of the first full pay period on or after 1 July 2014.

## **A.4 Loadings and penalty rates**

For the purposes of this schedule loading or penalty means a:

- casual or part-time loading;
- Saturday, Sunday, public holiday, evening or other penalty;
- shift allowance/penalty.

## **A.5 Loadings and penalty rates – existing loading or penalty rate lower**

[A.5.1 substituted by [PR994495](#) from 01Jan10]

**A.5.1** The following transitional arrangements apply to an employer which, immediately prior to 1 January 2010:

- (a) was obliged,
- (b) but for the operation of an agreement-based transitional instrument or an enterprise agreement would have been obliged, or
- (c) if it had been an employer in the industry or of the occupations covered by this award would have been obliged

by the terms of a transitional minimum wage instrument or an award-based transitional instrument to pay a particular loading or penalty at a lower rate than the equivalent loading or penalty in this award for any classification of employee.

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[A.5.2 substituted by [PR994495](#) from 01Jan10]

**A.5.2** Prior to the first full pay period on or after 1 July 2010 the employer must pay no less than the loading or penalty in the relevant transitional minimum wage instrument or award-based transitional instrument for the classification concerned.

**A.5.3** The difference between the loading or penalty in this award and the rate in clause A.5.2 is referred to as the transitional percentage.

**A.5.4** From the following dates the employer must pay no less than the loading or penalty in this award minus the specified proportion of the transitional percentage:

**First full pay period on or after**

1 July 2010	80%
1 July 2011	60%
1 July 2012	40%
1 July 2013	20%

**A.5.5** These provisions cease to operate from the beginning of the first full pay period on or after 1 July 2014.

### **A.6 Loadings and penalty rates – existing loading or penalty rate higher**

[A.6.1 substituted by [PR994495](#) from 01Jan10]

**A.6.1** The following transitional arrangements apply to an employer which, immediately prior to 1 January 2010:

- (a) was obliged,
- (b) but for the operation of an agreement-based transitional instrument or an enterprise agreement would have been obliged, or
- (c) if it had been an employer in the industry or of the occupations covered by this award would have been obliged

by the terms of a transitional minimum wage instrument or an award-based transitional instrument to pay a particular loading or penalty at a higher rate than the equivalent loading or penalty in this award, or to pay a particular loading or penalty and there is no equivalent loading or penalty in this award, for any classification of employee.

[A.6.2 substituted by [PR994495](#) from 01Jan10]

**A.6.2** Prior to the first full pay period on or after 1 July 2010 the employer must pay no less than the loading or penalty in the relevant transitional minimum wage instrument or award-based transitional instrument.

[A.6.3 substituted by [PR994495](#) from 01Jan10]

**A.6.3** The difference between the loading or penalty in this award and the rate in clause A.6.2 is referred to as the transitional percentage. Where there is no equivalent loading or penalty in this award, the transitional percentage is the rate in A.6.2.

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**A.6.4** From the following dates the employer must pay no less than the loading or penalty in this award plus the specified proportion of the transitional percentage:

**First full pay period on or after**

1 July 2010	80%
1 July 2011	60%
1 July 2012	40%
1 July 2013	20%

**A.6.5** These provisions cease to operate from the beginning of the first full pay period on or after 1 July 2014.

### **A.7 Loadings and penalty rates – no existing loading or penalty rate**

[A.7.1 substituted by [PR994495](#) from 01Jan10]

**A.7.1** The following transitional arrangements apply to an employer not covered by clause A.5 or A.6 in relation to a particular loading or penalty in this award.

**A.7.2** Prior to the first full pay period on or after 1 July 2010 the employer need not pay the loading or penalty in this award.

[A.7.3 substituted by [PR994495](#) from 01Jan10]

**A.7.3** From the following dates the employer must pay no less than the following percentage of the loading or penalty in this award:

**First full pay period on or after**

1 July 2010	20%
1 July 2011	40%
1 July 2012	60%
1 July 2013	80%

**A.7.4** These provisions cease to operate from the beginning of the first full pay period on or after 1 July 2014.

### **A.8 Former Division 2B employers**

[A.8 inserted by [PR503657](#) ppc 01Jan11]

**A.8.1** This clause applies to an employer which, immediately prior to 1 January 2011, was covered by a Division 2B State award.

**A.8.2** All of the terms of a Division 2B State award applying to a Division 2B employer are continued in effect until the end of the full pay period commencing before 1 February 2011.

**A.8.3** Subject to this clause, from the first full pay period commencing on or after 1 February 2011 a Division 2B employer must pay no less than the minimum wages, loadings and penalty rates which it would be required to pay under this Schedule if it had been a national system employer immediately prior to 1 January 2010.

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- A.8.4** Despite clause A.8.3, where a minimum wage, loading or penalty rate in a Division 2B State award immediately prior to 1 February 2011 was lower than the corresponding minimum wage, loading or penalty rate in this award, nothing in this Schedule requires a Division 2B employer to pay more than the minimum wage, loading or penalty rate in this award.
- A.8.5** Despite clause A.8.3, where a minimum wage, loading or penalty rate in a Division 2B State award immediately prior to 1 February 2011 was higher than the corresponding minimum wage, loading or penalty rate in this award, nothing in this Schedule requires a Division 2B employer to pay less than the minimum wage, loading or penalty rate in this award.
- A.8.6** In relation to a Division 2B employer this Schedule commences to operate from the beginning of the first full pay period on or after 1 January 2011 and ceases to operate from the beginning of the first full pay period on or after 1 July 2014.

## Schedule B—Classifications

[Varied by [PR988367](#), [PR992077](#)]

### Level 1

An employee engaged as a depot hand in training.

### Level 2

An employee performing one or more of the following functions:

- Labourer or depot hand at any waste management facility including but not limited to transfer stations, landfills, recycling centres, alternative waste treatment facilities and incinerators;
- Waste treatment and/or handling and/or disposal facility attendant and/or process worker; and
- Offsider (includes Runners) to a Driver in all waste management systems.

### Level 3

An employee performing one or more of the following functions:

- Weighbridge operator;
- Trainee driver of vehicle up to and including 14 tonnes GVM; and
- Driver (not elsewhere included) of a waste management vehicle up to and including 4.5 tonnes GVM.

### Level 4

An employee performing one or more of the following functions:

- Driver of a vehicle with a truck mounted loading crane;
- Driver/operator of a mechanical road sweeper;
- Incinerator operator;
- Operator of earthmoving plant at a waste management facility up to and including 150 BHP (estimated 112kW);
- Trainee driver of vehicle exceeding 14 tonnes GVM; and
- Driver of a waste management vehicle exceeding 4.5 tonnes GVM and up to and including 14 tonnes GVM.

### Level 5

An employee performing one or more of the following functions:

- Driver of a waste management vehicle exceeding 14 tonnes GVM and up to and including 30 tonnes GVM being:

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- Rear end loading vehicles
- Roll on/roll off vehicles including hook lift, dino and cable
- Side lift vehicles (commercial collections)
- Liquid waste rigid vehicles
- Lift on skip or morrell vehicles
- Pantehnicon
- Vehicle carrying septic tanks, chemical closets, portaloos, etc

### Level 6

An employee performing one or more of the following functions:

- Driver of an articulated vehicle;
- Driver of a rigid vehicle exceeding 30 tonnes GVM;
- Driver of a front lift vehicle; and
- Driver of a vehicle collecting containers of solid waste and/or recyclable materials by means of a one-man side operated grab and lifting device (SOLO) in accordance with local government contracts;

### Level 7

An employee performing one or more of the following functions:

- Driver/instructor (all systems)

### Level 8

An employee performing one or more of the following functions:

- Intermodal facility operator and tipping platform operator only;
- Operator of earth moving plant at a waste management facility over 150 BHP (estimated 112 kW)

### Level 9

- Driver of a double articulated vehicle (B double).

## Schedule C—Supported Wage System

[Varied by [PR988367](#), [PR994495](#), [PR998748](#), [PR510670](#)]

**C.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.

**C.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** 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 Education, Employment and Workplace Relations that records the employee's productive capacity and agreed wage rate

### **C.3 Eligibility criteria**

**C.3.1** 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.

**C.3.2** 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.

## **C.4 Supported wage rates**

**C.4.1** Employees to whom this schedule applies will be paid the applicable percentage of the relevant minimum wage according to the following schedule:

<b>Assessed capacity (clause C.5)</b>	<b>Relevant minimum wage</b>
%	%
10	10
20	20
30	30
40	40
50	50
60	60
70	70
80	80
90	90

[C.4.2 varied by [PR994495](#), [PR998748](#), [PR510670](#) ppc 1Jul11]

**C.4.2** Provided that the minimum amount payable must be not less than \$75 per week.

**C.4.3** Where an employee's assessed capacity is 10%, they must receive a high degree of assistance and support.

## **C.5 Assessment of capacity**

**C.5.1** 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 Supported Wage System 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.

**C.5.2** 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.

## **C.6 Lodgement of SWS wage assessment agreement**

[C.6.1 varied by [PR994495](#) from 01Jan10]

**C.6.1** 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 Fair Work Australia.

[C.6.2 varied by [PR994495](#) from 01Jan10]

**C.6.2** 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 Fair Work Australia to the union by certified mail and the agreement will take effect unless an objection is notified to Fair Work Australia within 10 working days.

## **C.7 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 supported wage system.

## **C.8 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.

## **C.9 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.

## **C.10 Trial period**

**C.10.1** 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 four weeks) may be needed.

**C.10.2** 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.

[C.10.3 varied by [PR994495](#), [PR998748](#), [PR510670](#) ppc 1Jul11]

**C.10.3** The minimum amount payable to the employee during the trial period must be no less than \$75 per week.

**C.10.4** Work trials should include induction or training as appropriate to the job being trialled.

**C.10.5** Where the employer and employee wish to establish a continuing employment relationship following the completion of the trial period, a further contract of employment will be entered into based on the outcome of assessment under clause C.5.

## Schedule D—National Training Wage

[Sched D inserted by [PR994495](#) ppc 01Jan10; varied by [PR988367](#), [PR997928](#), [PR509074](#)]

### D.1 Title

This is the *National Training Wage Schedule*.

### D.2 Definitions

In this schedule:

**adult trainee** is a trainee who would qualify for the highest minimum wage in Wage Level A, B or C if covered by that wage level

**approved training** means the training specified in the training contract

**Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF)** is a national framework for qualifications in post-compulsory education and training

**out of school** refers only to periods out of school beyond Year 10 as at the first of January in each year and is deemed to:

- (a) include any period of schooling beyond Year 10 which was not part of or did not contribute to a completed year of schooling;
- (b) include any period during which a trainee repeats in whole or part a year of schooling beyond Year 10; and
- (c) not include any period during a calendar year in which a year of schooling is completed

**relevant State or Territory training authority** means the bodies in the relevant State or Territory which exercise approval powers in relation to traineeships and register training contracts under the relevant State or Territory vocational education and training legislation

**relevant State or Territory vocational education and training legislation** means the following or any successor legislation:

Australian Capital Territory: *Training and Tertiary Education Act 2003*;

New South Wales: *Apprenticeship and Traineeship Act 2001*;

Northern Territory: *Northern Territory Employment and Training Act 1991*;

Queensland: *Vocational Education, Training and Employment Act 2000*;

South Australia: *Training and Skills Development Act 2008*;

Tasmania: *Vocational Education and Training Act 1994*;

Victoria: *Education and Training Reform Act 2006*; or

Western Australia: *Vocational Education and Training Act 1996*

**trainee** is an employee undertaking a traineeship under a training contract

**traineeship** means a system of training which has been approved by the relevant State or Territory training authority, which meets the requirements of a training package developed by the relevant Industry Skills Council and endorsed by the National Quality Council, and which leads to an AQF certificate level qualification

**training contract** means an agreement for a traineeship made between an employer and an employee which is registered with the relevant State or Territory training authority

**training package** means the competency standards and associated assessment guidelines for an AQF certificate level qualification which have been endorsed for an industry or enterprise by the National Quality Council and placed on the National Training Information Service with the approval of the Commonwealth, State and Territory Ministers responsible for vocational education and training, and includes any relevant replacement training package

**year 10** includes any year before Year 10

### **D.3 Coverage**

**D.3.1** Subject to clauses D.3.2 to D.3.6 of this schedule, this schedule applies in respect of an employee covered by this award who is undertaking a traineeship whose training package and AQF certificate level is allocated to a wage level by Appendix D1 to this schedule or by clause D.5.4 of this schedule.

**D.3.2** This schedule only applies to AQF Certificate Level IV traineeships for which a relevant AQF Certificate Level III traineeship is listed in Appendix D1 to this schedule.

**D.3.3** This schedule does not apply to the apprenticeship system or to any training program which applies to the same occupation and achieves essentially the same training outcome as an existing apprenticeship in an award as at 25 June 1997.

**D.3.4** This schedule does not apply to qualifications not identified in training packages or to qualifications in training packages which are not identified as appropriate for a traineeship.

**D.3.5** Where the terms and conditions of this schedule conflict with other terms and conditions of this award dealing with traineeships, the other terms and conditions of this award prevail.

**D.3.6** At the conclusion of the traineeship, this schedule ceases to apply to the employee.

### **D.4 Types of Traineeship**

The following types of traineeship are available under this schedule:

**D.4.1** a full-time traineeship based on 38 ordinary hours per week, with 20% of ordinary hours being approved training; and

**D.4.2** a part-time traineeship based on less than 38 ordinary hours per week, with 20% of ordinary hours being approved training solely on-the-job or partly on-the-job and partly off-the-job, or where training is fully off-the-job.

## D.5 Minimum Wages

[D.5 substituted by [PR997928](#), [PR509074](#) ppc 01Jul11]

### D.5.1 Minimum wages for full-time traineeships

#### (a) Wage Level A

Subject to clause D.5.3 of this schedule, the minimum wages for a trainee undertaking a full-time AQF Certificate Level I–III traineeship whose training package and AQF certificate levels are allocated to Wage Level A by Appendix D1 are:

	<b>Highest year of schooling completed</b>		
	<b>Year 10</b>	<b>Year 11</b>	<b>Year 12</b>
	<b>per week</b>	<b>per week</b>	<b>per week</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
School leaver	264.70	291.60	347.40
Plus 1 year out of school	291.60	347.40	404.30
Plus 2 years out of school	347.40	404.30	470.50
Plus 3 years out of school	404.30	470.50	538.70
Plus 4 years out of school	470.50	538.70	
Plus 5 or more years out of school	538.70		

#### (b) Wage Level B

Subject to clause D.5.3 of this schedule, the minimum wages for a trainee undertaking a full-time AQF Certificate Level I–III traineeship whose training package and AQF certificate levels are allocated to Wage Level B by Appendix D1 are:

	<b>Highest year of schooling completed</b>		
	<b>Year 10</b>	<b>Year 11</b>	<b>Year 12</b>
	<b>per week</b>	<b>Per week</b>	<b>per week</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
School leaver	264.70	291.60	338.10
Plus 1 year out of school	291.60	338.10	388.80
Plus 2 years out of school	338.10	388.80	456.00
Plus 3 years out of school	388.80	456.00	520.10
Plus 4 years out of school	456.00	520.10	
Plus 5 or more years out of school	520.10		

#### (c) Wage Level C

Subject to clause D.5.3 of this schedule, the minimum wages for a trainee undertaking a full-time AQF Certificate Level I–III traineeship whose training package and AQF certificate levels are allocated to Wage Level C by Appendix D1 are:

	Highest year of schooling completed		
	Year 10 per week \$	Year 11 per week \$	Year 12 per week \$
School leaver	264.70	291.60	338.10
Plus 1 year out of school	291.60	338.10	380.50
Plus 2 years out of school	338.10	380.50	425.00
Plus 3 years out of school	380.50	425.00	473.60
Plus 4 years out of school	425.00	473.60	
Plus 5 or more years out of school	473.60		

**(d) AQF Certificate Level IV traineeships**

- (i) Subject to clause D.5.3 of this schedule, the minimum wages for a trainee undertaking a full-time AQF Certificate Level IV traineeship are the minimum wages for the relevant full-time AQF Certificate Level III traineeship with the addition of 3.8% to those minimum wages.
- (ii) Subject to clause D.5.3 of this schedule, the minimum wages for an adult trainee undertaking a full-time AQF Certificate Level IV traineeship are as follows, provided that the relevant wage level is that for the relevant AQF Certificate Level III traineeship:

Wage level	First year of traineeship	Second and subsequent years of traineeship
	per week \$	per week \$
Wage Level A	559.40	581.10
Wage Level B	539.70	560.40
Wage Level C	491.20	509.80

**D.5.2 Minimum wages for part-time traineeships**

**(a) Wage Level A**

Subject to clauses D.5.2(f) and D.5.3 of this schedule, the minimum wages for a trainee undertaking a part-time AQF Certificate Level I–III traineeship whose training package and AQF certificate levels are allocated to Wage Level A by Appendix D1 are:

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	<b>Highest year of schooling completed</b>		
	<b>Year 10</b>	<b>Year 11</b>	<b>Year 12</b>
	<b>per hour</b>	<b>per hour</b>	<b>per hour</b>
	\$	\$	\$
School leaver	8.71	9.60	11.43
Plus 1 year out of school	9.60	11.43	13.30
Plus 2 years out of school	11.43	13.30	15.48
Plus 3 years out of school	13.30	15.48	17.72
Plus 4 years out of school	15.48	17.72	
Plus 5 or more years out of school	17.72		

**(b) Wage Level B**

Subject to clauses D.5.2(f) and D.5.3 of this schedule, the minimum wages for a trainee undertaking a part-time AQF Certificate Level I–III traineeship whose training package and AQF certificate levels are allocated to Wage Level B by Appendix D1 are:

	<b>Highest year of schooling completed</b>		
	<b>Year 10</b>	<b>Year 11</b>	<b>Year 12</b>
	<b>per hour</b>	<b>per hour</b>	<b>per hour</b>
	\$	\$	\$
School leaver	8.71	9.60	11.13
Plus 1 year out of school	9.60	11.13	12.79
Plus 2 years out of school	11.13	12.79	15.00
Plus 3 years out of school	12.79	15.00	17.11
Plus 4 years out of school	15.00	17.11	
Plus 5 or more years out of school	17.11		

**(c) Wage Level C**

Subject to clauses D.5.2(f) and D.5.3 of this schedule, the minimum wages for a trainee undertaking a part-time AQF Certificate Level I–III traineeship whose training package and AQF certificate levels are allocated to Wage Level C by Appendix D1 are:

	<b>Highest year of schooling completed</b>		
	<b>Year 10</b>	<b>Year 11</b>	<b>Year 12</b>
	<b>per hour</b>	<b>per hour</b>	<b>per hour</b>
	\$	\$	\$
School leaver	8.71	9.60	11.13
Plus 1 year out of school	9.60	11.13	12.52
Plus 2 years out of school	11.13	12.52	13.98
Plus 3 years out of school	12.52	13.98	15.58

	Highest year of schooling completed		
	Year 10 per hour	Year 11 per hour	Year 12 per hour
	\$	\$	\$
Plus 4 years out of school	13.98	15.58	
Plus 5 or more years out of school	15.58		

**(d) School-based traineeships**

Subject to clauses D.5.2(f) and D.5.3 of this schedule, the minimum wages for a trainee undertaking a school-based AQF Certificate Level I–III traineeship whose training package and AQF certificate levels are allocated to Wage Levels A, B or C by Appendix D1 are as follows when the trainee works ordinary hours:

Year of schooling	
Year 11 or lower per hour	Year 12 per hour
\$	\$
8.71	9.60

**(e) AQF Certificate Level IV traineeships**

(i) Subject to clauses D.5.2(f) and D.5.3 of this schedule, the minimum wages for a trainee undertaking a part-time AQF Certificate Level IV traineeship are the minimum wages for the relevant part-time AQF Certificate Level III traineeship with the addition of 3.8% to those minimum wages.

(ii) Subject to clauses D.5.2(f) and D.5.3 of this schedule, the minimum wages for an adult trainee undertaking a part-time AQF Certificate Level IV traineeship are as follows, provided that the relevant wage level is that for the relevant AQF Certificate Level III traineeship:

Wage level	First year of traineeship per hour	Second and subsequent years of traineeship per hour
	\$	\$
Wage Level A	18.41	19.12
Wage Level B	17.75	18.44
Wage Level C	16.16	16.77

**(f) Calculating the actual minimum wage**

(i) Where the full-time ordinary hours of work are not 38 or an average of 38 per week, the appropriate hourly minimum wage is obtained by multiplying the relevant minimum wage in clauses D.5.2(a)–(e) of this schedule by 38 and then dividing the figure obtained by the full-time ordinary hours of work per week.

- (ii) Where the approved training for a part-time traineeship is provided fully off-the-job by a registered training organisation, for example at school or at TAFE, the relevant minimum wage in clauses D.5.2(a)–(e) of this schedule applies to each ordinary hour worked by the trainee.
- (iii) Where the approved training for a part-time traineeship is undertaken solely on-the-job or partly on-the-job and partly off-the-job, the relevant minimum wage in clauses D.5.2(a)–(e) of this schedule minus 20% applies to each ordinary hour worked by the trainee.

### **D.5.3 Other minimum wage provisions**

- (a) An employee who was employed by an employer immediately prior to becoming a trainee with that employer must not suffer a reduction in their minimum wage per week or per hour by virtue of becoming a trainee. Casual loadings will be disregarded when determining whether the employee has suffered a reduction in their minimum wage.
- (b) If a qualification is converted from an AQF Certificate Level II to an AQF Certificate Level III traineeship, or from an AQF Certificate Level III to an AQF Certificate Level IV traineeship, then the trainee must be paid the next highest minimum wage provided in this schedule, where a higher minimum wage is provided for the new AQF certificate level.

### **D.5.4 Default wage rate**

The minimum wage for a trainee undertaking an AQF Certificate Level I–III traineeship whose training package and AQF certificate level are not allocated to a wage level by Appendix D1 is the relevant minimum wage under this schedule for a trainee undertaking an AQF Certificate to Level I–III traineeship whose training package and AQF certificate level are allocated to Wage Level B.

## **D.6 Employment conditions**

- D.6.1** A trainee undertaking a school-based traineeship may, with the agreement of the trainee, be paid an additional loading of 25% on all ordinary hours worked instead of paid annual leave, paid personal/carer's leave and paid absence on public holidays, provided that where the trainee works on a public holiday then the public holiday provisions of this award apply.
- D.6.2** A trainee is entitled to be released from work without loss of continuity of employment and to payment of the appropriate wages to attend any training and assessment specified in, or associated with, the training contract.
- D.6.3** Time spent by a trainee, other than a trainee undertaking a school-based traineeship, in attending any training and assessment specified in, or associated with, the training contract is to be regarded as time worked for the employer for the purposes of calculating the trainee's wages and determining the trainee's employment conditions.
- D.6.4** Subject to clause D.3.5 of this schedule, all other terms and conditions of this award apply to a trainee unless specifically varied by this schedule.

## Appendix D1: Allocation of Traineeships to Wage Levels

The wage levels applying to training packages and their AQF certificate levels are:

### D1.1 Wage Level A

Training package	AQF certificate level
Aeroskills	II
Aviation	I II III
Beauty	III
Business Services	I II III
Chemical, Hydrocarbons and Refining	I II III
Civil Construction	III
Coal Training Package	II III
Community Services	II III
Construction, Plumbing and Services Integrated Framework	I II III
Correctional Services	II III
Drilling	II III
Electricity Supply Industry—Generation Sector	II III (in Western Australia only)
Electricity Supply Industry—Transmission, Distribution and Rail Sector	II
Electrotechnology	I II III (in Western Australia only)
Financial Services	I II III
Floristry	III
Food Processing Industry	III

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<b>Training package</b>	<b>AQF certificate level</b>
Gas Industry	III
Information and Communications Technology	I II III
Laboratory Operations	II III
Local Government (other than Operational Works Cert I and II)	I II III
Manufactured Mineral Products	III
Manufacturing	I II III
Maritime	I II III
Metal and Engineering (Technical)	II III
Metalliferous Mining	II III
Museum, Library and Library/Information Services	II III
Plastics, Rubber and Cablemaking	III
Public Safety	III
Public Sector	II III
Pulp and Paper Manufacturing Industries	III
Retail Services (including wholesale and Community pharmacy)	III
Telecommunications	II III
Textiles, Clothing and Footwear	III
Tourism, Hospitality and Events	I II III
Training and Assessment	III
Transport and Distribution	III
Water Industry (Utilities)	III

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Training package	AQF certificate level
Animal Care and Management	I
	II
	III
Asset Maintenance	I
	II
	III
Australian Meat Industry	I
	II
	III
Automotive Industry Manufacturing	II
	III
Automotive Industry Retail, Service and Repair	I
	II
	III
Beauty	II
Caravan Industry	II
	III
Civil Construction	I
Community Recreation Industry	III
Entertainment	I
	II
	III
Extractive Industries	II
	III
Fitness Industry	III
Floristry	II
Food Processing Industry	I
	II
Forest and Forest Products Industry	I
	II
	III
Furnishing	I
	II
	III
Gas Industry	I
	II
Health	II
	III
Local Government (Operational Works)	I
	II

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<b>Training package</b>	<b>AQF certificate level</b>
Manufactured Mineral Products	I II
Metal and Engineering (Production)	II III
Outdoor Recreation Industry	I II III
Plastics, Rubber and Cablemaking	II
Printing and Graphic Arts	II III
Property Services	I II III
Public Safety	I II
Pulp and Paper Manufacturing Industries	I II
Retail Services	I II
Screen and Media	I II III
Sport Industry	II III
Sugar Milling	I II III
Textiles, Clothing and Footwear	I II
Transport and Logistics	I II
Visual Arts, Craft and Design	I II III
Water Industry	I II

### D1.3 Wage Level C

Training package	AQF certificate level
Agri-Food	I
Amenity Horticulture	I II III
Conservation and Land Management	I II III
Funeral Services	I II III
Music	I II III
Racing Industry	I II III
Rural Production	I II III
Seafood Industry	I II III