

EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS ACT 2007

Wages (Sawmilling and Logging Industry) (Amendment) Regulations 2017

IN exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 264 of the Employment Relations Act 2007 and acting on the advice of the Employment Relations Advisory Board, I hereby make these Regulations—

Short title and commencement

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Wages (Sawmilling and Logging Industry) (Amendment) Regulations 2017.

(2) These Regulations come into force on 30 September 2017.

(3) In these Regulations, the Wages (Sawmilling and Logging Industry) Regulations 2015 is referred to as the “Principal Regulations”.

Regulation 10 amended

2. Regulation 10 of the Principal Regulations is amended by deleting “twice” wherever it appears and substituting “double”.

Regulation 11 amended

3. Regulation 11 of the Principal Regulations is amended after subregulation (1) by inserting the following new subregulation—

“(1A) The sick leave entitlement under these Regulations is different from the sick leave entitlement under the Workmen’s Compensation Act 1964.”.

Schedule amended

4. The Principal Regulations are amended by deleting the Schedule and substituting the following—

“SCHEDULE
(Regulation 4)

MINIMUM HOURLY RATES OF REMUNERATION

| CLASSES OF WORKERS | MINIMUM HOURLY RATES OF REMUNERATION (\$) |
|--|--|
| Field Workers | |
| Log Truck Driver | 4.25 |
| Truck Driver | 3.90 |
| Mobile Plant Operator | 4.25 |
| Logging Crew Hand | 3.86 |
| Other Workers | 3.75 |
| | |
| Road Construction Workers | |
| Mobile Plant and Equipment Operator | 4.25 |
| Truck Driver | 3.90 |
| Other Workers | 3.75 |
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| Quarry and Gravel Pit Workers | |
| Mobile Plant and Equipment Operator | 4.25 |
| Stationary Plant Operator | 3.92 |
| Spaller | 3.86 |
| Other Workers | 3.75 |
| | |
| Sawmilling Sawshop Log Yard Workers | |
| Sawyer | 4.25 |
| Saw Doctor | 5.57 |
| Saw Blade Grinder | 4.25 |
| Plant and Equipment Operator | 3.86 |
| Sawmill and Log Yard Hand | 3.78 |
| Sawshop Hand | 3.86 |
| Other Workers | 3.75 |

| CLASSES OF WORKERS | MINIMUM HOURLY RATES OF REMUNERATION (\$) |
|--|--|
| Timber Yard Workers | |
| Mobile Plant and Equipment Operator | 4.17 |
| Tallyman | 3.92 |
| Timber Yard Hand | 3.79 |
| Other Workers | 3.75 |
| | |
| Planner Mill Workers | |
| Machinist | 3.86 |
| Mill Hand | 3.78 |
| Other Workers | 3.75 |
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| Boron Treatment Plant Workers | |
| Treatment Plant Operator | 4.16 |
| Treatment Plant Hand | 3.90 |
| Other Workers | 3.75 |
| | |
| Pressure Treatment Plant Workers | |
| Treatment Plant Operator | 4.17 |
| Treatment Plant Hand | 3.78 |
| Other Workers | 3.75 |
| | |
| Kiln Drying Operations | |
| Kiln Operator | 4.25 |
| Assistant Kiln Operator | 3.90 |
| Other Workers | 3.75 |
| | |
| Store Workers | |
| Store Assistant | 3.90 |
| | |
| General Workers Not Otherwise Specified | |
| Plant and Equipment Operator | 4.08 |
| Driver | 3.90 |
| Watchman | 3.75 |
| Other Workers | 3.75 |

| CLASSES OF WORKERS | MINIMUM HOURLY RATES OF REMUNERATION (\$) |
|--|--|
| Veneer/Lathe and Plywood Operations | |
| Plant and Equipment Operator | 3.91 |
| Assistant Operator | 3.84 |
| Other Workers | 3.75 |
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| Chip Mill Operations | |
| Chip Mill Operator | 3.91 |
| Chipper Hand | 3.84 |
| Other Workers | 3.75" |

Made this 31st day of August 2017.

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Productivity and Industrial Relations
