

[LEGAL NOTICE NO. 48]

EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS ACT 2007

Wages (Sawmilling and Logging Industry) (Amendment) Regulations 2022

IN exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 264 of the Employment Relations Act 2007 and 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 2022.

(2) These Regulations are deemed to have come into force on 1 April 2022.

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

Regulation 4 amended

2. Regulation 4(1) of the Principal Regulations is amended by deleting “second column of that Schedule as the case may be” and substituting “Schedule with effect from the date as specified in the Schedule”.

Schedule amended

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

“SCHEDULE
(Regulation 4)

MINIMUM HOURLY RATES OF RENUMERATION

Classes of Workers	1 April 2022 (\$)	1 July 2022 (\$)	1 October 2022 (\$)	1 January 2023 (\$)
Field Workers				
Log Truck Driver	4.58	4.91	5.24	5.57
Truck Driver	4.23	4.56	4.89	5.22
Mobile Plant Operator	4.58	4.91	5.24	5.57
Logging Crew Hand	4.19	4.52	4.85	5.18
Other Worker	4.08	4.41	4.74	5.07
Road Construction Workers				
Mobile Plant and Equipment Operator	4.58	4.91	5.24	5.57
Truck Driver	4.23	4.56	4.89	5.22
Other Worker	4.08	4.41	4.74	5.07

Classes of Workers	1 April 2022 (\$)	1 July 2022 (\$)	1 October 2022 (\$)	1 January 2023 (\$)
Quarry & Gravel Pit Workers				
Mobile Plant & Equipment Operator	4.58	4.91	5.24	5.57
Stationary Plant Operator	4.25	4.58	4.91	5.24
Spaller	4.19	4.52	4.85	5.18
Other Worker	4.08	4.41	4.74	5.07
Sawmilling, Sawshop Log Yard Workers				
Sawyer	4.58	4.91	5.24	5.57
Saw Doctor	5.90	6.23	6.56	6.89
Saw Blade Grinder	4.58	4.91	5.24	5.57
Plant & Equipment Operator	4.19	4.52	4.85	5.18
Sawmill & Log Yard Hand	4.11	4.44	4.77	5.10
Sawshop Hand	4.19	4.52	4.85	5.18
Other Worker	4.08	4.41	4.74	5.07
Timber Yard Workers				
Mobile Plant & Equipment	4.50	4.83	5.16	5.49
Tallyman	4.25	4.58	4.91	5.24
Timber Yard Hand	4.12	4.45	4.78	5.11
Other Worker	4.08	4.41	4.74	5.07
Planner Mill Workers				
Machinist	4.19	4.52	4.85	5.18
Mill Hand	4.11	4.44	4.77	5.10
Other Worker	4.08	4.41	4.74	5.07
Boron Treatment Plant Workers				
Treatment Plant Operator	4.49	4.82	5.15	5.48
Treatment Plant Hand	4.23	4.56	4.89	5.22
Other Worker	4.08	4.41	4.74	5.07
Pressure Treatment Plant Workers				
Treatment Plant Operator	4.50	4.83	5.16	5.49
Treatment Plant Hand	4.11	4.44	4.77	5.10
Other Worker	4.08	4.41	4.74	5.07
Kiln Drying Operations				
Kiln Operator	4.58	4.91	5.24	5.57
Assistant Kiln Operator	4.23	4.56	4.89	5.22
Other Worker	4.08	4.41	4.74	5.07
Store Workers				
Store Assistant	4.23	4.56	4.89	5.22
General Workers Not Otherwise Specified				

Classes of Workers	1 April 2022 (\$)	1 July 2022 (\$)	1 October 2022 (\$)	1 January 2023 (\$)
Plant & Equipment Operator	4.41	4.74	5.07	5.40
Driver	4.23	4.56	4.89	5.22
Watchman	4.08	4.41	4.74	5.07
Other Worker	4.08	4.41	4.74	5.07
Vanner/Lathe & Plywood Operations				
Plant & Equipment Operator	4.24	4.57	4.90	5.23
Assistant Operator	4.17	4.50	4.83	5.16
Other Worker	4.08	4.41	4.74	5.07
Chip Mill Operations				
Chip Mill Operator	4.24	4.57	4.90	5.23
Chipper Hand	4.17	4.50	4.83	5.16
Other Worker	4.08	4.41	4.74	5.07"

Made this 7th day of April 2022.

P. K. BALA
Minister for Employment,
Productivity and Industrial Relations.
