



# DETERMINATION

*Fair Work Act 2009*  
s.285—Annual wage review

## Annual Wage Review 2018–19 (C2019/1)

### SUGAR INDUSTRY AWARD 2010 [MA000087]

Sugar industry

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SYDNEY, 20 JUNE 2019

*Annual Wage Review 2018–19.*

A. Further to the decision issued by the Expert Panel in the Annual Wage Review 2018–19 on 30 May 2019 [[\[2019\] FWCFB 3500](#)], the above award is varied as follows:

1. By deleting the table appearing in clause 38.1 and inserting the following:

<b>Classification</b>	<b>Minimum weekly wage \$</b>	<b>Minimum hourly wage \$</b>
<b>Cultivation/Cane Production</b>		
CPT (Inductee/Trainee)	747.90	19.68
CP1 (Level 1)	803.90	21.16
CP2 (Level 2)	831.70	21.89
<b>Cane Haulage</b>		
CHAUT (Inductee/Trainee)	785.00	20.66
CHAU1 (Level 1)	803.90	21.16
CHAU2 (Level 2)	831.70	21.89

<b>Classification</b>	<b>Minimum weekly wage \$</b>	<b>Minimum hourly wage \$</b>
<b>Cane Harvesting</b>		
CHART (Inductee/Trainee)	803.90	21.16
CHAR1 (Level 1)	831.70	21.89
CHAR2 (Level 2)	862.50	22.70
<b>Cane Testers</b>		
CT1 (Level 1)	742.70	19.54
CT2 (Level 2)	788.40	20.75
CT3 (Level 3)	831.70	21.89
CT4 (Level 4)	883.20	23.24

2. By deleting the table appearing in clause 40.1 and inserting the following:

<b>Classification</b>	<b>Minimum weekly wage \$</b>	<b>Minimum hourly wage \$</b>
C14/L2	740.80	19.49
C13/L3	762.10	20.06
C12/L4	791.30	20.82
C11/L5	818.50	21.54
C10/L6	862.50	22.70
C9/L7	889.50	23.41
C8/L8	916.60	24.12
C7/L9	941.10	24.77
C6	988.80	26.02

3. By deleting the table appearing in clause 40.6 and inserting the following:

<b>Stage of apprenticeship</b>	<b>Column 1</b>			<b>Column 2</b>			<b>Column 3</b>		
	<b>Has not completed year 12</b>			<b>Has completed year 12</b>			<b>Adult apprentice aged 21+</b>		
	<b>%</b>	<b>Min weekly wage</b>	<b>Hourly rate</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>Min weekly wage</b>	<b>Hourly rate</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>Min weekly wage</b>	<b>Hourly rate</b>
		<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>		<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>		<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
Stage 1	50	431.25	11.35	55	474.38	12.48	80	690.00	18.16
Stage 2	60	517.50	13.62	65	560.63	14.75	C14	740.80	19.49
Stage 3	75	646.88	17.02	75	646.88	17.02	C13	762.10	20.06
Stage 4	88	759.00	19.97	C12	791.30	20.82	C12	791.30	20.82

4. By deleting the table appearing in clause 42.1 and inserting the following:

<b>Classification</b>	<b>Minimum weekly wage \$</b>	<b>Minimum hourly wage \$</b>
BT1	740.80	19.49
BT2	767.90	20.21
BT3	808.60	21.28
BT4	856.20	22.53
BT5	874.20	23.01
BT6	932.20	24.53
BT7	1063.10	27.98

5. By deleting the table appearing in clause 42.3 and inserting the following:

<b>Stage of apprenticeship</b>	<b>Has not completed year 12</b>			<b>Has completed year 12</b>			<b>Adult apprentice aged 21+</b>		
	<b>%</b>	<b>Min weekly wage \$</b>	<b>Hourly rate \$</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>Min weekly wage \$</b>	<b>Hourly rate \$</b>	<b>Classification or %</b>	<b>Min weekly wage \$</b>	<b>Hourly rate \$</b>
Stage 1	50	466.10	12.27	55	512.71	13.49	80	745.76	19.63
Stage 2	60	559.32	14.72	65	605.93	15.95	BT1 - but no lower than first year rate	745.76	19.63
Stage 3	75	699.15	18.40	75	699.15	18.40	BT2	767.90	20.21
Stage 4	88	820.34	21.59	88	820.34	21.59	88	820.34	21.59

6. By deleting clause D.5 and inserting the following:

## **D.5 Minimum Wages**

### **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	332.80	366.50	436.60
Plus 1 year out of school	366.50	436.60	508.10
Plus 2 years out of school	436.60	508.10	591.30
Plus 3 years out of school	508.10	591.30	677.00
Plus 4 years out of school	591.30	677.00	
Plus 5 or more years out of school	677.00		

**(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	332.80	366.50	424.80
Plus 1 year out of school	366.50	424.80	488.60
Plus 2 years out of school	424.80	488.60	573.10
Plus 3 years out of school	488.60	573.10	653.70
Plus 4 years out of school	573.10	653.70	
Plus 5 or more years out of school	653.70		

**(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:

	<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	332.80	366.50	424.80
Plus 1 year out of school	366.50	424.80	478.20
Plus 2 years out of school	424.80	478.20	534.30
Plus 3 years out of school	478.20	534.30	595.20

	<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>
Plus 4 years out of school	534.30	595.20	
Plus 5 or more years out of school	595.20		

**(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:

<b>Wage level</b>	<b>First year of</b>	<b>Second and</b>
	<b>traineeship</b>	<b>subsequent years of</b>
	<b>per week</b>	<b>per week</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
Wage Level A	703.20	730.40
Wage Level B	678.40	704.40
Wage Level C	617.40	640.70

**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:

	<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>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
School leaver	10.95	12.07	14.37
Plus 1 year out of school	12.07	14.37	16.73
Plus 2 years out of school	14.37	16.73	19.45
Plus 3 years out of school	16.73	19.45	22.26

	<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>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
Plus 4 years out of school	19.45	22.26	
Plus 5 or more years out of school	22.26		

**(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>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
School leaver	10.95	12.07	13.99
Plus 1 year out of school	12.07	13.99	16.08
Plus 2 years out of school	13.99	16.08	18.87
Plus 3 years out of school	16.08	18.87	21.52
Plus 4 years out of school	18.87	21.52	
Plus 5 or more years out of school	21.52		

**(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>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
School leaver	10.95	12.07	13.99
Plus 1 year out of school	12.07	13.99	15.73
Plus 2 years out of school	13.99	15.73	17.57
Plus 3 years out of school	15.73	17.57	19.58
Plus 4 years out of school	17.57	19.58	
Plus 5 or more years out of school	19.58		

**(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:

<b>Year of schooling</b>	
<b>Year 11 or lower</b>	<b>Year 12</b>
<b>per hour</b>	<b>per hour</b>
<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
10.95	12.07

**(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:

<b>Wage level</b>	<b>First year of traineeship</b>	<b>Second and subsequent years of traineeship</b>
	<b>per hour</b>	<b>per hour</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
Wage Level A	23.12	24.03
Wage Level B	22.29	23.15
Wage Level C	20.31	21.08

**(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.

B. This determination comes into operation from 1 July 2019. In accordance with s.166(5) of the *Fair Work Act 2009* this determination does not take effect until the start of the first full pay period that starts on or after 1 July 2019.

PRESIDENT

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