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AM2019/17 Finalisation of Exposure Drafts

Introduction

1. On 7 October 2020 the Fair Work Commission published a Statement facilitating the finalisation of exposure drafts for the:
 - Building and Construction (General) On-Site Award 2010
 - Joinery and Building Trades Award 2010
 - Mobile Crane Hiring Award 2010
 - Plumbing and Fire Sprinklers Award 2010

Collectively, the **Construction Awards**.

2. On 8 October 2020 final exposure drafts for each of the Construction Awards were issued.
3. On 22 October 2020 amended directions were issued by the Fair Work Commission, allowing parties to file their submissions in respect of the exposure drafts published for each of the Construction Awards by 26 October 2020.
4. The AMWU has an interest in the Building and Construction General On-Site Award (**Building Award**) and accordingly, makes the following comments in accordance with the amended directions.

Building Award

References to Registered Training Organisations

5. In clauses 14.8(a) and 14.9(a)(iii) references to Registered Training Organisations have been changed by deleting the words “Registered Training Organisations”, and retaining the bracketed RTO abbreviation as follows “(RTO)”.

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6. It is not clear why these changes have been made. In the AMWU's submission either:
 - a. the changes should be reversed; or alternatively,
 - b. the changes should be reversed in respect of the first reference, with subsequent references to "RTO" (with the brackets removed).

B.1.2 Hourly wage-related allowances

7. The reference to the 'computing quantities allowance' incorrectly cites clause 23.10(c) as the cross reference. The correct cross reference is clause 23.10(b), and the exposure draft should be amended accordingly.
8. The reference to the 'scaffolding or rigging certificate allowance' incorrectly cites clause 23.10(b) as the cross reference. The correct cross reference is clause 23.10(c).

END

AMWU

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