



DETERMINATION

Fair Work Act 2009
s 285—Annual wage review

Annual Wage Review 2022–23 (C2023/1)

HYDROCARBONS FIELD GEOLOGISTS AWARD 2020 [MA000064]

Technical services

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SYDNEY, 20 JUNE 2023

Annual Wage Review 2022–23.

A. Further to the decision issued by the Expert Panel in the Annual Wage Review 2022–23 on 2 June 2023 [[\[2023\] FWCFB 3500](#)], the above award is varied as follows:

1. By deleting the amount “\$56,184” appearing in clause 12.1 and inserting “\$59,415”.
2. By deleting the table appearing in clause 12.2 and inserting the following:

Classification	Annual retainer (full-time employee)	Daily rig allowance (per full day worked)	Excess attendance allowance	Daily attendance allowance (office)	Estimated annual earnings (even time)
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Trainee mudlogger	48,135	93.10	N/A	55.17	63,403
Trainee mudlogger (has a bachelor of science in geology)	59,415	93.10	N/A	55.17	74,683

Classification	Annual retainer (full-time employee)	Daily rig allowance (per full day worked)	Excess attendance allowance	Daily attendance allowance (office)	Estimated annual earnings (even time)
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Competent mudlogger	48,135	129.30	277.58	77.57	69,340
Competent mudlogger (has a bachelor of science in geology)	59,415	129.30	277.58	77.57	80,620
Senior mudlogger	55,260	129.30	277.58	77.57	76,465
Senior mudlogger (has a bachelor of science in geology)	59,415	129.30	277.58	77.57	80,620
Data engineer	62,267	139.66	320.69	84.47	85,171

3. By deleting the year “2022” in clause 12.4(b) and inserting “2023”.
4. By deleting the table appearing in clause Schedule A and inserting the following:

	Minimum hourly rate	Daily rig allowance	Hourly rig allowance¹	Casual hourly rate²
	\$ per hour	\$ per day	\$ per hour	\$ per hour
Trainee mudlogger	24.28	93.10	7.76	40.05
Trainee mudlogger (has a bachelor of science in geology)	29.97	93.10	7.76	47.16
Competent mudlogger	24.28	129.30	10.78	43.83
Competent mudlogger (has a bachelor of science in geology)	29.97	129.30	10.78	50.94
Senior mudlogger	27.88	129.30	10.78	48.33

	Minimum hourly rate	Daily rig allowance	Hourly rig allowance¹	Casual hourly rate²
	\$ per hour	\$ per day	\$ per hour	\$ per hour
Senior mudlogger (has a bachelor of science in geology)	29.97	129.30	10.78	50.94
Data engineer	31.41	139.66	11.64	53.81

B. This determination comes into operation on 1 July 2023. In accordance with s 286(5) of the *Fair Work Act 2009* this determination does not take effect in relation to a particular employee until the start of the employee's first full pay period that starts on or after 1 July 2023.



PRESIDENT

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