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National Training Wage Schedule

Submissions of AMWU

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1. The AMWU makes the following submission pursuant to the President's statement of the 6th July 2016¹.
2. The AMWU has had the opportunity to review the submission of the CFMEU dated 28 July, 2016. We generally support the comments made, in particular we propose that the schedule of training packages included in the NTW schedule be relevant and appropriate to the work covered by the particular modern award and the classifications contained therein.
3. For example the exclusion in the Airline Operations (Ground Staff) Award 2010² (Airlines Award) was made as there was no relevant classification under the Award for a traineeship from the Manufacturing Skills Australia's Metal and Engineering Training Package (MEM05) and Aeroskills Training Package (MEA07) to articulate to on completion³. The update of the classification structure pursuant to a decision⁴ of Watson, VP renders the exclusion obsolete however the point remains that traineeships should only be included to the extent they are supported by the coverage and classification provisions of the modern award. To do otherwise confuses the relationship between the traineeship schedule and the award, making it difficult to understand.
4. We note that reference to the 'National Skills Standards Council', 'National Quality Council' or other phraseology identifying the decision making body in relation to qualifications requires updating to 'Australian Industry & Skills Committee'⁵.

¹ [2016] FWC 4495

² Ibid @ 8

³ PR514012

⁴ [2013] FWC 458, 29 January 2013

⁵ See for example Clause D.2 of the Manufacturing and Associated Industries and Occupations Award 2010 and E.2 of the Airline Operations (Ground Staff)Award 2010
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