DRAFT DETERMINATION

Fair Work Act 2009
s.157—variation of modern award

Expense-related allowances 2025
(AM2025/7)

MANUFACTURING AND ASSOCIATED INDUSTRIES AND OCCUPATIONS AWARD 2020
[MA000010]

Manufacturing and associated industries

JUSTICE HATCHER, PRESIDENT
VICE PRESIDENT ASBURY   SYDNEY, XX JUNE 2025
DEPUTY PRESIDENT MILLHOUSE

Expense-related allowances.

A.   Pursuant to s 157 of the *Fair Work Act 2009* (Cth), the above award is varied as follows:

1.   By deleting the amount "$17.92" appearing in clause 30.3(c)(ii) and inserting "$18.38".

2.   By deleting the amount "$17.92" appearing in clause 30.5(f)(ii) and inserting "$18.38".

3.   By deleting the amount "$17.48" appearing in clause 57.4(a) and inserting "$17.93".

4.   By deleting the table appearing in clause D.2.1 and inserting the following:

Allowance	Clause	$	Payable
Tool allowance—tradespersons and apprentices[1]	30.2(c)(ii)	17.90[2]	per week
Tool allowance—carpenter or joiner or shipwright/boatbuilder[1]	30.2(d)(ii)	33.88	per week
Vehicle allowance	30.3(a)	0.98	per km
Meal allowance	30.3(c)(ii)	18.38	per occasion
Handlers of carbon black—overall allowance	30.4(t)(ii)	0.35	per day
Expenses—meal	30.5(f)(ii)	18.38	per meal
Tool allowance—tradesperson[3]	54.1(a)	17.92	per week

Allowance	Clause	$	Payable
Tool allowance—apprentices—level 1 or 1st year[3]	54.1(b)	7.58	per week
Tool allowance—apprentices—level 2 or 2nd year[3]	54.1(b)	9.81	per week
Tool allowance—apprentices—level 3 or 3rd year[3]	54.1(b)	13.48	per week
Tool allowance—apprentices—level 4 or 4th year[3]	54.1(b)	15.83	per week
Meal allowance[3]	57.4(a)	17.93	per meal

B.   This determination comes into operation on 1 July 2025. In accordance with s 165(3) of the *Fair Work Act 2009* (Cth) 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 2025.

PRESIDENT