



DRAFT DETERMINATION

Fair Work Act 2009

s.157—variation of modern award

Expense-related allowances 2025

(AM2025/7)

BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION GENERAL ON-SITE AWARD 2020

[MA000020]

Building, metal and civil construction industries

JUSTICE HATCHER, PRESIDENT
VICE PRESIDENT ASBURY
DEPUTY PRESIDENT MILLHOUSE

SYDNEY, XX JUNE 2025

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 table appearing in clause 21.1(a) and inserting the following:

Classification	Tool allowance \$ per week
Artificial stoneworker, carpenter and/or joiner, carpenter-diver, carver, bridge and wharf carpenter, floor sander, letter cutter, marble and slate worker, stonemason or tilelayer	39.60
Caster, fixer, floorlayer specialist or plasterer	32.76
Refractory bricklayer or bricklayer	28.11
Roof tiler, slate-ridger or roof fixer, tradespersons in the metals and engineering construction sector	20.74
Signwriter, painter or glazier	9.50

2. By deleting the amount “\$18.51” appearing in clause 21.2(a) and inserting “\$19.00”.

3. By deleting the amount “\$18.51” appearing in clause 21.2(c) and inserting “\$19.00”.

4. By deleting the amount “\$2242” appearing in clause 21.3(b) and inserting “\$2296”.

5. By deleting the amounts “\$251.44” and “\$35.88” appearing in clause 25.4(b) and inserting “\$254.97” and “\$36.38” respectively.

6. By deleting the amount “\$18.51” appearing in clause 25.6(a)(i) and inserting “\$19.00”.

7. By deleting the table appearing in clause B.2.1 and inserting the following:

Allowance	Clause	\$	Payable
Tool allowance—artificial stoneworker, carpenter and/or joiner, carpenter-diver, carver, bridge and wharf carpenter, floor sander, letter cutter, marble and slate worker, stonemason or tilelayer*	21.1(a)	39.60	per week
Tool allowance—caster, fixer, floorlayer specialist or plasterer*	21.1(a)	32.76	per week
Tool allowance—refractory bricklayer or bricklayer*	21.1(a)	28.11	per week
Tool allowance—roof tiler, slate-ridger or roof fixer, tradespersons in the metals and engineering construction sector*	21.1(a)	20.74	per week
Tool allowance—signwriter, painter or glazier*	21.1(a)	9.50	per week
Meal allowance—all employees—overtime of at least one and a half hours	21.2(a)	19.00	per meal
Meal allowance—operator employee—after completion of each 4 hours’ overtime	21.2(c)	19.00	per meal
Compensation for clothes and tools	21.3(b)	2296	maximum
Living away from home allowance—Distant work—Entitlement	25.3(a)(i)	100.22	per day
Camping allowance—per complete week	25.4(b)	254.97	per week
Camping allowance—broken parts of the week	25.4(b)	36.38	per day
Meal allowance—forward journey	25.6(a)(i)	19.00	per meal
Return journey—additional for daily hire employees	25.6(b)(i)	26.21	per journey
Weekend return home	25.6(e)(i)	44.41	per occasion
Fares and travel pattern allowance	26.1(a)	21.94	per day

Allowance	Clause	\$	Payable
Travelling between construction sites— employee's own vehicle	26.2(b)(ii)	0.98	per km
Distant work—employee's own vehicle	26.4(b)(ii)	0.59	per km

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