



# DRAFT DETERMINATION

*Fair Work Act 2009*

s.157—variation of modern award

## Expense-related allowances 2025

(AM2025/7)

## JOINERY AND BUILDING TRADES AWARD 2020

[MA000029]

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 21.4(a)(i) and inserting the following:

Employee classification	\$ per week
Carpenter and/or joiner	39.60
Carver	39.60
Joiner special class	39.60
Joiner-setter out	39.60
Letter cutter	39.60
Prefab setter	39.60
Prefab tradesperson	39.60
Shopfitter	39.60
Stonemason	39.60
Plasterer	32.76
Glazier	13.91
Assembler A	11.83
Glass worker	9.61
Painter	9.50

2. By deleting the amount “\$0.09” appearing in clause 21.4(b)(i) and inserting “\$0.10”.
3. By deleting the amount “\$18.51” appearing in clause 21.4(c) and inserting “\$19.00”.
4. By deleting the amount “\$2242” appearing in clause 21.4(e)(ii) and inserting “\$2296”.
5. By deleting the amount “\$18.51” appearing in clause 21.4(g)(iv) and inserting “\$19.00”.
6. By deleting the table appearing in clause C.2.1 and inserting the following:

<b>Allowance</b>	<b>Clause</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>Payable</b>
Tool allowance—Carpenter and/or joiner; Carver; Joiner special class; Joiner-setter out; Letter cutter; Prefab setter; Prefab tradesperson; Shopfitter; Stonemason <sup>1</sup>	21.4(a)(i)	39.60	per week
Tool allowance—Plasterer <sup>1</sup>	21.4(a)(i)	32.76	per week
Tool allowance—Glazier <sup>1</sup>	21.4(a)(i)	13.91	per week
Tool allowance—Assembler A <sup>1</sup>	21.4(a)(i)	11.83	per week
Tool allowance—Glass worker <sup>1</sup>	21.4(a)(i)	9.61	per week
Tool allowance—Painter <sup>1</sup>	21.4(a)(i)	9.50	per week
Stonemasonry tools and equipment allowance <sup>1</sup>	21.4(b)(i)	0.10	per hour
Meal allowance—overtime of at least one and a half hours	21.4(c)	19.00	per occasion
Compensation for clothing and tools	21.4(e)(ii)	2296	maximum
Motor vehicle allowance—glass and glazing work	21.4(f)	0.98	per km
Living away from home for a distant job—per day	21.4(g)(ii)(A)	100.22	per day
Living away from home for a distant job—expenses	21.4(g)(iv)	26.21	per homeward journey
Living away from home for a distant job—meal allowance	21.4(g)(iv)	19.00	per meal
Living away from home for a distant job—board and lodging, return to residence	21.4(g)(xiii)	58.73	per occasion

<b>Allowance</b>	<b>Clause</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>Payable</b>
Stonemasonry work at cemetery— vehicle allowance	21.4(h)(ii)	0.98	per km
Performing glass and glazing work away from the usual place of business—vehicle allowance	21.4(i)(ii)	0.98	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