



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
DEPUTY PRESIDENT MILLHOUSE

SYDNEY, 19 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 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

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