

# **DRAFT DETERMINATION**

Fair Work Act 2009 s.285—Annual wage review

**Annual Wage Review 2024–25** (C2025/1)

## OIL REFINING AND MANUFACTURING AWARD 2020

[MA000072]

Oil and gas industry

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Annual Wage Review 2024–25.

- A. Further to the decision issued by the Expert Panel in the Annual Wage Review 2024–25 on 3 June 2025 [[2025] FWCFB 3500], the above award is varied as follows:
- 1. By deleting the table appearing in clause 16.1 and inserting the following:

| Employee classification             | Minimum weekly rate  | Minimum hourly rate <sup>1</sup> |  |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------------|--|
|                                     | (full-time employee) |                                  |  |
|                                     | \$                   | \$                               |  |
| Refinery operations                 |                      |                                  |  |
| Trainee operator (level 1)          | 942.60               | 26.93                            |  |
| Outside operator (level 2)          | 1020.60              | 29.16                            |  |
| Advanced outside operator (level 3) | 1107.60              | 31.65                            |  |

| Employee classification                 | Minimum weekly rate  | Minimum hourly rate <sup>1</sup> |
|---|----------------------|----------------------------------|
|   | (full-time employee) |                                  |
|   | \$                   | \$                               |
| Console operator (level 4)              | 1232.40              | 35.21                            |
| Head operator (level 5)                 | 1330.30              | 38.01                            |
| Lubricants/bitumen plants and terminals |                      |                                  |
| Trainee (level 1)                       | 922.70               | 26.36                            |
| Operator (competent) (level 2)          | 975.40               | 27.87                            |
| Operator (advanced) (level 3)           | 1018.40              | 29.10                            |
| Specialist blender (level 4)            | 1062.20              | 30.35                            |
| Head operator (level 5)                 | 1106.60              | 31.62                            |
| Maintenance                             |                      |                                  |
| Tradesperson (level 1)                  | 1068.40              | 30.53                            |
| Advanced tradesperson (level 2)         | 1139.80              | 32.57                            |
| Dual trade tradesperson (level 3)       | 1222.40              | 34.93                            |
| Maintenance co-ordinator (level 4)      | 1273.70              | 36.39                            |
| Clerical                                |                      |                                  |
| Level 1—Year 1                          | 978.20               | 27.95                            |
| Level 1—Year 2                          | 1024.40              | 29.27                            |
| Level 1—Year 3                          | 1056.00              | 30.17                            |
| Level 2—Year 1                          | 1068.40              | 30.53                            |
| Level 2—Year 2                          | 1088.20              | 31.09                            |
| Level 3                                 | 1128.50              | 32.24                            |
| Level 4                                 | 1185.10              | 33.86                            |
| Level 5                                 | 1233.20              | 35.23                            |

- 2. By deleting the year "2024" in clause 16.7(b) and inserting "2025".
- 3. By deleting the amount "\$41.29" appearing in clause 19.2(b) and inserting "\$42.74".
- 4. By deleting the amount "\$20.65" appearing in clause 19.2(c) and inserting "\$21.37".

5. By deleting the table appearing in clause 19.2(d) and inserting the following:

| Allowance                  | \$ per week |
|----------------------------|-------------|
| Leading hand in charge of: |             |
| - 3 to 10 employees        | 47.01       |
| – 11 to 20 employees       | 59.83       |
| – More than 20 employees   | 80.45       |

6. By deleting the table appearing in clause B.2.1(a) and inserting the following:

|   | Ordinary | Satu          | rday          | Sunday                | Public  |
|---|----------|---------------|---------------|-----------------------|---------|
|   | hours    | First 2 hours | After 2 hours |                       | holiday |
|   |          | % of ordi     | nary hou      | rly rate <sup>1</sup> |         |
|   | 100%     | 150%          | 200%          | 200%                  | 300%    |
|   | \$       | \$            | \$            | \$                    | \$      |
| Refinery operations                     |          |               |               |                       |         |
| Trainee operator (level 1)              | 28.15    | 42.23         | 56.30         | 56.30                 | 84.45   |
| Outside operator (level 2)              | 30.38    | 45.57         | 60.76         | 60.76                 | 91.14   |
| Advanced outside operator (level 3)     | 32.87    | 49.31         | 65.74         | 65.74                 | 98.61   |
| Console operator (level 4)              | 36.43    | 54.65         | 72.86         | 72.86                 | 109.29  |
| Head operator (level 5)                 | 39.23    | 58.85         | 78.46         | 78.46                 | 117.69  |
| Lubricants/bitumen plants and terminals |          |               |               |                       |         |
| Trainee (level 1)                       | 27.58    | 41.37         | 55.16         | 55.16                 | 82.74   |
| Operator (competent) (level 2)          | 29.09    | 43.64         | 58.18         | 58.18                 | 87.27   |
| Operator (advanced) (level 3)           | 30.32    | 45.48         | 60.64         | 60.64                 | 90.96   |
| Specialist blender (level 4)            | 31.57    | 47.36         | 63.14         | 63.14                 | 94.71   |
| Head operator (level 5)                 | 32.84    | 49.26         | 65.68         | 65.68                 | 98.52   |
| Maintenance                             |          |               |               |                       |         |
| Tradesperson (level 1)                  | 31.75    | 47.63         | 63.50         | 63.50                 | 95.25   |
| Advanced tradesperson (level 2)         | 33.79    | 50.69         | 67.58         | 67.58                 | 101.37  |
| Dual trade tradesperson (level 3)       | 36.15    | 54.23         | 72.30         | 72.30                 | 108.45  |
| Maintenance co-ordinator (level 4)      | 37.61    | 56.42         | 75.22         | 75.22                 | 112.83  |

#### 7. By deleting the table appearing in clause B.2.1(b) and inserting the following:

|                | Ordinar | Satu          | Saturday      |           | Public  |
|----------------|---------|---------------|---------------|-----------|---------|
|                | y hours | First 2 hours | After 2 hours |           | holiday |
|                |         | % of or       | dinary ho     | urly rate |         |
|                | 100%    | 150%          | 200%          | 200%      | 300%    |
|                | \$      | \$            | \$            | \$        | \$      |
| Clerical       |         |               |               |           |         |
| Level 1—Year 1 | 27.95   | 41.93         | 55.90         | 55.90     | 83.85   |
| Level 1—Year 2 | 29.27   | 43.91         | 58.54         | 58.54     | 87.81   |
| Level 1—Year 3 | 30.17   | 45.26         | 60.34         | 60.34     | 90.51   |
| Level 2—Year 1 | 30.53   | 45.80         | 61.06         | 61.06     | 91.59   |
| Level 2—Year 2 | 31.09   | 46.64         | 62.18         | 62.18     | 93.27   |
| Level 3        | 32.24   | 48.36         | 64.48         | 64.48     | 96.72   |
| Level 4        | 33.86   | 50.79         | 67.72         | 67.72     | 101.58  |
| Level 5        | 35.23   | 52.85         | 70.46         | 70.46     | 105.69  |

## 8. By deleting the table appearing in clause B.2.2(a) and inserting the following:

|   | Monday to<br>Saturday |               | Sunday       | Public<br>holiday |  |
|---|-----------------------|---------------|--------------|-------------------|--|
|   | First 2 hours         | After 2 hours |              |                   |  |
|   | 9,                    | 6 of ordina   | ry hourly ra | ate 1             |  |
|   | 150%                  | 200%          | 200%         | 250%              |  |
|   | \$                    | \$            | \$           | \$                |  |
| Refinery operations                     |                       |               |              |                   |  |
| Trainee operator (level 1)              | 42.23                 | 56.30         | 56.30        | 70.38             |  |
| Outside operator (level 2)              | 45.57                 | 60.76         | 60.76        | 75.95             |  |
| Advanced outside operator (level 3)     | 49.31                 | 65.74         | 65.74        | 82.18             |  |
| Console operator (level 4)              | 54.65                 | 72.86         | 72.86        | 91.08             |  |
| Head operator (level 5)                 | 58.85                 | 78.46         | 78.46        | 98.08             |  |
| Lubricants/bitumen plants and terminals |                       |               |              |                   |  |
| Trainee (level 1)                       | 41.37                 | 55.16         | 55.16        | 68.95             |  |
| Operator (competent) (level 2)          | 43.64                 | 58.18         | 58.18        | 72.73             |  |

|                                    |               | Monday to<br>Saturday |              | Public<br>holiday |
|------------------------------------|---------------|-----------------------|--------------|-------------------|
|                                    | First 2 hours | After 2 hours         |              |                   |
|                                    | 9,            | 6 of ordina           | ry hourly ra | ate 1             |
|                                    | 150%          | 200%                  | 200%         | 250%              |
|                                    | \$            | \$                    | \$           | \$                |
| Operator (advanced) (level 3)      | 45.48         | 60.64                 | 60.64        | 75.80             |
| Specialist blender (level 4)       | 47.36         | 63.14                 | 63.14        | 78.93             |
| Head operator (level 5)            | 49.26         | 65.68                 | 65.68        | 82.10             |
| Maintenance                        |               |                       |              |                   |
| Tradesperson (level 1)             | 47.63         | 63.50                 | 63.50        | 79.38             |
| Advanced tradesperson (level 2)    | 50.69         | 67.58                 | 67.58        | 84.48             |
| Dual trade tradesperson (level 3)  | 54.23         | 72.30                 | 72.30        | 90.38             |
| Maintenance co-ordinator (level 4) | 56.42         | 75.22                 | 75.22        | 94.03             |

#### 9. By deleting the table appearing in clause B.2.2(b) and inserting the following:

|                |               | Monday to<br>Saturday |             | Public<br>holiday |  |
|----------------|---------------|-----------------------|-------------|-------------------|--|
|                | First 2 hours | After 2 hours         |             |                   |  |
|                |               | % of ordina           | ry hourly r | ate               |  |
|                | 150%          | 200%                  | 200%        | 250%              |  |
|                | \$            | \$                    | \$          | \$                |  |
| Clerical       |               |                       |             |                   |  |
| Level 1—Year 1 | 41.93         | 55.90                 | 55.90       | 69.88             |  |
| Level 1—Year 2 | 43.91         | 58.54                 | 58.54       | 73.18             |  |
| Level 1—Year 3 | 45.26         | 60.34                 | 60.34       | 75.43             |  |
| Level 2—Year 1 | 45.80         | 61.06                 | 61.06       | 76.33             |  |
| Level 2—Year 2 | 46.64         | 62.18                 | 62.18       | 77.73             |  |
| Level 3        | 48.36         | 64.48                 | 64.48       | 80.60             |  |
| Level 4        | 50.79         | 67.72                 | 67.72       | 84.65             |  |
| Level 5        | 52.85         | 70.46                 | 70.46       | 88.08             |  |

10. By deleting the table appearing in clause B.2.3(a) and inserting the following:

|  | Afternoon | Permanent | Permanent    | Satu          | rday              | Sunday | Public  |
|--|-----------|-----------|--------------|---------------|-------------------|--------|---------|
|  | & night   | afternoon | night        | First 2 hours | After 2 hours     |        | holiday |
|  |           |           | % of ordinar | y hourly      | rate <sup>1</sup> |        |         |
|  | 115%      | 120%      | 130%         | 150%          | 200%              | 200%   | 300%    |
|  | \$        | \$        | \$           | \$            | \$                | \$     | \$      |
| Refinery<br>operations                         |           |           |              |               |                   |        |         |
| Trainee operator<br>(level 1)                  | 32.37     | 33.78     | 36.60        | 42.23         | 56.30             | 56.30  | 84.45   |
| Outside operator<br>(level 2)                  | 34.94     | 36.46     | 39.49        | 45.57         | 60.76             | 60.76  | 91.14   |
| Advanced outside operator (level 3)            | 37.80     | 39.44     | 42.73        | 49.31         | 65.74             | 65.74  | 98.61   |
| Console operator<br>(level 4)                  | 41.89     | 43.72     | 47.36        | 54.65         | 72.86             | 72.86  | 109.29  |
| Head operator<br>(level 5)                     | 45.11     | 47.08     | 51.00        | 58.85         | 78.46             | 78.46  | 117.69  |
| Lubricants/bitu<br>men plants and<br>terminals |           |           |              |               |                   |        |         |
| Trainee (level 1)                              | 31.72     | 33.10     | 35.85        | 41.37         | 55.16             | 55.16  | 82.74   |
| Operator<br>(competent) (level<br>2)           | 33.45     | 34.91     | 37.82        | 43.64         | 58.18             | 58.18  | 87.27   |
| Operator<br>(advanced) (level<br>3)            | 34.87     | 36.38     | 39.42        | 45.48         | 60.64             | 60.64  | 90.96   |
| Specialist blender<br>(level 4)                | 36.31     | 37.88     | 41.04        | 47.36         | 63.14             | 63.14  | 94.71   |
| Head operator<br>(level 5)                     | 37.77     | 39.41     | 42.69        | 49.26         | 65.68             | 65.68  | 98.52   |
| Maintenance                                    |           |           |              |               |                   |        |         |
| Tradesperson<br>(level 1)                      | 36.51     | 38.10     | 41.28        | 47.63         | 63.50             | 63.50  | 95.25   |
| Advanced<br>tradesperson<br>(level 2)          | 38.86     | 40.55     | 43.93        | 50.69         | 67.58             | 67.58  | 101.37  |

|   | Afternoon<br>& night | Permanent afternoon                    | Permanent night |               | Saturday Sunday |       | Public<br>holiday |  |
|---|----------------------|--|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|-------|-------------------|--|
|   | & mgnt               | arternoon                              | mgnt            | First 2 hours | After 2 hours   |       | nonuay            |  |
|   |                      | % of ordinary hourly rate <sup>1</sup> |                 |               |                 |       |                   |  |
|   | 115%                 | 120%                                   | 130%            | 150%          | 200%            | 200%  | 300%              |  |
|   | \$                   | \$                                     | \$              | \$            | \$ \$           | \$    | \$                |  |
| Dual trade<br>tradesperson<br>(level 3) | 41.57                | 43.38                                  | 47.00           | 54.23         | 72.30           | 72.30 | 108.45            |  |
| Maintenance co-<br>ordinator (level 4)  | 43.25                | 45.13                                  | 48.89           | 56.42         | 75.22           | 75.22 | 112.83            |  |

## 11. By deleting the table appearing in clause B.2.3(b) and inserting the following:

|                | Afternoon | Permanent | Permanent   | Saturday       |                | Sunday | Public  |
|----------------|-----------|-----------|-------------|----------------|----------------|--------|---------|
|                | & night   | afternoon | night       | First 2 hour s | After 2 hour s |        | holiday |
|                |           |           | % of ordina | ry hourly      | rate           |        |         |
|                | 115%      | 120%      | 130%        | 150%           | 200%           | 200%   | 300%    |
|                | \$        | \$        | \$          | \$             | \$             | \$     | \$      |
| Clerical       |           |           |             |                |                |        |         |
| Level 1—Year 1 | 32.14     | 33.54     | 36.34       | 41.93          | 55.90          | 55.90  | 83.85   |
| Level 1—Year 2 | 33.66     | 35.12     | 38.05       | 43.91          | 58.54          | 58.54  | 87.81   |
| Level 1—Year 3 | 34.70     | 36.20     | 39.22       | 45.26          | 60.34          | 60.34  | 90.51   |
| Level 2—Year 1 | 35.11     | 36.64     | 39.69       | 45.80          | 61.06          | 61.06  | 91.59   |
| Level 2—Year 2 | 35.75     | 37.31     | 40.42       | 46.64          | 62.18          | 62.18  | 93.27   |
| Level 3        | 37.08     | 38.69     | 41.91       | 48.36          | 64.48          | 64.48  | 96.72   |
| Level 4        | 38.94     | 40.63     | 44.02       | 50.79          | 67.72          | 67.72  | 101.58  |
| Level 5        | 40.51     | 42.28     | 45.80       | 52.85          | 70.46          | 70.46  | 105.69  |

## 12. By deleting the table appearing in clause B.2.4(a) and inserting the following:

|   | Monday to     | o Saturday    | Sunday     | Public<br>holiday      | Continuous<br>shiftworker |
|---|---------------|---------------|------------|------------------------|---------------------------|
|   | First 2 hours | After 2 hours |            |                        | Monday to<br>Sunday       |
|   |               | % of 0        | rdinary ho | urly rate <sup>1</sup> |                           |
|   | 150%          | 200%          | 200%       | 250%                   | 200%                      |
|   | \$            | \$            | \$         | \$                     | \$                        |
| Refinery operations                     |               |               |            |                        |                           |
| Trainee operator (level 1)              | 42.23         | 56.30         | 56.30      | 70.38                  | 56.30                     |
| Outside operator (level 2)              | 45.57         | 60.76         | 60.76      | 75.95                  | 60.76                     |
| Advanced outside operator (level 3)     | 49.31         | 65.74         | 65.74      | 82.18                  | 65.74                     |
| Console operator (level 4)              | 54.65         | 72.86         | 72.86      | 91.08                  | 72.86                     |
| Head operator (level 5)                 | 58.85         | 78.46         | 78.46      | 98.08                  | 78.46                     |
| Lubricants/bitumen plants and terminals |               |               |            |                        |                           |
| Trainee (level 1)                       | 41.37         | 55.16         | 55.16      | 68.95                  | 55.16                     |
| Operator (competent) (level 2)          | 43.64         | 58.18         | 58.18      | 72.73                  | 58.18                     |
| Operator (advanced) (level 3)           | 45.48         | 60.64         | 60.64      | 75.80                  | 60.64                     |
| Specialist blender (level 4)            | 47.36         | 63.14         | 63.14      | 78.93                  | 63.14                     |
| Head operator (level 5)                 | 49.26         | 65.68         | 65.68      | 82.10                  | 65.68                     |
| Maintenance                             |               |               |            |                        |                           |
| Tradesperson (level 1)                  | 47.63         | 63.50         | 63.50      | 79.38                  | 63.50                     |
| Advanced tradesperson (level 2)         | 50.69         | 67.58         | 67.58      | 84.48                  | 67.58                     |
| Dual trade tradesperson (level 3)       | 54.23         | 72.30         | 72.30      | 90.38                  | 72.30                     |
| Maintenance co-ordinator (level 4)      | 56.42         | 75.22         | 75.22      | 94.03                  | 75.22                     |

13. By deleting the table appearing in clause B.2.4(b) and inserting the following:

|                | Monday to                 | Monday to Saturday |       | Public<br>holiday | Continuous<br>shiftworker |  |  |
|----------------|---------------------------|--------------------|-------|-------------------|---------------------------|--|--|
|                | First 2 hours             | After 2 hours      |       |                   | Monday to<br>Sunday       |  |  |
|                | % of ordinary hourly rate |                    |       |                   |                           |  |  |
|                | 150%                      | 200%               | 200%  | 250%              | 200%                      |  |  |
|                | \$                        | \$                 | \$    | \$                | \$                        |  |  |
| Clerical       |                           |                    |       |                   |                           |  |  |
| Level 1—Year 1 | 41.93                     | 55.90              | 55.90 | 69.88             | 55.90                     |  |  |
| Level 1—Year 2 | 43.91                     | 58.54              | 58.54 | 73.18             | 58.54                     |  |  |
| Level 1—Year 3 | 45.26                     | 60.34              | 60.34 | 75.43             | 60.34                     |  |  |
| Level 2—Year 1 | 45.80                     | 61.06              | 61.06 | 76.33             | 61.06                     |  |  |
| Level 2—Year 2 | 46.64                     | 62.18              | 62.18 | 77.73             | 62.18                     |  |  |
| Level 3        | 48.36                     | 64.48              | 64.48 | 80.60             | 64.48                     |  |  |
| Level 4        | 50.79                     | 67.72              | 67.72 | 84.65             | 67.72                     |  |  |
| Level 5        | 52.85                     | 70.46              | 70.46 | 88.08             | 70.46                     |  |  |

- 14. By deleting the amount "\$1032.30" appearing in clause C.1.1 and inserting "\$1068.40".
- 15. By deleting the table appearing in clause C.1.1 and inserting the following:

| Allowance   | Clause  | % of standard rate | \$    | Payable  |
|---|---------|--------------------|-------|----------|
| Industry allowance—other than clerical employees <sup>1</sup> | 19.2(b) | 4.0                | 42.74 | per week |
| First aid allowance   | 19.2(c) | 2.0                | 21.37 | per week |
| Leading hand in charge of—3 to 10 employees                   | 19.2(d) | 4.4                | 47.01 | per week |

| Allowance  | Clause  | % of<br>standard<br>rate | \$    | Payable  |
|--|---------|--------------------------|-------|----------|
| Leading hand in charge of—11 to 20 employees     | 19.2(d) | 5.6                      | 59.83 | per week |
| Leading hand in charge of—more than 20 employees | 19.2(d) | 7.53                     | 80.45 | per week |

B. This determination comes into operation on 1 July 2025. In accordance with s 286(5) 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**