



Australian Road Transport  
Industrial Organisation

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### ROAD TRANSPORT & DISTRIBUTION AWARD 2010 WEEKLY WAGE RATES & ALLOWANCES – July 2012

This award applies to employers engaged in the **Road Transport and Distribution Industry** as defined in Clause 3 of the Award and operates in all states and territories of Australia from 1 January 2010. **These new rates apply from the first pay period commencing on or after 1 July 2012.**

**NOTE: If you employed workers in NSW prior to 1 January 2010 you may need assistance with the transitional provisions of this Award. If so, please contact your ARTIO Branch.**

<p><b>Grade 1 → \$642.20</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• General Hand: Greaser, cleaner, yard person, vehicle washer and detailer, motor driver's assistant/furniture remover's assistant.</li> <li>• Loader: other than freight forwarder.</li> <li>• Courier: on foot or bicycle.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Grade 2 → \$658.50</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Loader: freight forwarder.</li> <li>• Tow motor driver.</li> <li>• Driver of a rigid vehicle (including a motor cycle) not exceeding 4.5 tonnes gross vehicle mass (GVM).</li> </ul>
<p><b>Grade 3 → \$666.70</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Driver of a fork-lift up to and including 5 tonnes lifting capacity.</li> <li>• Driver of a two-axle rigid vehicle or any other rigid vehicle exceeding 4.5 tonnes, but not exceeding 13.9 tonnes gross vehicle mass (GVM) unless by special permit or registration such vehicle may be up to 15 tonnes gross vehicle mass (GVM).</li> <li>• Driver of a concrete mixer up to and including 2 cubic metre bowl.</li> <li>• Distribution Facility Employee Level 1*</li> </ul>	<p><b>Grade 4 → \$678.90</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Driver of a three-axle rigid vehicle exceeding 13.9 tonnes gross vehicle mass (GVM).</li> <li>• Driver of an oil tractor.</li> <li>• Radio operator.</li> <li>• Driver of a fork-lift with a lifting capacity in excess of 5 tonnes and up to and including 10 tonnes lifting capacity.</li> <li>• Distribution Facility Employee Level 2*</li> </ul>
<p><b>Grade 5 → \$687.10</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Driver of a fork-lift with a lifting capacity in excess of 10 tonnes and up to 34 tonnes.</li> <li>• Driver of a rigid vehicle with four or more axles and a gross vehicle mass (GVM) exceeding 13.9 tonnes</li> <li>• Driver of a concrete mixer over 2 cubic metre bowl and up to 4.9 cubic metre bowl.</li> <li>• Crane Chaser.</li> <li>• Weighbridge attendant</li> <li>• Driver of a straddle truck</li> <li>• Driver of a rigid vehicle and a heavy trailer combination with 3 axles and a gross combination mass (GCM) of 22.4 tonnes or less.</li> <li>• Driver of an articulated vehicle with 3 axles and a gross combination mass (GCM) of 22.4 tonnes or less.</li> <li>• Driver of a concrete mixer with 5 cubic metre bowl and over</li> </ul>	<p><b>Grade 6 → \$695.20</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Driver of a rigid vehicle and a heavy trailer combination with more than 3 axles and a gross combination mass (GCM) greater than 22.4 tonnes.</li> <li>• Driver of a mobile crane lifting up to and including 25 tonnes.</li> <li>• Driver of an articulated vehicle with more than 3 axles and a gross combination mass (GCM) greater than 22.4 tonnes.</li> <li>• Driver of a low loader (as defined) with a gross combination mass (GCM) up to and including 43 tonnes.</li> <li>• Driver of a fork-lift with a lifting capacity over 34 tonnes.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Grade 7 → \$705.50</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Driver of a double articulated vehicle up to and including 53.4 tonnes gross combination mass (GCM) - including B-Doubles.</li> <li>• Driver of a low loader (as defined) with a gross combination mass (GCM) exceeding 43 tonnes. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ When driving a low loader for each additional complete tonne over 43 tonnes GCM an extra \$1.20 (as part of the weekly rate for all purposes) shall be payable. Provided that no load shall exceed the limit prescribed by or under any State or Territory Act.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p><b>Grade 8 → \$725.80</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Driver of a mobile crane with a lifting capacity in excess of 25 tonnes and up to 50 tonnes.</li> <li>• Driver of a rigid vehicle and trailer(s) or double articulated vehicle exceeding 53.4 tonnes gross combination mass (GCM) including B-Doubles.</li> <li>• Driver of multi-axle platform trailing equipment with a carrying capacity up to and including 70 tonnes capacity</li> <li>• Distribution Facility Employee Level 3*</li> </ul>

## Grade 9

\$738.00

- Driver of a mobile crane with a lifting capacity in excess of 50 tonnes.
- Driver of a gantry crane.
- Driver of a rigid vehicle with trailer combinations or articulated vehicle with trailer combinations exceeding 94 tonnes gross combination mass (GCM)
- Distribution Facility Employee Level 4\*

## Grade 10

\$756.20

- Driver of multi-axle platform trailing equipment with a carrying capacity in excess of 70 tonnes and up to and including 100 tonnes.
  - For each additional 10 tonnes or part thereof in excess of 100 tonnes an extra \$14.53 (as part of the weekly wage rate for all purposes) up to 150 tonnes shall be payable.
  - For each additional 10 tonnes or part thereof in excess of 150 tonnes an extra \$13.93 (as part of the weekly wage rate for all purposes) up to 200 tonnes shall be payable.
  - For work performed in excess of 200 tonnes and up to 300 tonnes, an additional payment of \$13.60 per day (as part of the weekly wage rate for all purposes) to be added to the 200 tonnes rate.

Distribution Facility Employee Levels and related skills/duties can be found in Schedule B of the Award.

## Juniors

- < 19 years 70% Adult Rate
- 19 years < 20 years 80% Adult Rate
- 20 years Full Adult Rate

## Allowances

Meal Allowance:	(Per Meal) – when applicable	\$13.90
Travel Allowance:	(Per Day)	\$30.56
First Aid Allowance	(Per Week)	\$10.67
Dangerous Goods		
- Bulk	(per day)	\$15.80
- Packaged	(per day)	\$6.60

Where an employee is required to possess a DG licence any training or medical costs must be reimbursed by the employer.

## CASUALS

A casual employee shall be entitled to a loading of 25% and it is calculated by dividing the weekly rate by 38 and then multiplying that sum by 1.25 to give a casual hourly rate. In addition to normal overtime rates (time and a half or double time), a casual working overtime or outside the spread of hours is only entitled to a 10% loading (not 25%) on the base award rate.

## Table of Further Additional Amounts

	RATE PER WEEK
<b>A.</b> Leading hands in charge of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Not less than 3 and not more than 10 employees</li><li>More than 10 and not more than 20 employees</li><li>More than 20 employees</li></ul> <b>Provided that this item shall not apply to a leading loader.</b>	<b>\$31.47</b> <b>\$46.87</b> <b>\$59.54</b>
<b>B.</b> Any employee required to drive a motor vehicle in excess of the limit in length prescribed by or under any State or Commonwealth Act shall receive an additional \$3.07 per day or part thereof.	
<b>C.</b> Any employee required to drive a motor vehicle with a truck loading crane (or side-lifter crane) mounted on the vehicle shall receive an additional \$3.07 per day.	
<b>D.</b> Any employee required to drive a motor vehicle in excess of 3.5 metres in width or transport a load in excess of that width shall receive an additional \$3.07 per day or part thereof.	
<b>E.</b> Employee who is a recognised furniture carter engaged in: Removing and/or delivering furniture as defined	<b>\$17.27</b>
<b>F.</b> Employee who is a recognised livestock carter carting livestock: As defined	<b>\$17.27</b>
<b>G.</b> Employee driving sanitary vehicle	<b>\$19.47</b>
<b>H.</b> Employee driving a vehicle collecting garbage	<b>\$15.93</b>
<b>I.</b> Driver-salesman as defined in Clause 3.1 of the Award	<b>\$14.60</b>
<b>J.</b> Employee carting, loading and/or unloading carbon black, except when packed in sealed metal containers, an extra \$1.87 per day or part thereof.	
<b>K.</b> Employee carting, loading and/or unloading offensive material	<b>\$2.40</b> per day or part thereof.
<b>L.</b> Employee carting, loading and/or unloading dirty material - an extra 40 cents per hour.	
<b>M.</b> Employee who is required to cart tar (other than in sealed containers) for immediate spreading upon streets, tar in unsealed containers, or tarred material for spreading upon streets; and/or who spreads either of them upon streets - an extra \$3.00 per week.	
<b>N.</b> Coffin allowance - employees required to handle coffins containing human remains shall be paid an amount of \$2.53 for each coffin handled.	
<b>O.</b> Employee handling money as defined. For any amount handled:  Up to \$20 <b>\$1.53</b> ; Over \$20 but not exceeding \$200 <b>\$3.00</b> ; Over \$200 but not exceeding \$600 <b>\$5.13</b> ; Over \$600 but not exceeding \$1000 <b>\$6.67</b> ; Over \$1000 but not exceeding \$1200 <b>\$9.40</b> ; Over \$1200 but not exceeding \$1600 <b>\$14.53</b> ; Over \$1600 but not exceeding \$2000 <b>\$16.07</b> ; Over \$2000 <b>\$18.27</b> .	

**NOTE: Where a higher further additional amount becomes payable under any item of this table numbered (F), (G), (H), (K), (L), (M) or (N), it shall supersede any lesser additional amount contained in these items which otherwise would have been liable for payment .**

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