

AMENDMENT TO AWARDS WITH AN ADULT WAGE
LESS THAN THE MINIMUM WAGE

The Western Australian Industrial Relations Commission has recently identified 41 State awards which have at least one adult wage rate below the adult minimum weekly wage rate of \$528.40 for a 38 hour week. The 41 Awards are identified in a list at the foot of this notice.

In order to ensure that State awards do not contain adult wages that are less than the adult minimum weekly wage, the Commission proposes to make a General Order under s.50(3)(a) and (4) of the *Industrial Relations Act, 1979* varying each of these awards by increasing to \$528.40 for a 38 hour week for each adult wage rate which is less than that rate. The General Order to issue will be limited in its effect to those 41 awards specified.

The Commission will convene a public hearing on Thursday, 22 May 2008 at 2.15 pm in Court 3 (floor 18) to hear from persons who wish to make a submission. Any person who wishes to make a submission at the hearing should notify the Registrar of the Commission stating the basis of their interest by 4:00 pm Monday, 19 May 2008. Please note that copies of written submissions may be made available to parties appearing at the hearing.

All correspondence should be addressed to the Registrar at Level 16, 111 St Georges Terrace, Perth WA 6000 or by email to registrar@wairc.wa.gov.au quoting Matter No. 16 of 2008.

DATED at Perth this 7th day of May 2008.

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REGISTRAR

Awards with at least one Adult Wage Rate below the Minimum Adult Wage

Bespoke Bootmakers' and Repairers' Award No. 4 of 1946

Building Trades Award 1968

Case and Box Makers' Award, 1952

Cement Tile Manufacturing Award No. 3 of 1966

Cement Workers' Award, 1975

Cereal Processing, Extracting and Manufacturing Award No. 26 of 1970

Clerks (Commercial, Social and Professional Services) Award No. 14 of 1972

Clerks' (Control Room Operators) Award 1984

The Dried Vine Fruits Industry Award, 1951

(Note: 40 hour week prescribed)

Earth Moving and Construction Award

Egg Processing Award 1978

Electronics Industry Award No. A 22 of 1985

Engine Drivers' (General) Award

(Note: 40 hour week prescribed)

Enrolled Nurses and Nursing Assistants (Private) Award

Farm Employees' Award

(Note: No hours specified)

Fruit and Produce Market Employees Award

(Note: 40 hour week prescribed)

The Fruit Growing and Fruit Packing Industry Award

(Note: 40 hour week prescribed)

The Horticultural (Nursery) Industry Award

Industrial Catering Worker's Award, 1977

(Note: 40 hour week prescribed)

the Manufacturing Chemists Award, 1976

Marine Stores Award

Mental Health Nurses' Consolidated Award 1981 No. 13 of 1947

Monumental Masonry Industry Award, 1989

Nurses (Child Care Centres) Award 1984

Nurses' (Day Care Centres) Award 1976
(Note: 40 hour week prescribed)

Optical Mechanics' Award, 1971

Particle Board Employees' Award, 1964

Performers Live Award (WA) 1993
(Note: 40 hour week prescribed)

Photographic Industry Award, 1980

Plaster, Plasterglass and Cement Workers' Award No. A 29 of 1989

Plywood and Veneer Workers' Award, 1952

Poultry Breeding Farm & Hatchery Workers' Award 1976

Printing Award

The Rock Lobster and Prawn Processing Award 1978

Rope and Twine Workers' Award

Saw Servicing Establishments Award No. 17 of 1977

Ship Painters' and Dockers' Award

Show Grounds Maintenance Workers' Award

Theatrical Employees (Perth Theatre Trust) Award No 9 of 1983
(Note: 40 hour week prescribed)

Theatrical Employees, Entertainment, Sporting and Amusement Facilities (Western Australian Government) Award 1987

Watchmakers' and Jewellers' Award, 1970