



Allowances

ON-SITE RATES 36 HOUR WEEK

Multi-storey allowance (from 1 October 2008)			
From start of job to 15th floor	43 cents per hr	Floors 46 – 60	\$1.04 per hr
Floors 16 – 30	52 cents per hr	Floors 61 upwards	\$1.28 per hr
Floors 31 – 45	80 cents per hr		
Leading Hands allowance			
In charge of one person	42 cents per hr	6 – 10 people	\$1.17 per hr
2 – 5 persons	91 cents per hr	11 or more people	\$1.55 per hr
Special rates			
In addition to the applicable wage rates, there are provisions for payment of special rates for disabilities as outlined below.			
HOT WORK		COLD WORK	
46 – 54 degrees C	54 cents per hr	Less than 0 degrees C	54 cents per hr
Exceeding 54 degrees C	67 cents per hr		
TOWERS ALLOWANCE			
Over 15 metres	54 cents per hr	Each additional 15 metres: an extra 54 cents per hr	
SWING SCAFFOLD – BUILDINGS			
0 – 15 storeys	\$3.91 for first four hours or part thereof	and 80 cents per hr thereafter	
16 – 30 storeys	\$5.05 for first four hours or part thereof	and \$1.05 per hr thereafter	
31 – 45 storeys	\$5.96 for first four hours or part thereof	and \$1.21 per hr thereafter	
46 – 60 storeys	\$9.78 for first four hours or part thereof	and \$2.02 per hr thereafter	
Over 60 storeys	\$12.46 for first four hours or part thereof	and \$2.58 per hr thereafter	
Acid work	\$1.43 per hr	Greaser carrying oils	\$9.06 per hr
Asbestos eradication	\$1.81 per hr	Hydraulic hammer	90 cents per hr
Bagging	49 cents per hr	Hot bitumen work	67 cents per hr
Certificate allowance	54 cents per hr	Insulation	67 cents per hr
Cleaning down brickwork	49 cents per hr	Laser Safety Officer allowance	\$2.25 per day
Computing quantities	\$3.91 per day	Lost Tools allowance (from 1 Oct 07)	\$14.95 max
Confined space	67 cents per hr	Pile driving (in excess of 15 tonnes)	\$12.48 per day
Cutting bricks	67 cents per hr or part thereof	Plaster or composition spray	54 cents per hr
Cutting tiles	67 cents per hr	Pneumatic tool operation	\$2.95 per day
Dirty work	54 cents per hr	Roof repairs	67 cents per hr
Dry polishing tiles	67 cents per hr	Second-hand timber	\$2.12 per day
Dual Lift allowance	\$2.71 per day	Slushing	54 cents per hr
Explosive powered tools	\$1.27 per day	Spray application (painters)	54 cents per hr
First Aid Officer allowance	\$2.31 per day	Suspended perimeter work platform	83 cents per hr
Higher qualification	\$3.62 per day		
Furnace work	\$1.43 per hour	Wet work	56 cents per hr
Grindstone or wheel not available	\$5.75 per week	Wet work (cemetery)	56 cents per hr
		Underground allowance	\$2.34 per day \$11.72 per week

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HEAVY BLOCKS		HEIGHT WORK – PAINTING TRADES	
Over 5.5kg but under 9kg	54 cents per hr	More than 9 metres up, unless adequate fixed support at least 75 centimetres wide is provided	49 cents per hr
Over 9kg but under 18kg	98 cents per hr		
Over 18kg	\$1.38 per hr		
TOXIC SUBSTANCES			
67 cents per hr		When working in close proximity	54 cents per hr
New projects Victoria			
Melbourne inner suburbs and shopping centre projects between \$2.5m and \$197.7m: \$3.55 per hour. For projects over \$197.7 million , see chart below. Renovations and refurbishment, Melbourne and inner suburbs: \$3.10 per hour.			
Project value \$million	Site allowance \$ per hour		
\$2.5 – 6.7 million	\$2.00		
\$6.7 – 16.4 million	\$2.20		
\$16.4 – 33 million	\$2.45		
\$33 – 65.9 million	\$2.90		
\$65.9 – 131.9 million	\$3.45		
\$131.9 – 197.7 million	\$3.55		
\$197.7 – 263.6 million	\$3.65		
\$263.6 – 395.5 million	\$3.75		
For projects above \$395.5 million , there shall be an increment of 10 cents per additional \$100m or part thereof.			
Other provisions (from 1 October 2008)			
Living Away from Home Distant Work allowance	\$57.00 per day	Return journey	\$19.70
	\$398.40 per week	Weekend return home	\$33.40
Transportation or tools	\$19.70	Camping allowance (includes Saturday and Sunday)	\$23.50 per day
Overtime Meal allowance	\$11.90 when required to work overtime for one and a half hours or more on an ordinary working day.		
Own Vehicle allowance	Where an employer requests a worker to transfer from one site to another site during working hours with his or her own vehicle.		89 cents per kilometre
	Where a worker uses his or her own car to travel to a job outside the required work boundaries.		47 cents per kilometre

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