

Pay Guide - Horticulture Award

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When do the rates in the pay guide apply from? The first full pay period starting on or after 01 July 2026.

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Rates of pay

If the first aid, leading hand or wet work allowances apply the rates below should not be used, and should be calculated using the [Pay and Conditions Tool](#).

Adult

Full-time & part-time

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Classification	Weekly pay rate	Hourly pay rate	Public holiday	Afternoon shift - Monday to Friday	Night shift - Monday to Friday
Level 1	\$978.10	\$25.74	\$51.48	\$29.60	\$29.60
Level 2	\$1,004.90	\$26.44	\$52.88	\$30.41	\$30.41
Level 3	\$1,020.10	\$26.84	\$53.68	\$30.87	\$30.87
Level 4	\$1,056.90	\$27.81	\$55.62	\$31.98	\$31.98
Level 5	\$1,119.10	\$29.45	\$58.90	\$33.87	\$33.87

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Classification	Overtime - Monday to Saturday	Overtime - Sunday (outside harvest period)	Overtime - Sunday - harvest period - first 5 hours within first 8 hours of overtime per week	Overtime - Sunday - harvest period - after 8 hours overtime in a week or after 5 hours work	Working through a meal break
Level 1	\$38.61	\$51.48	\$38.61	\$51.48	\$51.48
Level 2	\$39.66	\$52.88	\$39.66	\$52.88	\$52.88
Level 3	\$40.26	\$53.68	\$40.26	\$53.68	\$53.68
Level 4	\$41.72	\$55.62	\$41.72	\$55.62	\$55.62
Level 5	\$44.18	\$58.90	\$44.18	\$58.90	\$58.90

Casual

Classification	Hourly pay rate	Public holiday	Outside span of hours	Overtime	Working through a meal break	Less than 10 hour break
Level 1	\$32.18	\$57.92	\$36.04	\$45.05	\$57.92	\$45.05
Level 2	\$33.05	\$59.49	\$37.02	\$46.27	\$59.49	\$46.27
Level 3	\$33.55	\$60.39	\$37.58	\$46.97	\$60.39	\$46.97
Level 4	\$34.76	\$62.57	\$38.93	\$48.67	\$62.57	\$48.67
Level 5	\$36.81	\$66.26	\$41.23	\$51.54	\$66.26	\$51.54

Junior - Full-time & part-time - Under 16 years

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Classification	Hourly pay rate	Public holiday	Afternoon shift - Monday to Friday	Night shift - Monday to Friday	Overtime - Monday to Saturday
Level 1	\$12.87	\$25.74	\$14.80	\$14.80	\$19.31
Level 2	\$13.22	\$26.44	\$15.20	\$15.20	\$19.83
Level 3	\$13.42	\$26.84	\$15.43	\$15.43	\$20.13
Level 4	\$13.91	\$27.82	\$16.00	\$16.00	\$20.87
Level 5	\$14.73	\$29.46	\$16.94	\$16.94	\$22.10

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Classification	Overtime - Sunday (outside harvest period)	Overtime - Sunday - harvest period - first 5 hours within first 8 hours of overtime per week	Overtime - Sunday - harvest period - after 8 hours overtime in a week or after 5 hours work	Working through a meal break
Level 1	\$25.74	\$19.31	\$25.74	\$25.74
Level 2	\$26.44	\$19.83	\$26.44	\$26.44
Level 3	\$26.84	\$20.13	\$26.84	\$26.84
Level 4	\$27.82	\$20.87	\$27.82	\$27.82
Level 5	\$29.46	\$22.10	\$29.46	\$29.46

Junior - Full-time & part-time - 16 years

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Classification	Hourly pay rate	Public holiday	Afternoon shift - Monday to Friday	Night shift - Monday to Friday	Overtime - Monday to Saturday
Level 1	\$15.44	\$30.88	\$17.76	\$17.76	\$23.16
Level 2	\$15.87	\$31.74	\$18.25	\$18.25	\$23.81
Level 3	\$16.11	\$32.22	\$18.53	\$18.53	\$24.17
Level 4	\$16.69	\$33.38	\$19.19	\$19.19	\$25.04
Level 5	\$17.67	\$35.34	\$20.32	\$20.32	\$26.51

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Classification	Overtime - Sunday (outside harvest period)	Overtime - Sunday - harvest period - first 5 hours within first 8 hours of overtime per week	Overtime - Sunday - harvest period - after 8 hours overtime in a week or after 5 hours work	Working through a meal break
Level 1	\$30.88	\$23.16	\$30.88	\$30.88
Level 2	\$31.74	\$23.81	\$31.74	\$31.74
Level 3	\$32.22	\$24.17	\$32.22	\$32.22
Level 4	\$33.38	\$25.04	\$33.38	\$33.38
Level 5	\$35.34	\$26.51	\$35.34	\$35.34

Junior - Full-time & part-time - 17 years

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Classification	Hourly pay rate	Public holiday	Afternoon shift - Monday to Friday	Night shift - Monday to Friday	Overtime - Monday to Saturday
Level 1	\$18.02	\$36.04	\$20.72	\$20.72	\$27.03
Level 2	\$18.51	\$37.02	\$21.29	\$21.29	\$27.77
Level 3	\$18.79	\$37.58	\$21.61	\$21.61	\$28.19
Level 4	\$19.47	\$38.94	\$22.39	\$22.39	\$29.21
Level 5	\$20.62	\$41.24	\$23.71	\$23.71	\$30.93

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Classification	Overtime - Sunday (outside harvest period)	Overtime - Sunday - harvest period - first 5 hours within first 8 hours of overtime per week	Overtime - Sunday - harvest period - after 8 hours overtime in a week or after 5 hours work	Working through a meal break
Level 1	\$36.04	\$27.03	\$36.04	\$36.04
Level 2	\$37.02	\$27.77	\$37.02	\$37.02
Level 3	\$37.58	\$28.19	\$37.58	\$37.58
Level 4	\$38.94	\$29.21	\$38.94	\$38.94
Level 5	\$41.24	\$30.93	\$41.24	\$41.24

Junior - Full-time & part-time - 18 years

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Classification	Hourly pay rate	Public holiday	Afternoon shift - Monday to Friday	Night shift - Monday to Friday	Overtime - Monday to Saturday
Level 1	\$20.59	\$41.18	\$23.68	\$23.68	\$30.89
Level 2	\$21.16	\$42.32	\$24.33	\$24.33	\$31.74
Level 3	\$21.48	\$42.96	\$24.70	\$24.70	\$32.22
Level 4	\$22.25	\$44.50	\$25.59	\$25.59	\$33.38
Level 5	\$23.56	\$47.12	\$27.09	\$27.09	\$35.34

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Classification	Overtime - Sunday (outside harvest period)	Overtime - Sunday - harvest period - first 5 hours within first 8 hours of overtime per week	Overtime - Sunday - harvest period - after 8 hours overtime in a week or after 5 hours work	Working through a meal break
Level 1	\$41.18	\$30.89	\$41.18	\$41.18
Level 2	\$42.32	\$31.74	\$42.32	\$42.32
Level 3	\$42.96	\$32.22	\$42.96	\$42.96
Level 4	\$44.50	\$33.38	\$44.50	\$44.50
Level 5	\$47.12	\$35.34	\$47.12	\$47.12

Junior - Full-time & part-time - 19 years

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Classification	Hourly pay rate	Public holiday	Afternoon shift - Monday to Friday	Night shift - Monday to Friday	Overtime - Monday to Saturday
Level 1	\$23.17	\$46.34	\$26.65	\$26.65	\$34.76
Level 2	\$23.80	\$47.60	\$27.37	\$27.37	\$35.70
Level 3	\$24.16	\$48.32	\$27.78	\$27.78	\$36.24
Level 4	\$25.03	\$50.06	\$28.78	\$28.78	\$37.55
Level 5	\$26.51	\$53.02	\$30.49	\$30.49	\$39.77

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Classification	Overtime - Sunday (outside harvest period)	Overtime - Sunday - harvest period - first 5 hours within first 8 hours of overtime per week	Overtime - Sunday - harvest period - after 8 hours overtime in a week or after 5 hours work	Working through a meal break
Level 1	\$46.34	\$34.76	\$46.34	\$46.34
Level 2	\$47.60	\$35.70	\$47.60	\$47.60
Level 3	\$48.32	\$36.24	\$48.32	\$48.32
Level 4	\$50.06	\$37.55	\$50.06	\$50.06
Level 5	\$53.02	\$39.77	\$53.02	\$53.02

Junior - Casual - Under 16 years

Classification	Hourly pay rate	Public holiday	Outside span of hours	Overtime	Working through a meal break	Less than 10 hour break
Level 1	\$16.09	\$28.96	\$18.02	\$22.52	\$28.96	\$22.52
Level 2	\$16.53	\$29.75	\$18.51	\$23.14	\$29.75	\$23.14
Level 3	\$16.78	\$30.20	\$18.79	\$23.49	\$30.20	\$23.49
Level 4	\$17.39	\$31.30	\$19.47	\$24.34	\$31.30	\$24.34
Level 5	\$18.41	\$33.14	\$20.62	\$25.78	\$33.14	\$25.78

Junior - Casual - 16 years

Classification	Hourly pay rate	Public holiday	Outside span of hours	Overtime	Working through a meal break	Less than 10 hour break
Level 1	\$19.30	\$34.74	\$21.62	\$27.02	\$34.74	\$27.02
Level 2	\$19.84	\$35.71	\$22.22	\$27.77	\$35.71	\$27.77
Level 3	\$20.14	\$36.25	\$22.55	\$28.19	\$36.25	\$28.19
Level 4	\$20.86	\$37.55	\$23.37	\$29.21	\$37.55	\$29.21
Level 5	\$22.09	\$39.76	\$24.74	\$30.92	\$39.76	\$30.92

Junior - Casual - 17 years

Classification	Hourly pay rate	Public holiday	Outside span of hours	Overtime	Working through a meal break	Less than 10 hour break
Level 1	\$22.53	\$40.55	\$25.23	\$31.54	\$40.55	\$31.54
Level 2	\$23.14	\$41.65	\$25.91	\$32.39	\$41.65	\$32.39
Level 3	\$23.49	\$42.28	\$26.31	\$32.88	\$42.28	\$32.88
Level 4	\$24.34	\$43.81	\$27.26	\$34.07	\$43.81	\$34.07
Level 5	\$25.78	\$46.40	\$28.87	\$36.09	\$46.40	\$36.09

Junior - Casual - 18 years

Classification	Hourly pay rate	Public holiday	Outside span of hours	Overtime	Working through a meal break	Less than 10 hour break
Level 1	\$25.74	\$46.33	\$28.83	\$36.03	\$46.33	\$36.03
Level 2	\$26.45	\$47.61	\$29.62	\$37.03	\$47.61	\$37.03
Level 3	\$26.85	\$48.33	\$30.07	\$37.59	\$48.33	\$37.59
Level 4	\$27.81	\$50.06	\$31.15	\$38.94	\$50.06	\$38.94
Level 5	\$29.45	\$53.01	\$32.98	\$41.23	\$53.01	\$41.23

Junior - Casual - 19 years

Classification	Hourly pay rate	Public holiday	Outside span of hours	Overtime	Working through a meal break	Less than 10 hour break
Level 1	\$28.96	\$52.13	\$32.44	\$40.55	\$52.13	\$40.55
Level 2	\$29.75	\$53.55	\$33.32	\$41.65	\$53.55	\$41.65
Level 3	\$30.20	\$54.36	\$33.82	\$42.28	\$54.36	\$42.28
Level 4	\$31.29	\$56.32	\$35.04	\$43.80	\$56.32	\$43.80
Level 5	\$33.14	\$59.65	\$37.11	\$46.39	\$59.65	\$46.39

Allowances

If any all purpose allowances apply (marked *), they should be added to the minimum rate before casual loading, penalties and overtime are calculated.

Allowances	Rate
Accommodation reimbursement	reimbursement for the demonstrable cost of suitable accommodation
* First aid allowance	\$0.35 per hour
* Leading hand allowance - in charge of 2 to 6 employees	\$0.80 per hour
* Leading hand allowance - in charge of 7 to 10 employees	\$0.93 per hour
* Leading hand allowance - in charge of 11 to 20 employees	\$1.33 per hour
* Leading hand allowance - in charge of more than 20 employees	\$1.67 per hour
Meal allowance - overtime	\$16.69 and a further \$16.69 for a second or subsequent meal break
Tool and equipment reimbursement	reimbursement of the cost of the tools and equipment
Travelling time allowance	payment at the appropriate rate for time spent travelling
* Wet work allowance	\$2.64 per hour