

Pay Guide - Cotton Ginning Award

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Rates of pay

The rates below include industry allowance.

If the leading hand allowance applies, the rates below should not be used and should be calculated using [PACT](#).

Adult

Full-time & part-time

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Classification	Weekly pay rate	Hourly pay rate	Night work - Monday to Friday - 6pm to 8am	Saturday - first 2 hours	Saturday - after 2 hours
Cotton ginning employee level 1	\$790.39	\$20.80	\$23.92	\$31.20	\$41.60
Cotton ginning employee level 2	\$829.99	\$21.85	\$25.13	\$32.78	\$43.70
Cotton ginning employee level 3	\$845.39	\$22.25	\$25.59	\$33.38	\$44.50
Cotton ginning employee level 4	\$870.89	\$22.92	\$26.36	\$34.38	\$45.84
Cotton ginning employee level 5	\$906.69	\$23.86	\$27.44	\$35.79	\$47.72

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Classification	Sunday	Public holiday	Overtime - Monday to Friday - first 2 hours	Overtime - Monday to Friday - after 2 hours
Cotton ginning employee level 1	\$41.60	\$52.00	\$31.20	\$41.60
Cotton ginning employee level 2	\$43.70	\$54.63	\$32.78	\$43.70
Cotton ginning employee level 3	\$44.50	\$55.63	\$33.38	\$44.50
Cotton ginning employee level 4	\$45.84	\$57.30	\$34.38	\$45.84
Cotton ginning employee level 5	\$47.72	\$59.65	\$35.79	\$47.72

Casual

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Classification	Hourly pay rate	Night work - Monday to Friday - 6pm to 8am	Saturday - first 2 hours	Saturday - after 2 hours
Cotton ginning employee level 1	\$26.00	\$26.00	\$31.20	\$41.60
Cotton ginning employee level 2	\$27.31	\$27.31	\$32.78	\$43.70
Cotton ginning employee level 3	\$27.81	\$27.81	\$33.38	\$44.50
Cotton ginning employee level 4	\$28.65	\$28.65	\$34.38	\$45.84
Cotton ginning employee level 5	\$29.83	\$29.83	\$35.79	\$47.72

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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
Bulk liquid tanks allowance	\$0.63 per hour, paid for a minimum of 4 hours
* Industry / Disability allowance - per hour (already included in the rate tables above)	\$0.77 per hour
* Industry / Disability allowance - per week (already included in the rate table above)	\$29.09 per week
First aid allowance	\$0.42 per hour up to a maximum of \$15.81 per week
* Leading hand allowance - in charge of 3-10 employees	\$0.92 per hour
* Leading hand allowance - in charge of 11-20 employees	\$1.38 per hour
* Leading hand allowance - in charge of more than 20 employees	\$1.75 per hour
Meal allowance	\$14.12 per meal
Special contingency allowance - Emerald and St George - full time employee	\$73.15 per week
Special contingency allowance - Emerald and St George - full time seasonal worker	\$21.95 per week
Special contingency allowance - Moura and Cecil Plains - full time employee	\$50.38 per week
Special contingency allowance - Moura and Cecil Plains - full time seasonal worker	\$15.11 per week
Special contingency allowance - Emerald and St George - part time employee	\$1.93 per hour
Special contingency allowance - Emerald and St George - part time seasonal worker	\$0.58 per hour
Special contingency allowance - Moura and Cecil Plains - part time employee	\$1.33 per hour
Special contingency allowance - Moura and Cecil Plains - part time seasonal worker	\$0.40 per hour

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