

Pay Guide - Horticulture Award

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Rates of pay

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	\$740.80	\$19.49	\$38.98	\$22.41	\$22.41
Level 2	\$762.10	\$20.06	\$40.12	\$23.07	\$23.07
Level 3	\$784.00	\$20.63	\$41.26	\$23.72	\$23.72
Level 4	\$813.70	\$21.41	\$42.82	\$24.62	\$24.62
Level 5	\$862.50	\$22.70	\$45.40	\$26.11	\$26.11

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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	\$29.24	\$38.98	\$29.24	\$38.98	\$38.98
Level 2	\$30.09	\$40.12	\$30.09	\$40.12	\$40.12
Level 3	\$30.95	\$41.26	\$30.95	\$41.26	\$41.26
Level 4	\$32.12	\$42.82	\$32.12	\$42.82	\$42.82
Level 5	\$34.05	\$45.40	\$34.05	\$45.40	\$45.40

Casual

Classification	Hourly pay rate	Public holiday	Outside span of hours	Overtime	Working through a meal break	Minimum break between shifts
Level 1	\$24.36	\$43.85	\$27.29	\$34.11	\$43.85	\$34.11
Level 2	\$25.08	\$45.14	\$28.08	\$35.11	\$45.14	\$35.11
Level 3	\$25.79	\$46.42	\$28.88	\$36.10	\$46.42	\$36.10
Level 4	\$26.76	\$48.17	\$29.97	\$37.47	\$48.17	\$37.47
Level 5	\$28.38	\$51.08	\$31.78	\$39.73	\$51.08	\$39.73

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	\$9.75	\$19.50	\$11.21	\$11.21	\$14.63
Level 2	\$10.03	\$20.06	\$11.53	\$11.53	\$15.05
Level 3	\$10.32	\$20.64	\$11.87	\$11.87	\$15.48
Level 4	\$10.71	\$21.42	\$12.32	\$12.32	\$16.07
Level 5	\$11.35	\$22.70	\$13.05	\$13.05	\$17.03

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Level 1	\$19.50	\$14.63	\$19.50	\$19.50
Level 2	\$20.06	\$15.05	\$20.06	\$20.06
Level 3	\$20.64	\$15.48	\$20.64	\$20.64
Level 4	\$21.42	\$16.07	\$21.42	\$21.42
Level 5	\$22.70	\$17.03	\$22.70	\$22.70

Junior - Casual - Under 16 years

Classification	Hourly pay rate	Public holiday	Outside span of hours	Overtime	Working through a meal break	Minimum break between shifts
Level 1	\$12.19	\$21.94	\$13.65	\$17.06	\$21.94	\$17.06
Level 2	\$12.54	\$22.57	\$14.04	\$17.55	\$22.57	\$17.55
Level 3	\$12.90	\$23.22	\$14.45	\$18.06	\$23.22	\$18.06
Level 4	\$13.39	\$24.10	\$14.99	\$18.74	\$24.10	\$18.74
Level 5	\$14.19	\$25.54	\$15.89	\$19.86	\$25.54	\$19.86

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	\$11.69	\$23.38	\$13.44	\$13.44	\$17.54
Level 2	\$12.04	\$24.08	\$13.85	\$13.85	\$18.06
Level 3	\$12.38	\$24.76	\$14.24	\$14.24	\$18.57
Level 4	\$12.85	\$25.70	\$14.78	\$14.78	\$19.28
Level 5	\$13.62	\$27.24	\$15.66	\$15.66	\$20.43

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Level 1	\$23.38	\$17.54	\$23.38	\$23.38
Level 2	\$24.08	\$18.06	\$24.08	\$24.08
Level 3	\$24.76	\$18.57	\$24.76	\$24.76
Level 4	\$25.70	\$19.28	\$25.70	\$25.70
Level 5	\$27.24	\$20.43	\$27.24	\$27.24

Junior - Casual - 16 years

Classification	Hourly pay rate	Public holiday	Outside span of hours	Overtime	Working through a meal break	Minimum break between shifts
Level 1	\$14.61	\$26.30	\$16.37	\$20.46	\$26.30	\$20.46
Level 2	\$15.05	\$27.09	\$16.86	\$21.07	\$27.09	\$21.07
Level 3	\$15.48	\$27.86	\$17.33	\$21.67	\$27.86	\$21.67
Level 4	\$16.06	\$28.91	\$17.99	\$22.49	\$28.91	\$22.49
Level 5	\$17.03	\$30.65	\$19.07	\$23.84	\$30.65	\$23.84

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	\$13.64	\$27.28	\$15.69	\$15.69	\$20.46
Level 2	\$14.04	\$28.08	\$16.15	\$16.15	\$21.06
Level 3	\$14.44	\$28.88	\$16.61	\$16.61	\$21.66
Level 4	\$14.99	\$29.98	\$17.24	\$17.24	\$22.49
Level 5	\$15.89	\$31.78	\$18.27	\$18.27	\$23.84

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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	\$27.28	\$20.46	\$27.28	\$27.28
Level 2	\$28.08	\$21.06	\$28.08	\$28.08
Level 3	\$28.88	\$21.66	\$28.88	\$28.88
Level 4	\$29.98	\$22.49	\$29.98	\$29.98
Level 5	\$31.78	\$23.84	\$31.78	\$31.78

Junior - Casual - 17 years

Classification	Hourly pay rate	Public holiday	Outside span of hours	Overtime	Working through a meal break	Minimum break between shifts
Level 1	\$17.05	\$30.69	\$19.10	\$23.87	\$30.69	\$23.87
Level 2	\$17.55	\$31.59	\$19.66	\$24.57	\$31.59	\$24.57
Level 3	\$18.05	\$32.49	\$20.22	\$25.27	\$32.49	\$25.27
Level 4	\$18.74	\$33.73	\$20.99	\$26.23	\$33.73	\$26.23
Level 5	\$19.86	\$35.75	\$22.25	\$27.81	\$35.75	\$27.81

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	\$15.59	\$31.18	\$17.93	\$17.93	\$23.39
Level 2	\$16.05	\$32.10	\$18.46	\$18.46	\$24.08
Level 3	\$16.50	\$33.00	\$18.98	\$18.98	\$24.75
Level 4	\$17.13	\$34.26	\$19.70	\$19.70	\$25.70
Level 5	\$18.16	\$36.32	\$20.88	\$20.88	\$27.24

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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	\$31.18	\$23.39	\$31.18	\$31.18
Level 2	\$32.10	\$24.08	\$32.10	\$32.10
Level 3	\$33.00	\$24.75	\$33.00	\$33.00
Level 4	\$34.26	\$25.70	\$34.26	\$34.26
Level 5	\$36.32	\$27.24	\$36.32	\$36.32

Junior - Casual - 18 years

Classification	Hourly pay rate	Public holiday	Outside span of hours	Overtime	Working through a meal break	Minimum break between shifts
Level 1	\$19.49	\$35.08	\$21.83	\$27.28	\$35.08	\$27.28
Level 2	\$20.06	\$36.11	\$22.47	\$28.09	\$36.11	\$28.09
Level 3	\$20.63	\$37.13	\$23.10	\$28.88	\$37.13	\$28.88
Level 4	\$21.41	\$38.54	\$23.98	\$29.98	\$38.54	\$29.98
Level 5	\$22.70	\$40.86	\$25.42	\$31.78	\$40.86	\$31.78

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	\$17.54	\$35.08	\$20.17	\$20.17	\$26.31
Level 2	\$18.05	\$36.10	\$20.76	\$20.76	\$27.08
Level 3	\$18.57	\$37.14	\$21.36	\$21.36	\$27.86
Level 4	\$19.27	\$38.54	\$22.16	\$22.16	\$28.91
Level 5	\$20.43	\$40.86	\$23.49	\$23.49	\$30.65

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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	\$35.08	\$26.31	\$35.08	\$35.08
Level 2	\$36.10	\$27.08	\$36.10	\$36.10
Level 3	\$37.14	\$27.86	\$37.14	\$37.14
Level 4	\$38.54	\$28.91	\$38.54	\$38.54
Level 5	\$40.86	\$30.65	\$40.86	\$40.86

Junior - Casual - 19 years

Classification	Hourly pay rate	Public holiday	Outside span of hours	Overtime	Working through a meal break	Minimum break between shifts
Level 1	\$21.93	\$39.47	\$24.56	\$30.70	\$39.47	\$30.70
Level 2	\$22.56	\$40.61	\$25.27	\$31.59	\$40.61	\$31.59
Level 3	\$23.21	\$41.78	\$26.00	\$32.50	\$41.78	\$32.50
Level 4	\$24.09	\$43.36	\$26.98	\$33.72	\$43.36	\$33.72
Level 5	\$25.54	\$45.97	\$28.60	\$35.75	\$45.97	\$35.75

Allowances

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

Allowances	Rate
Accommodation reimbursement	reimbursement for the demonstrable cost of suitable accommodation
* First aid allowance	\$0.27 per hour
* Leading hand allowance - in charge of 2 to 6 employees	\$0.61 per hour
* Leading hand allowance - in charge of 7 to 10 employees	\$0.71 per hour
* Leading hand allowance - in charge of 11 to 20 employees	\$1.01 per hour
* Leading hand allowance - in charge of more than 20 employees	\$1.27 per hour
Meal allowance	\$12.82 per meal
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	\$2.01 per hour

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