

Pay Guide - Silviculture Award 2010

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Rates of pay

The rates below include industry and special allowance.

Adult

Full-time & part-time

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| Classification | Weekly pay rate | Hourly pay rate | Sunday | Public holiday | Easter Saturday - not shiftworkers | Overtime - Monday to Saturday - first 2 hours - not shiftworkers | Overtime - Monday to Saturday - after 2 hours - not shiftworkers |
|---|-----------------|-----------------|---------|----------------|------------------------------------|--|--|
| Silviculture and afforestation worker grade 1 | \$806.70 | \$21.23 | \$42.46 | \$53.08 | \$53.08 | \$31.85 | \$42.46 |
| Silviculture and afforestation worker grade 2 | \$836.70 | \$22.02 | \$44.04 | \$55.05 | \$55.05 | \$33.03 | \$44.04 |
| Silviculture and afforestation worker grade 3 | \$851.20 | \$22.40 | \$44.80 | \$56.00 | \$56.00 | \$33.60 | \$44.80 |
| Silviculture and afforestation worker grade 4 | \$870.90 | \$22.92 | \$45.84 | \$57.30 | \$57.30 | \$34.38 | \$45.84 |
| Silviculture and afforestation worker grade 5 | \$886.20 | \$23.32 | \$46.64 | \$58.30 | \$58.30 | \$34.98 | \$46.64 |
| Silviculture and afforestation worker grade 6 | \$893.20 | \$23.51 | \$47.02 | \$58.78 | \$58.78 | \$35.27 | \$47.02 |

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| Classification | Call-out - Monday to Saturday - less than 2 hours worked - not shiftworkers | Call-out - Monday to Friday - more than 2 hours worked - first 2 hours - not shiftworkers | Call-out - Monday to Friday - more than 2 hours worked - after 2 hours - not shiftworkers | Call-out - Saturday - more than 2 hours worked - first 2 hours - not shiftworkers | Call-out - Saturday - more than 2 hours worked - after 2 hours - not shiftworkers | Call-out - Sunday - not shiftworkers | Call-out - public holiday - not shiftworkers |
|---|--|--|--|--|--|---|---|
| Silviculture and afforestation worker grade 1 | \$31.85 | \$21.23 | \$42.46 | \$31.85 | \$42.46 | \$42.46 | \$53.08 |
| Silviculture and afforestation worker grade 2 | \$33.03 | \$22.02 | \$44.04 | \$33.03 | \$44.04 | \$44.04 | \$55.05 |
| Silviculture and afforestation worker grade 3 | \$33.60 | \$22.40 | \$44.80 | \$33.60 | \$44.80 | \$44.80 | \$56.00 |
| Silviculture and afforestation worker grade 4 | \$34.38 | \$22.92 | \$45.84 | \$34.38 | \$45.84 | \$45.84 | \$57.30 |
| Silviculture and afforestation worker grade 5 | \$34.98 | \$23.32 | \$46.64 | \$34.98 | \$46.64 | \$46.64 | \$58.30 |
| Silviculture and afforestation worker grade 6 | \$35.27 | \$23.51 | \$47.02 | \$35.27 | \$47.02 | \$47.02 | \$58.78 |

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| Classification | Afternoon or night shift - Monday to Friday | Afternoon or night shift - Monday to Friday - less than 5 successive shifts | Saturday - shiftworkers | Call-out - shiftworkers | Call-out - public holiday - shiftworkers | Overtime - shiftworkers | Work on RDO - shiftworkers |
|---|--|--|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|---|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Silviculture and afforestation worker grade 1 | \$24.41 | \$31.85 | \$31.85 | \$42.46 | \$53.08 | \$42.46 | \$42.46 |
| Silviculture and afforestation worker grade 2 | \$25.32 | \$33.03 | \$33.03 | \$44.04 | \$55.05 | \$44.04 | \$44.04 |
| Silviculture and afforestation worker grade 3 | \$25.76 | \$33.60 | \$33.60 | \$44.80 | \$56.00 | \$44.80 | \$44.80 |

| Classification | Afternoon or night shift - Monday to Friday | Afternoon or night shift - Monday to Friday - less than 5 successive shifts | Saturday - shiftworkers | Call-out - shiftworkers | Call-out - public holiday - shiftworkers | Overtime - shiftworkers | Work on RDO - shiftworkers |
|---|--|--|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|---|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Silviculture and afforestation worker grade 4 | \$26.36 | \$34.38 | \$34.38 | \$45.84 | \$57.30 | \$45.84 | \$45.84 |
| Silviculture and afforestation worker grade 5 | \$26.82 | \$34.98 | \$34.98 | \$46.64 | \$58.30 | \$46.64 | \$46.64 |
| Silviculture and afforestation worker grade 6 | \$27.04 | \$35.27 | \$35.27 | \$47.02 | \$58.78 | \$47.02 | \$47.02 |

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| Classification | Less than 10 hour break between shifts | Delayed meal break | Bushfire fighting - Monday to Friday - after 8 hours - first 2 hours | Bushfire fighting - Monday to Friday - after 10 hours | Bushfire fighting - Saturday - first 2 hours | Bushfire fighting - Saturday - after 2 hours | Bushfire fighting - Sunday |
|---|---|---------------------------|---|--|---|---|-----------------------------------|
| Silviculture and afforestation worker grade 1 | \$42.46 | \$42.46 | \$31.85 | \$42.46 | \$31.85 | \$42.46 | \$42.46 |
| Silviculture and afforestation worker grade 2 | \$44.04 | \$44.04 | \$33.03 | \$44.04 | \$33.03 | \$44.04 | \$44.04 |
| Silviculture and afforestation worker grade 3 | \$44.80 | \$44.80 | \$33.60 | \$44.80 | \$33.60 | \$44.80 | \$44.80 |
| Silviculture and afforestation worker grade 4 | \$45.84 | \$45.84 | \$34.38 | \$45.84 | \$34.38 | \$45.84 | \$45.84 |
| Silviculture and afforestation worker grade 5 | \$46.64 | \$46.64 | \$34.98 | \$46.64 | \$34.98 | \$46.64 | \$46.64 |
| Silviculture and afforestation worker grade 6 | \$47.02 | \$47.02 | \$35.27 | \$47.02 | \$35.27 | \$47.02 | \$47.02 |

Casual

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| Classification | Hourly pay rate | Sunday | Public holiday | Easter Saturday - not shiftworkers | Overtime - Monday to Saturday - first 2 hours - not shiftworkers | Overtime - Monday to Saturday - after 2 hours - not shiftworkers | Call-out - Monday to Saturday - less than 2 hours worked - not shiftworkers |
|---|-----------------|---------|----------------|------------------------------------|--|--|---|
| Silviculture and afforestation worker grade 1 | \$26.54 | \$47.77 | \$58.38 | \$58.38 | \$37.15 | \$47.77 | \$37.15 |
| Silviculture and afforestation worker grade 2 | \$27.53 | \$49.55 | \$60.56 | \$60.56 | \$38.54 | \$49.55 | \$38.54 |
| Silviculture and afforestation worker grade 3 | \$28.00 | \$50.40 | \$61.60 | \$61.60 | \$39.20 | \$50.40 | \$39.20 |
| Silviculture and afforestation worker grade 4 | \$28.65 | \$51.57 | \$63.03 | \$63.03 | \$40.11 | \$51.57 | \$40.11 |
| Silviculture and afforestation worker grade 5 | \$29.15 | \$52.47 | \$64.13 | \$64.13 | \$40.81 | \$52.47 | \$40.81 |
| Silviculture and afforestation worker grade 6 | \$29.39 | \$52.90 | \$64.65 | \$64.65 | \$41.14 | \$52.90 | \$41.14 |

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| Classification | Call-out - Monday to Friday - more than 2 hours worked - first 2 hours - not shiftworkers | Call-out - Monday to Friday - more than 2 hours worked - after 2 hours - not shiftworkers | Call-out - Saturday - more than 2 hours worked - first 2 hours - not shiftworkers | Call-out - Saturday - more than 2 hours worked - after 2 hours - not shiftworkers | Call-out - Sunday - not shiftworkers | Call-out - public holiday - not shiftworkers | Afternoon or night shift - Monday to Friday |
|---|---|---|---|---|--------------------------------------|--|---|
| Silviculture and afforestation worker grade 1 | \$26.54 | \$47.77 | \$37.15 | \$47.77 | \$47.77 | \$58.38 | \$29.72 |
| Silviculture and afforestation worker grade 2 | \$27.53 | \$49.55 | \$38.54 | \$49.55 | \$49.55 | \$60.56 | \$30.83 |
| Silviculture and afforestation worker grade 3 | \$28.00 | \$50.40 | \$39.20 | \$50.40 | \$50.40 | \$61.60 | \$31.36 |

| Classification | Call-out - Monday to Friday - more than 2 hours worked - first 2 hours - not shiftworkers | Call-out - Monday to Friday - more than 2 hours worked - after 2 hours - not shiftworkers | Call-out - Saturday - more than 2 hours worked - first 2 hours - not shiftworkers | Call-out - Saturday - more than 2 hours worked - after 2 hours - not shiftworkers | Call-out - Sunday - not shiftworkers | Call-out - public holiday - not shiftworkers | Afternoon or night shift - Monday to Friday |
|---|--|--|--|--|---|---|--|
| Silviculture and afforestation worker grade 4 | \$28.65 | \$51.57 | \$40.11 | \$51.57 | \$51.57 | \$63.03 | \$32.09 |
| Silviculture and afforestation worker grade 5 | \$29.15 | \$52.47 | \$40.81 | \$52.47 | \$52.47 | \$64.13 | \$32.65 |
| Silviculture and afforestation worker grade 6 | \$29.39 | \$52.90 | \$41.14 | \$52.90 | \$52.90 | \$64.65 | \$32.91 |

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| Classification | Afternoon or night shift - Monday to Friday - less than 5 successive shifts | Saturday - shiftworkers | Call-out - shiftworkers | Call-out - public holiday - shiftworkers | Overtime - shiftworkers | Work on RDO - shiftworkers | Less than 10 hour break between shifts |
|---|--|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|---|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|
| Silviculture and afforestation worker grade 1 | \$37.15 | \$37.15 | \$47.77 | \$58.38 | \$47.77 | \$47.77 | \$47.77 |
| Silviculture and afforestation worker grade 2 | \$38.54 | \$38.54 | \$49.55 | \$60.56 | \$49.55 | \$49.55 | \$49.55 |
| Silviculture and afforestation worker grade 3 | \$39.20 | \$39.20 | \$50.40 | \$61.60 | \$50.40 | \$50.40 | \$50.40 |
| Silviculture and afforestation worker grade 4 | \$40.11 | \$40.11 | \$51.57 | \$63.03 | \$51.57 | \$51.57 | \$51.57 |
| Silviculture and afforestation worker grade 5 | \$40.81 | \$40.81 | \$52.47 | \$64.13 | \$52.47 | \$52.47 | \$52.47 |
| Silviculture and afforestation worker grade 6 | \$41.14 | \$41.14 | \$52.90 | \$64.65 | \$52.90 | \$52.90 | \$52.90 |

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| Classification | Delayed meal break | Bushfire fighting - Monday to Friday - after 8 hours - first 2 hours | Bushfire fighting - Monday to Friday - after 10 hours | Bushfire fighting - Saturday - first 2 hours | Bushfire fighting - Saturday - after 2 hours | Bushfire fighting - Sunday |
|---|---------------------------|---|--|---|---|-----------------------------------|
| Silviculture and afforestation worker grade 1 | \$47.77 | \$37.15 | \$47.77 | \$37.15 | \$47.77 | \$47.77 |
| Silviculture and afforestation worker grade 2 | \$49.55 | \$38.54 | \$49.55 | \$38.54 | \$49.55 | \$49.55 |
| Silviculture and afforestation worker grade 3 | \$50.40 | \$39.20 | \$50.40 | \$39.20 | \$50.40 | \$50.40 |
| Silviculture and afforestation worker grade 4 | \$51.57 | \$40.11 | \$51.57 | \$40.11 | \$51.57 | \$51.57 |
| Silviculture and afforestation worker grade 5 | \$52.47 | \$40.81 | \$52.47 | \$40.81 | \$52.47 | \$52.47 |
| Silviculture and afforestation worker grade 6 | \$52.90 | \$41.14 | \$52.90 | \$41.14 | \$52.90 | \$52.90 |

Allowances

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

| Allowances | Rate |
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| * Industry allowance (already included in the rate tables above) | \$0.80 per hour |
| Leading hand allowance - in charge of 1 person | \$0.51 in addition to the minimum hourly wage for the highest classification supervised, or the employee's own minimum hourly wage, whichever is higher |
| Leading hand allowance - in charge of 2-5 people | \$1.14 in addition to the minimum hourly wage for the highest classification supervised, or the employee's own minimum hourly wage, whichever is higher |
| Leading hand allowance - in charge of 6-10 people | \$1.44 in addition to the minimum hourly wage for the highest classification supervised, or the employee's own minimum hourly wage, whichever is higher |
| Leading hand allowance - in charge of more than 10 people | \$1.92 in addition to the minimum hourly wage for the highest classification supervised, or the employee's own minimum hourly wage, whichever is higher |
| Living away from home - board and lodging allowance | \$49.72 per day, with a maximum payment of \$347.90 per week of 7 days |
| Living away from home - camping allowance - free messing not provided | \$26.61 per day, with a maximum payment of \$186.52 per complete week |
| Living away from home - forward journey fares and meals allowance | reimbursement for the cost of a fare on the most common method of public transport to the job including any excess payment for transporting gear and \$13.07 for each meal taken while travelling |
| Living away from home - forward journey travel time allowance | payment at the minimum hourly rate of pay (including any relevant all purpose allowance) up to a maximum of 8 hours per day |
| Living away from home - return journey fares and meals allowance | reimbursement for the cost of a fare on the most common method of public transport to the job including any excess payment for transporting gear and \$13.07 for each meal taken while travelling |
| Living away from home - return journey travel time allowance | payment at the minimum hourly rate of pay (including any relevant all purpose allowance) up to a maximum of 8 hours per day |
| Living away from home - rest and recreation allowance | reimbursement for the cost of a bus or air fare to return home after the first 2 months of continuous service away from home and then after each additional 3 months |
| Living away from home - weekend return home allowance | \$25.46 per occasion |
| Meal allowance - overtime | \$13.07 for a meal |
| * Special allowance (already included in the rate tables above) | \$0.20 per hour |
| Stand-by - bushfire emergencies | payment at 50% of the minimum hourly rate |
| Transport allowance - metropolitan radial areas allowance | \$11.94 per day |
| Transport allowance - metropolitan radial areas allowance - directed to pick up and drop off - on or after 8/11/2017 | \$11.94 per day plus payment for time spent travelling at the appropriate hourly rate |

| Allowances | Rate |
|---|--|
| Transport allowance - distant jobs | \$11.94 per day |
| Transport allowance - country radial areas | \$11.94 per day |
| Transport allowance - country radial areas - directed to pick up and drop off - on or after 8/11/2017 | \$11.94 per day plus payment for time spent travelling at the appropriate hourly rate |
| Travelling outside radial areas allowance | \$11.94 per day plus payment at the minimum hourly rate of pay (including any relevant all purpose allowances) for travel from designated boundary to the job and return to the boundary |
| Travelling outside radial areas allowance - directed to pick up and drop off - on or after 8/11/2017 | \$11.94 per day plus payment for time spent travelling at the appropriate hourly rate |
| Travelling outside and between radial areas - expense reimbursement | \$0.78 per km |
| Transfer during work hours allowance - using own vehicle | payment for travel time plus \$0.78 per km |
| Transfer during work hours allowance - using public transport | payment for travel time and reasonable fares for the most convenient public transport between sites |
| Transfer during work hours allowance - employer provides transport | payment for travel time |

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