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Pay Guide - Cement, Lime and Quarrying Award

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Rates of pay

The rates below include industry disability allowance. If the First aid or Leading hand allowances apply, the rates below should not be used, and should be calculated using [the PACT](#).

Adult

Full-time & part-time

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Classification	Weekly pay rate	Hourly pay rate	Sunday	Public holiday	Overtime - Monday to Saturday - first 2 hours - not continuous shiftworkers	Overtime - Monday to Saturday - after 2 hours - not continuous shiftworkers
Cement and lime industry - level 1	\$881.14	\$23.18	\$46.36	\$57.95	\$34.77	\$46.36
Cement and lime industry - level 2	\$921.64	\$24.25	\$48.50	\$60.63	\$36.38	\$48.50
Cement and lime industry - level 3	\$947.54	\$24.93	\$49.86	\$62.33	\$37.40	\$49.86
Cement and lime industry - level 4	\$965.04	\$25.39	\$50.78	\$63.48	\$38.09	\$50.78
Cement and lime industry - level 5	\$982.34	\$25.85	\$51.70	\$64.63	\$38.78	\$51.70
Cement and lime industry - level 6	\$1,009.44	\$26.56	\$53.12	\$66.40	\$39.84	\$53.12
Cement and lime industry - level 7	\$1,038.44	\$27.32	\$54.64	\$68.30	\$40.98	\$54.64
Quarrying industry - grade 1	\$842.29	\$22.16	\$44.32	\$55.40	\$33.24	\$44.32
Quarrying industry - grade 2	\$863.99	\$22.74	\$45.48	\$56.85	\$34.11	\$45.48
Quarrying industry - grade 3	\$917.59	\$24.15	\$48.30	\$60.38	\$36.23	\$48.30
Quarrying industry - grade 4	\$943.09	\$24.82	\$49.64	\$62.05	\$37.23	\$49.64
Quarrying industry - grade 5	\$970.59	\$25.54	\$51.08	\$63.85	\$38.31	\$51.08
Quarrying industry - grade 6	\$999.59	\$26.30	\$52.60	\$65.75	\$39.45	\$52.60

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Classification	Working through a meal break	Afternoon or night shift	Permanent night shift	Saturday - shiftwork	Saturday - first 2 hours - shiftwork	Saturday - after 2 hours - shiftwork
Cement and lime industry - level 1	\$34.77	\$26.66	\$30.13	\$34.77	N/A	N/A
Cement and lime industry - level 2	\$36.38	\$27.89	\$31.53	\$36.38	N/A	N/A
Cement and lime industry - level 3	\$37.40	\$28.67	\$32.41	\$37.40	N/A	N/A
Cement and lime industry - level 4	\$38.09	\$29.20	\$33.01	\$38.09	N/A	N/A
Cement and lime industry - level 5	\$38.78	\$29.73	\$33.61	\$38.78	N/A	N/A
Cement and lime industry - level 6	\$39.84	\$30.54	\$34.53	\$39.84	N/A	N/A
Cement and lime industry - level 7	\$40.98	\$31.42	\$35.52	\$40.98	N/A	N/A
Quarrying industry - grade 1	\$33.24	\$25.48	\$28.81	N/A	\$33.24	\$44.32
Quarrying industry - grade 2	\$34.11	\$26.15	\$29.56	N/A	\$34.11	\$45.48
Quarrying industry - grade 3	\$36.23	\$27.77	\$31.40	N/A	\$36.23	\$48.30
Quarrying industry - grade 4	\$37.23	\$28.54	\$32.27	N/A	\$37.23	\$49.64
Quarrying industry - grade 5	\$38.31	\$29.37	\$33.20	N/A	\$38.31	\$51.08
Quarrying industry - grade 6	\$39.45	\$30.25	\$34.19	N/A	\$39.45	\$52.60

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Classification	Overtime - continuous shiftwork	Minimum break after working overtime - change to shift	Less than 10 hour break between shifts	Changes to shiftwork - more than 48 hours notice - Monday to Friday	Working on RDO
Cement and lime industry - level 1	\$46.36	N/A	\$46.36	\$34.77	N/A
Cement and lime industry - level 2	\$48.50	N/A	\$48.50	\$36.38	N/A
Cement and lime industry - level 3	\$49.86	N/A	\$49.86	\$37.40	N/A
Cement and lime industry - level 4	\$50.78	N/A	\$50.78	\$38.09	N/A
Cement and lime industry - level 5	\$51.70	N/A	\$51.70	\$38.78	N/A
Cement and lime industry - level 6	\$53.12	N/A	\$53.12	\$39.84	N/A
Cement and lime industry - level 7	\$54.64	N/A	\$54.64	\$40.98	N/A
Quarrying industry - grade 1	N/A	\$44.32	\$44.32	N/A	\$44.32
Quarrying industry - grade 2	N/A	\$45.48	\$45.48	N/A	\$45.48
Quarrying industry - grade 3	N/A	\$48.30	\$48.30	N/A	\$48.30
Quarrying industry - grade 4	N/A	\$49.64	\$49.64	N/A	\$49.64
Quarrying industry - grade 5	N/A	\$51.08	\$51.08	N/A	\$51.08
Quarrying industry - grade 6	N/A	\$52.60	\$52.60	N/A	\$52.60

Casual

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Classification	Hourly pay rate	Sunday	Public holiday	Overtime - Monday to Saturday - first 2 hours - not continuous shiftworkers	Overtime - Monday to Saturday - after 2 hours - not continuous shiftworkers
Cement and lime industry - level 1	\$28.98	\$52.16	\$63.75	\$40.57	\$52.16
Cement and lime industry - level 2	\$30.31	\$54.56	\$66.69	\$42.44	\$54.56
Cement and lime industry - level 3	\$31.16	\$56.09	\$68.56	\$43.63	\$56.09
Cement and lime industry - level 4	\$31.74	\$57.13	\$69.82	\$44.43	\$57.13
Cement and lime industry - level 5	\$32.31	\$58.16	\$71.09	\$45.24	\$58.16
Cement and lime industry - level 6	\$33.20	\$59.76	\$73.04	\$46.48	\$59.76
Cement and lime industry - level 7	\$34.15	\$61.47	\$75.13	\$47.81	\$61.47
Quarrying industry - grade 1	\$27.70	\$49.86	\$60.94	\$38.78	\$49.86
Quarrying industry - grade 2	\$28.43	\$51.17	\$62.54	\$39.80	\$51.17
Quarrying industry - grade 3	\$30.19	\$54.34	\$66.41	\$42.26	\$54.34
Quarrying industry - grade 4	\$31.03	\$55.85	\$68.26	\$43.44	\$55.85
Quarrying industry - grade 5	\$31.93	\$57.47	\$70.24	\$44.70	\$57.47
Quarrying industry - grade 6	\$32.88	\$59.18	\$72.33	\$46.03	\$59.18

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Classification	Working through a meal break	Afternoon or night shift	Permanent night shift	Saturday - shiftwork	Saturday - first 2 hours - shiftwork
Cement and lime industry - level 1	\$40.57	\$32.45	\$35.93	\$40.57	N/A
Cement and lime industry - level 2	\$42.44	\$33.95	\$37.59	\$42.44	N/A
Cement and lime industry - level 3	\$43.63	\$34.90	\$38.64	\$43.63	N/A
Cement and lime industry - level 4	\$44.43	\$35.55	\$39.35	\$44.43	N/A
Cement and lime industry - level 5	\$45.24	\$36.19	\$40.07	\$45.24	N/A
Cement and lime industry - level 6	\$46.48	\$37.18	\$41.17	\$46.48	N/A
Cement and lime industry - level 7	\$47.81	\$38.25	\$42.35	\$47.81	N/A
Quarrying industry - grade 1	\$38.78	\$31.02	\$34.35	N/A	\$38.78
Quarrying industry - grade 2	\$39.80	\$31.84	\$35.25	N/A	\$39.80
Quarrying industry - grade 3	\$42.26	\$33.81	\$37.43	N/A	\$42.26
Quarrying industry - grade 4	\$43.44	\$34.75	\$38.47	N/A	\$43.44
Quarrying industry - grade 5	\$44.70	\$35.76	\$39.59	N/A	\$44.70
Quarrying industry - grade 6	\$46.03	\$36.82	\$40.77	N/A	\$46.03

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Classification	Saturday - after 2 hours - shiftwork	Overtime - continuous shiftwork	Minimum break after working overtime - change to shift	Less than 10 hour break between shifts	Changes to shiftwork - more than 48 hours notice - Monday to Friday	Working on RDO
Cement and lime industry - level 1	N/A	\$52.16	N/A	\$52.16	\$40.57	N/A
Cement and lime industry - level 2	N/A	\$54.56	N/A	\$54.56	\$42.44	N/A
Cement and lime industry - level 3	N/A	\$56.09	N/A	\$56.09	\$43.63	N/A
Cement and lime industry - level 4	N/A	\$57.13	N/A	\$57.13	\$44.43	N/A
Cement and lime industry - level 5	N/A	\$58.16	N/A	\$58.16	\$45.24	N/A
Cement and lime industry - level 6	N/A	\$59.76	N/A	\$59.76	\$46.48	N/A
Cement and lime industry - level 7	N/A	\$61.47	N/A	\$61.47	\$47.81	N/A
Quarrying industry - grade 1	\$49.86	N/A	\$49.86	\$49.86	N/A	\$49.86
Quarrying industry - grade 2	\$51.17	N/A	\$51.17	\$51.17	N/A	\$51.17
Quarrying industry - grade 3	\$54.34	N/A	\$54.34	\$54.34	N/A	\$54.34
Quarrying industry - grade 4	\$55.85	N/A	\$55.85	\$55.85	N/A	\$55.85
Quarrying industry - grade 5	\$57.47	N/A	\$57.47	\$57.47	N/A	\$57.47
Quarrying industry - grade 6	\$59.18	N/A	\$59.18	\$59.18	N/A	\$59.18

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
* First aid allowance - Cement and lime employees	\$0.63 per hour
* First aid allowance - Quarrying employees	\$0.46 per hour
* Industry disability allowance (already included in the rate tables above) - Cement and lime employees	\$1.80 per hour
* Industry disability allowance (already included in the rate tables above) - Quarrying employees	\$0.78 per hour
* Leading hand allowance - in charge of 1-5 employees - Cement and lime employees	\$0.96 per hour
* Leading hand allowance - in charge of 6-16 employees - Cement and lime employees	\$1.38 per hour
* Leading hand allowance - in charge of 17 or more employees - Cement and lime employees	\$1.80 per hour
* Leading hand and in charge of plant allowance - in charge of 1 or 2 employees - Quarrying employees	\$0.52 per hour
* Leading hand and in charge of plant allowance - in charge of 3 to 6 employees - Quarrying employees	\$0.73 per hour
* Leading hand and in charge of plant allowance - in charge of 6 to 10 employees - Quarrying employees	\$0.91 per hour
* Leading hand and in charge of plant allowance - in charge of more than 10 employees - Quarrying employees	\$1.44 per hour
* Leading hand and in charge of plant allowance - in charge of processing plant - Quarrying employees	\$0.52 per hour
Articulated licence reimbursement - Quarrying employees	reimbursement for the cost of obtaining the licence
Laundry reimbursement - agreed allowance - Quarrying employees	an allowance as agreed for laundering the clothing
Laundry reimbursement - no agreed allowance - Quarrying employees	reimbursement for the demonstrated cost of laundering the clothing
Tool reimbursement - Quarrying employees	reimbursement for the cost of the tools and appliances
Meal allowance	\$15.50 for a meal
Vehicle allowance	\$0.91 per km

Allowances	Rate
Change in locality - accommodation allowance - Cement and lime employees	a reasonable amount for board and lodging, up to \$487.91 per week
Change in locality - accommodation allowance - Quarrying employees	a reasonable amount for board and lodging, up to \$488.19 per week
Change in locality - expenses reimbursement - not purchasing a permanent residence	reimbursement of travel fares and reasonable expenses, up to 3 months
Change in locality - expenses reimbursement - purchasing a permanent residence	reimbursement of travel fares and reasonable expenses, up to 6 months
Change in locality - expenses reimbursement - required to remain away from usual residence	reimbursement of travel fares and reasonable expenses
Change in locality - meal allowance	\$15.50 per meal
Change in locality - travel time allowance - Monday to Saturday - not purchasing a permanent residence - sleeping berth not provided	payment at the minimum hourly rate per hour for a maximum of 12 hours in every 24 hours, until permanent residence is taken up at the new location, for up to 3 months
Change in locality - travel time allowance - Monday to Saturday - purchasing a permanent residence - sleeping berth not provided	payment at the minimum hourly rate per hour for a maximum of 12 hours in every 24 hours, until permanent residence is taken up at the new location, for up to 6 months
Change in locality - travel time allowance - Monday to Saturday - not purchasing a permanent residence - sleeping berth provided	payment at the minimum hourly rate per hour for a maximum of 8 hours in every 24 hours, until permanent residence is taken up at the new location, for up to 3 months
Change in locality - travel time allowance - Monday to Saturday - purchasing a permanent residence - sleeping berth provided	payment at the minimum hourly rate per hour, up to a maximum of 8 hours in every 24 hours, until permanent residence is taken up at the new location, for up to 6 months
Change in locality - travel time allowance - Sunday or public holiday - not purchasing a permanent residence - sleeping berth not provided	payment at the minimum hourly rate + 50% per hour for a maximum of 12 hours in every 24 hours, until permanent residence is taken up at the new location, for up to 3 months
Change in locality - travel time allowance - Sunday or public holiday - purchasing a permanent residence - sleeping berth not provided	payment at the minimum hourly rate + 50% per hour for a maximum of 12 hours in every 24 hours, until permanent residence is taken up at the new location, for up to 6 months
Change in locality - travel time allowance - Sunday or public holiday - not purchasing a permanent residence - sleeping berth provided	payment at the minimum hourly rate + 50% per hour for a maximum of 8 hours in every 24 hours, until permanent residence is taken up at the new location, for up to 3 months
Change in locality - travel time allowance - Sunday or public holiday - purchasing a permanent residence - sleeping berth provided	payment at the minimum hourly rate + 50% per hour for a maximum of 8 hours in every 24 hours, until permanent residence is taken up at the new location, for up to 6 months

Allowances	Rate
Stand-by allowance	payment at the minimum hourly rate of pay (including any relevant all-purpose allowances) until released
Temporary change in locality - travel time allowance - Monday to Saturday - sleeping berth not provided	payment at the minimum hourly rate per hour for a maximum of 12 hours in every 24 hours
Temporary change in locality - travel time allowance - Monday to Saturday - sleeping berth provided	payment at the minimum hourly rate per hour for a maximum of 8 hours in every 24 hours
Temporary change in locality - travel time allowance - Sunday or public holiday - sleeping berth not provided	payment at the minimum hourly rate + 50% per hour for a maximum of 12 hours in every 24 hours
Temporary change in locality - travel time allowance - Sunday or public holiday - sleeping berth provided	payment at the minimum hourly rate + 50% per hour for a maximum of 8 hours in every 24 hours
Temporary transfer - travel allowance - uses own vehicle	payment at the minimum hourly rate of pay (including any relevant all-purpose allowances) for travel time in excess of normal travel time and if using own vehicle, \$0.91 per km in excess of normal distance travelled
Temporary transfer - travel allowance	payment at the minimum hourly rate of pay (including any relevant all-purpose allowances) per hour for travel time in excess of normal travel time