

Pay Guide - Hydrocarbons Field Geologists Award

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Pay rates change from 1 July each year, the rates in this guide apply from 01 July 2021.

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Rates of pay

Adult

Full-time & part-time

Classification	Hourly pay rate
Trainee mudlogger	\$21.91
Trainee mudlogger with Bachelor of Science in Geology	\$27.10
Competent mudlogger	\$21.91
Competent mudlogger with Bachelor of Science in Geology	\$27.10
Senior mudlogger	\$25.20
Senior mudlogger with Bachelor of Science in Geology	\$27.10
Data engineer	\$28.40

Casual

The rates in the table below include the daily rig allowance.

Classification	Hourly pay rate
Trainee mudlogger	\$36.15
Trainee mudlogger with Bachelor of Science in Geology	\$42.64
Competent mudlogger	\$39.56
Competent mudlogger with Bachelor of Science in Geology	\$46.05
Senior mudlogger	\$43.68
Senior mudlogger with Bachelor of Science in Geology	\$46.05
Data engineer	\$48.65

Allowances

Allowances	Rate
Daily rig allowance -Trainee mudlogger - full-time & part-time employees	\$84.17 per day
Daily rig allowance - Competent mudlogger & Senior mudlogger - full-time & part-time employees	\$116.89 per day
Daily rig allowance - Data engineer - full-time & part-time employees	\$126.26 per day
Hourly rig allowance - Trainee mudlogger - casual employees (already included in the rates above)	\$7.01 per hour
Hourly rig allowance - Competent mudlogger & Senior mudlogger - casual employees (already included in the rates above)	\$9.74 per hour
Hourly rig allowance - Data engineer - casual employees (already included in the rates above)	\$10.52 per hour
Excess attendance allowance - Competent mudlogger & Senior mudlogger - full-time & part-time employees	\$250.95 per day
Excess attendance allowance - Data engineer - full-time & part-time employees	\$289.91 per day
Daily attendance allowance (office) - Trainee mudlogger - full-time & part-time employees	\$49.88 per day
Daily attendance allowance (office) - Competent mudlogger & Senior mudlogger - full-time & part-time employees	\$70.12 per day
Daily attendance allowance (office) - Data engineer - full-time & part-time employees	\$76.37 per day
Rig-up rig-down allowance - Trainee mudlogger - full-time & part-time employees	\$126.26 per rig-up or rig-down shift
Rig-up rig-down allowance - Competent mudlogger & Senior mudlogger - full-time & part-time employees	\$175.34 per rig-up or rig-down shift
Rig-up rig-down allowance - Data engineer - full-time & part-time employees	\$189.39 per rig-up or rig-down shift
Course attendance allowance - Trainee mudlogger - full-time & part-time employees	\$42.09 per course
Course attendance allowance - Competent mudlogger & Senior mudlogger - full-time & part-time employees	\$58.45 per course
Course attendance allowance - Data engineer - full-time & part-time employees	\$63.13 per course
Textbook costs reimbursement	reimbursement of any costs associated with standard fees for prescribed textbooks
Travelling time allowance - travelling to or from rig but not working - full-time & part-time employees	\$60.34 per day

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