

Pay Guide - Professional Employees Award

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Pay rates change from 1 July each year, the rates in this guide apply from 01 November 2020.

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Rates of pay

Full-time & part-time

Classification	Hourly pay rate
Graduate professional - level 1.1 - 3 year degree	\$26.43
Graduate professional -level 1.1 - 4 or 5 year degree	\$27.11
Graduate professional - level 1.2	\$27.57
Graduate professional - level 1.3	\$28.71
Graduate professional - level 1.4	\$30.17
Experienced professional/quality auditor - level 2	\$31.18
Professional/senior (lead) quality auditor - level 3	\$34.08
Professional - level 4	\$38.44
Graduate professional medical research employee - level 1 - pay point 1.1 (3 year degree)	\$26.43
Graduate professional medical research employee - level 1 - pay point 1.1 (4 or 5 year degree)	\$27.11
Graduate professional medical research employee - level 1 - pay point 1.2	\$27.57
Graduate professional medical research employee - level 1 - pay point 1.3	\$28.71
Graduate professional medical research employee - level 1 - pay point 1.4	\$30.17
Experienced professional medical research employee - level 2	\$31.18
Experienced medical research employee - level 3	\$34.08
Experienced medical research employee - level 4	\$38.44
Experienced medical research employee - level 5	\$46.31

Casual

Classification	Hourly pay rate
Graduate professional - level 1.1 - 3 year degree	\$33.04
Graduate professional -level 1.1 - 4 or 5 year degree	\$33.89
Graduate professional - level 1.2	\$34.46
Graduate professional - level 1.3	\$35.89
Graduate professional - level 1.4	\$37.71
Experienced professional/quality auditor - level 2	\$38.98
Professional/senior (lead) quality auditor - level 3	\$42.60
Professional - level 4	\$48.05
Graduate professional medical research employee - level 1 - pay point 1.1 (3 year degree)	\$33.04
Graduate professional medical research employee - level 1 - pay point 1.1 (4 or 5 year degree)	\$33.89
Graduate professional medical research employee - level 1 - pay point 1.2	\$34.46
Graduate professional medical research employee - level 1 - pay point 1.3	\$35.89
Graduate professional medical research employee - level 1 - pay point 1.4	\$37.71
Experienced professional medical research employee - level 2	\$38.98
Experienced medical research employee - level 3	\$42.60
Experienced medical research employee - level 4	\$48.05
Experienced medical research employee - level 5	\$57.89

Allowances

Allowances	Rate
Travelling expenses reimbursement	reimbursement for reasonable expenses including accommodation, meals and out-of-pocket expenses incurred when travelling on the employer's business
Travelling time reimbursement	an agreed amount for reasonable excess time spent travelling
Vehicle allowance	\$0.78 per km

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