

## Pay Guide - Poultry Processing Award

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## Rates of pay

If the Leading hand allowance applies the rates below should not be used, and should be calculated using [PACT](#).

### Adult

#### Full-time & part-time

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Classification	Weekly pay rate	Hourly pay rate	Saturday - day workers (agreement to work ordinary hours) and shiftworkers	Sunday - day workers (agreement to work ordinary hours) and shiftworkers	Public holiday	Early morning shift - Monday to Friday	Afternoon shift - Monday to Friday
Process employee level 1	\$798.50	\$21.01	\$31.52	\$36.77	\$52.53	\$23.11	\$24.16
Process employee level 2	\$821.00	\$21.61	\$32.42	\$37.82	\$54.03	\$23.77	\$24.85
Process employee level 3	\$832.30	\$21.90	\$32.85	\$38.33	\$54.75	\$24.09	\$25.19
Process employee level 4	\$843.80	\$22.21	\$33.32	\$38.87	\$55.53	\$24.43	\$25.54
Process employee level 5	\$854.70	\$22.49	\$33.74	\$39.36	\$56.23	\$24.74	\$25.86
Process employee level 6	\$877.40	\$23.09	\$34.64	\$40.41	\$57.73	\$25.40	\$26.55

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Classification	Night shift - Monday to Friday	Permanent night shift - Monday to Friday	Overtime - Monday to Saturday - first 3 hours	Overtime - Monday to Saturday - after 3 hours	Overtime - Sunday	Overtime - public holiday	Less than 10 hour break between shifts	Less than 8 hour break between shifts - change to shift
Process employee level 1	\$24.16	\$26.26	\$31.52	\$42.02	\$42.02	\$52.53	\$42.02	\$42.02
Process employee level 2	\$24.85	\$27.01	\$32.42	\$43.22	\$43.22	\$54.03	\$43.22	\$43.22
Process employee level 3	\$25.19	\$27.38	\$32.85	\$43.80	\$43.80	\$54.75	\$43.80	\$43.80
Process employee level 4	\$25.54	\$27.76	\$33.32	\$44.42	\$44.42	\$55.53	\$44.42	\$44.42
Process employee level 5	\$25.86	\$28.11	\$33.74	\$44.98	\$44.98	\$56.23	\$44.98	\$44.98
Process employee level 6	\$26.55	\$28.86	\$34.64	\$46.18	\$46.18	\$57.73	\$46.18	\$46.18

## Casual

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Classification	Hourly pay rate	Saturday - day workers (agreement to work ordinary hours) and shiftworkers	Sunday - day workers (agreement to work ordinary hours) and shiftworkers	Public holiday	Early morning shift - Monday to Friday	Afternoon shift - Monday to Friday	Night shift - Monday to Friday
Process employee level 1	\$26.26	\$31.52	\$36.77	\$52.53	\$28.36	\$29.41	\$29.41
Process employee level 2	\$27.01	\$32.42	\$37.82	\$54.03	\$29.17	\$30.25	\$30.25
Process employee level 3	\$27.38	\$32.85	\$38.33	\$54.75	\$29.57	\$30.66	\$30.66
Process employee level 4	\$27.76	\$33.32	\$38.87	\$55.53	\$29.98	\$31.09	\$31.09
Process employee level 5	\$28.11	\$33.74	\$39.36	\$56.23	\$30.36	\$31.49	\$31.49
Process employee level 6	\$28.86	\$34.64	\$40.41	\$57.73	\$31.17	\$32.33	\$32.33

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Classification	Permanent night shift - Monday to Friday	Overtime - Monday to Saturday - first 3 hours	Overtime - Monday to Saturday - after 3 hours	Overtime - Sunday	Overtime - public holiday
Process employee level 1	\$31.52	\$31.52	\$42.02	\$42.02	\$52.53
Process employee level 2	\$32.42	\$32.42	\$43.22	\$43.22	\$54.03
Process employee level 3	\$32.85	\$32.85	\$43.80	\$43.80	\$54.75
Process employee level 4	\$33.32	\$33.32	\$44.42	\$44.42	\$55.53
Process employee level 5	\$33.74	\$33.74	\$44.98	\$44.98	\$56.23
Process employee level 6	\$34.64	\$34.64	\$46.18	\$46.18	\$57.73

## Junior - Full-time & part-time - 16 years and under

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Classification	Hourly pay rate	Saturday - day workers (agreement to work ordinary hours) and shiftworkers	Sunday - day workers (agreement to work ordinary hours) and shiftworkers	Public holiday	Early morning shift - Monday to Friday	Afternoon shift - Monday to Friday	Night shift - Monday to Friday
Process employee level 1	\$14.71	\$22.07	\$25.74	\$36.78	\$16.18	\$16.92	\$16.92
Process employee level 2	\$15.12	\$22.68	\$26.46	\$37.80	\$16.63	\$17.39	\$17.39
Process employee level 3	\$15.33	\$23.00	\$26.83	\$38.33	\$16.86	\$17.63	\$17.63
Process employee level 4	\$15.54	\$23.31	\$27.20	\$38.85	\$17.09	\$17.87	\$17.87
Process employee level 5	\$15.74	\$23.61	\$27.55	\$39.35	\$17.31	\$18.10	\$18.10
Process employee level 6	\$16.16	\$24.24	\$28.28	\$40.40	\$17.78	\$18.58	\$18.58

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Classification	Permanent night shift - Monday to Friday	Overtime - Monday to Saturday - first 3 hours	Overtime - Monday to Saturday - after 3 hours	Overtime - Sunday	Overtime - public holiday	Less than 10 hour break between shifts	Less than 8 hour break between shifts - change to shift
Process employee level 1	\$18.39	\$22.07	\$29.42	\$29.42	\$36.78	\$29.42	\$29.42
Process employee level 2	\$18.90	\$22.68	\$30.24	\$30.24	\$37.80	\$30.24	\$30.24
Process employee level 3	\$19.16	\$23.00	\$30.66	\$30.66	\$38.33	\$30.66	\$30.66
Process employee level 4	\$19.43	\$23.31	\$31.08	\$31.08	\$38.85	\$31.08	\$31.08
Process employee level 5	\$19.68	\$23.61	\$31.48	\$31.48	\$39.35	\$31.48	\$31.48
Process employee level 6	\$20.20	\$24.24	\$32.32	\$32.32	\$40.40	\$32.32	\$32.32

## Junior - Full-time & part-time - 17 years

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Classification	Hourly pay rate	Saturday - day workers (agreement to work ordinary hours) and shiftworkers	Sunday - day workers (agreement to work ordinary hours) and shiftworkers	Public holiday	Early morning shift - Monday to Friday	Afternoon shift - Monday to Friday	Night shift - Monday to Friday
Process employee level 1	\$16.81	\$25.22	\$29.42	\$42.03	\$18.49	\$19.33	\$19.33
Process employee level 2	\$17.28	\$25.92	\$30.24	\$43.20	\$19.01	\$19.87	\$19.87
Process employee level 3	\$17.52	\$26.28	\$30.66	\$43.80	\$19.27	\$20.15	\$20.15
Process employee level 4	\$17.76	\$26.64	\$31.08	\$44.40	\$19.54	\$20.42	\$20.42
Process employee level 5	\$17.99	\$26.99	\$31.48	\$44.98	\$19.79	\$20.69	\$20.69
Process employee level 6	\$18.47	\$27.71	\$32.32	\$46.18	\$20.32	\$21.24	\$21.24

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Classification	Permanent night shift - Monday to Friday	Overtime - Monday to Saturday - first 3 hours	Overtime - Monday to Saturday - after 3 hours	Overtime - Sunday	Overtime - public holiday	Less than 10 hour break between shifts	Less than 8 hour break between shifts - change to shift
Process employee level 1	\$21.01	\$25.22	\$33.62	\$33.62	\$42.03	\$33.62	\$33.62
Process employee level 2	\$21.60	\$25.92	\$34.56	\$34.56	\$43.20	\$34.56	\$34.56
Process employee level 3	\$21.90	\$26.28	\$35.04	\$35.04	\$43.80	\$35.04	\$35.04
Process employee level 4	\$22.20	\$26.64	\$35.52	\$35.52	\$44.40	\$35.52	\$35.52
Process employee level 5	\$22.49	\$26.99	\$35.98	\$35.98	\$44.98	\$35.98	\$35.98
Process employee level 6	\$23.09	\$27.71	\$36.94	\$36.94	\$46.18	\$36.94	\$36.94

## Junior - Casual - 16 years and under

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Classification	Hourly pay rate	Saturday - day workers (agreement to work ordinary hours) and shiftworkers	Sunday - day workers (agreement to work ordinary hours) and shiftworkers	Public holiday	Early morning shift - Monday to Friday	Afternoon shift - Monday to Friday	Night shift - Monday to Friday
Process employee level 1	\$18.39	\$22.07	\$25.74	\$36.78	\$19.86	\$20.59	\$20.59
Process employee level 2	\$18.90	\$22.68	\$26.46	\$37.80	\$20.41	\$21.17	\$21.17
Process employee level 3	\$19.16	\$23.00	\$26.83	\$38.33	\$20.70	\$21.46	\$21.46
Process employee level 4	\$19.43	\$23.31	\$27.20	\$38.85	\$20.98	\$21.76	\$21.76
Process employee level 5	\$19.68	\$23.61	\$27.55	\$39.35	\$21.25	\$22.04	\$22.04
Process employee level 6	\$20.20	\$24.24	\$28.28	\$40.40	\$21.82	\$22.62	\$22.62

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Classification	Permanent night shift - Monday to Friday	Overtime - Monday to Saturday - first 3 hours	Overtime - Monday to Saturday - after 3 hours	Overtime - Sunday	Overtime - public holiday
Process employee level 1	\$22.07	\$22.07	\$29.42	\$29.42	\$36.78
Process employee level 2	\$22.68	\$22.68	\$30.24	\$30.24	\$37.80
Process employee level 3	\$23.00	\$23.00	\$30.66	\$30.66	\$38.33
Process employee level 4	\$23.31	\$23.31	\$31.08	\$31.08	\$38.85
Process employee level 5	\$23.61	\$23.61	\$31.48	\$31.48	\$39.35
Process employee level 6	\$24.24	\$24.24	\$32.32	\$32.32	\$40.40

## Junior - Casual - 17 years

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Process employee level 1	\$21.01	\$25.22	\$29.42	\$42.03	\$22.69	\$23.53	\$23.53
Process employee level 2	\$21.60	\$25.92	\$30.24	\$43.20	\$23.33	\$24.19	\$24.19
Process employee level 3	\$21.90	\$26.28	\$30.66	\$43.80	\$23.65	\$24.53	\$24.53
Process employee level 4	\$22.20	\$26.64	\$31.08	\$44.40	\$23.98	\$24.86	\$24.86
Process employee level 5	\$22.49	\$26.99	\$31.48	\$44.98	\$24.29	\$25.19	\$25.19
Process employee level 6	\$23.09	\$27.71	\$32.32	\$46.18	\$24.93	\$25.86	\$25.86

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Classification	Permanent night shift - Monday to Friday	Overtime - Monday to Saturday - first 3 hours	Overtime - Monday to Saturday - after 3 hours	Overtime - Sunday	Overtime - public holiday
Process employee level 1	\$25.22	\$25.22	\$33.62	\$33.62	\$42.03
Process employee level 2	\$25.92	\$25.92	\$34.56	\$34.56	\$43.20
Process employee level 3	\$26.28	\$26.28	\$35.04	\$35.04	\$43.80
Process employee level 4	\$26.64	\$26.64	\$35.52	\$35.52	\$44.40
Process employee level 5	\$26.99	\$26.99	\$35.98	\$35.98	\$44.98
Process employee level 6	\$27.71	\$27.71	\$36.94	\$36.94	\$46.18

## 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
Cold work allowance -15.6°C to -18.0°C	\$0.80 per hour or part thereof
Cold work allowance less than -18.0°C to -23.3°C	\$1.40 per hour or part thereof
Cold work allowance less than -23.3°C	\$2.20 per hour or part thereof
First aid allowance	\$0.47 per hour up to a maximum of \$17.98 per week
* Leading hand allowance - in charge of 1-19 employees	\$0.86 per hour, payment in addition to the minimum wage for the highest classification supervised, or own minimum wage, whichever is higher
* Leading hand allowance - in charge of 20 or more employees	\$1.44 per hour, payment in addition to the minimum wage for the highest classification supervised, or own minimum wage, whichever is higher
Meal allowance - overtime	\$15.24 for a meal
Vehicle allowance	\$0.80 per km

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