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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	\$838.50	\$22.07	\$33.11	\$38.62	\$55.18	\$24.28	\$25.38
Process employee level 2	\$861.00	\$22.66	\$33.99	\$39.66	\$56.65	\$24.93	\$26.06
Process employee level 3	\$872.30	\$22.96	\$34.44	\$40.18	\$57.40	\$25.26	\$26.40
Process employee level 4	\$883.80	\$23.26	\$34.89	\$40.71	\$58.15	\$25.59	\$26.75
Process employee level 5	\$894.70	\$23.54	\$35.31	\$41.20	\$58.85	\$25.89	\$27.07
Process employee level 6	\$917.80	\$24.15	\$36.23	\$42.26	\$60.38	\$26.57	\$27.77

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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	\$25.38	\$27.59	\$33.11	\$44.14	\$44.14	\$55.18	\$44.14	\$44.14
Process employee level 2	\$26.06	\$28.33	\$33.99	\$45.32	\$45.32	\$56.65	\$45.32	\$45.32
Process employee level 3	\$26.40	\$28.70	\$34.44	\$45.92	\$45.92	\$57.40	\$45.92	\$45.92
Process employee level 4	\$26.75	\$29.08	\$34.89	\$46.52	\$46.52	\$58.15	\$46.52	\$46.52
Process employee level 5	\$27.07	\$29.43	\$35.31	\$47.08	\$47.08	\$58.85	\$47.08	\$47.08
Process employee level 6	\$27.77	\$30.19	\$36.23	\$48.30	\$48.30	\$60.38	\$48.30	\$48.30

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	\$27.59	\$33.11	\$38.62	\$55.18	\$29.79	\$30.90	\$30.90
Process employee level 2	\$28.33	\$33.99	\$39.66	\$56.65	\$30.59	\$31.72	\$31.72
Process employee level 3	\$28.70	\$34.44	\$40.18	\$57.40	\$31.00	\$32.14	\$32.14
Process employee level 4	\$29.08	\$34.89	\$40.71	\$58.15	\$31.40	\$32.56	\$32.56
Process employee level 5	\$29.43	\$35.31	\$41.20	\$58.85	\$31.78	\$32.96	\$32.96
Process employee level 6	\$30.19	\$36.23	\$42.26	\$60.38	\$32.60	\$33.81	\$33.81

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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	\$33.11	\$33.11	\$44.14	\$44.14	\$55.18
Process employee level 2	\$33.99	\$33.99	\$45.32	\$45.32	\$56.65
Process employee level 3	\$34.44	\$34.44	\$45.92	\$45.92	\$57.40
Process employee level 4	\$34.89	\$34.89	\$46.52	\$46.52	\$58.15
Process employee level 5	\$35.31	\$35.31	\$47.08	\$47.08	\$58.85
Process employee level 6	\$36.23	\$36.23	\$48.30	\$48.30	\$60.38

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	\$15.45	\$23.18	\$27.04	\$38.63	\$17.00	\$17.77	\$17.77
Process employee level 2	\$15.86	\$23.79	\$27.76	\$39.65	\$17.45	\$18.24	\$18.24
Process employee level 3	\$16.07	\$24.11	\$28.12	\$40.18	\$17.68	\$18.48	\$18.48
Process employee level 4	\$16.28	\$24.42	\$28.49	\$40.70	\$17.91	\$18.72	\$18.72
Process employee level 5	\$16.48	\$24.72	\$28.84	\$41.20	\$18.13	\$18.95	\$18.95
Process employee level 6	\$16.91	\$25.37	\$29.59	\$42.28	\$18.60	\$19.45	\$19.45

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Process employee level 1	\$19.31	\$23.18	\$30.90	\$30.90	\$38.63	\$30.90	\$30.90
Process employee level 2	\$19.83	\$23.79	\$31.72	\$31.72	\$39.65	\$31.72	\$31.72
Process employee level 3	\$20.09	\$24.11	\$32.14	\$32.14	\$40.18	\$32.14	\$32.14
Process employee level 4	\$20.35	\$24.42	\$32.56	\$32.56	\$40.70	\$32.56	\$32.56
Process employee level 5	\$20.60	\$24.72	\$32.96	\$32.96	\$41.20	\$32.96	\$32.96
Process employee level 6	\$21.14	\$25.37	\$33.82	\$33.82	\$42.28	\$33.82	\$33.82

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	\$17.65	\$26.48	\$30.89	\$44.13	\$19.42	\$20.30	\$20.30
Process employee level 2	\$18.13	\$27.20	\$31.73	\$45.33	\$19.94	\$20.85	\$20.85
Process employee level 3	\$18.36	\$27.54	\$32.13	\$45.90	\$20.20	\$21.11	\$21.11
Process employee level 4	\$18.61	\$27.92	\$32.57	\$46.53	\$20.47	\$21.40	\$21.40
Process employee level 5	\$18.84	\$28.26	\$32.97	\$47.10	\$20.72	\$21.67	\$21.67
Process employee level 6	\$19.32	\$28.98	\$33.81	\$48.30	\$21.25	\$22.22	\$22.22

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Process employee level 1	\$22.06	\$26.48	\$35.30	\$35.30	\$44.13	\$35.30	\$35.30
Process employee level 2	\$22.66	\$27.20	\$36.26	\$36.26	\$45.33	\$36.26	\$36.26
Process employee level 3	\$22.95	\$27.54	\$36.72	\$36.72	\$45.90	\$36.72	\$36.72
Process employee level 4	\$23.26	\$27.92	\$37.22	\$37.22	\$46.53	\$37.22	\$37.22
Process employee level 5	\$23.55	\$28.26	\$37.68	\$37.68	\$47.10	\$37.68	\$37.68
Process employee level 6	\$24.15	\$28.98	\$38.64	\$38.64	\$48.30	\$38.64	\$38.64

Junior - Casual - 16 years and under

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Process employee level 1	\$19.31	\$23.18	\$27.04	\$38.63	\$20.86	\$21.63	\$21.63
Process employee level 2	\$19.83	\$23.79	\$27.76	\$39.65	\$21.41	\$22.20	\$22.20
Process employee level 3	\$20.09	\$24.11	\$28.12	\$40.18	\$21.69	\$22.50	\$22.50
Process employee level 4	\$20.35	\$24.42	\$28.49	\$40.70	\$21.98	\$22.79	\$22.79
Process employee level 5	\$20.60	\$24.72	\$28.84	\$41.20	\$22.25	\$23.07	\$23.07
Process employee level 6	\$21.14	\$25.37	\$29.59	\$42.28	\$22.83	\$23.67	\$23.67

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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	\$23.18	\$23.18	\$30.90	\$30.90	\$38.63
Process employee level 2	\$23.79	\$23.79	\$31.72	\$31.72	\$39.65
Process employee level 3	\$24.11	\$24.11	\$32.14	\$32.14	\$40.18
Process employee level 4	\$24.42	\$24.42	\$32.56	\$32.56	\$40.70
Process employee level 5	\$24.72	\$24.72	\$32.96	\$32.96	\$41.20
Process employee level 6	\$25.37	\$25.37	\$33.82	\$33.82	\$42.28

Junior - Casual - 17 years

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Process employee level 1	\$22.06	\$26.48	\$30.89	\$44.13	\$23.83	\$24.71	\$24.71
Process employee level 2	\$22.66	\$27.20	\$31.73	\$45.33	\$24.48	\$25.38	\$25.38
Process employee level 3	\$22.95	\$27.54	\$32.13	\$45.90	\$24.79	\$25.70	\$25.70
Process employee level 4	\$23.26	\$27.92	\$32.57	\$46.53	\$25.12	\$26.05	\$26.05
Process employee level 5	\$23.55	\$28.26	\$32.97	\$47.10	\$25.43	\$26.38	\$26.38
Process employee level 6	\$24.15	\$28.98	\$33.81	\$48.30	\$26.08	\$27.05	\$27.05

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Process employee level 1	\$26.48	\$26.48	\$35.30	\$35.30	\$44.13
Process employee level 2	\$27.20	\$27.20	\$36.26	\$36.26	\$45.33
Process employee level 3	\$27.54	\$27.54	\$36.72	\$36.72	\$45.90
Process employee level 4	\$27.92	\$27.92	\$37.22	\$37.22	\$46.53
Process employee level 5	\$28.26	\$28.26	\$37.68	\$37.68	\$47.10
Process employee level 6	\$28.98	\$28.98	\$38.64	\$38.64	\$48.30

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	\$0.84 per hour or part thereof
Cold work allowance less than -18.0°C to -23.3°C	\$1.47 per hour or part thereof
Cold work allowance less than -23.3°C	\$2.31 per hour or part thereof
First aid allowance	\$0.50 per hour up to a maximum of \$18.85 per week
* Leading hand allowance - in charge of 1-19 employees	\$0.91 per hour 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	\$1.51 per hour per hour, payment in addition to the minimum wage for the highest classification supervised, or own minimum wage, whichever is higher
Meal allowance - overtime	\$15.59 for a meal
Vehicle allowance	\$0.91 per km

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