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Pay Guide - Maritime Offshore Oil and Gas Award

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Rates of pay

Full-time & relief employment

Facilities

Classification	Hourly pay rate
Master	\$43.20
Facility master	\$43.20
Chief engineer	\$45.30
Chief officer	\$36.18
Second officer	\$34.63
First engineer (previously Second engineer)	\$39.03
Second engineer (previously Third engineer)	\$37.48
Electrical engineer	\$37.48
Deck / communication officer	\$34.63
Chief integrated rating	\$35.17
Integrated rating	\$33.41
Chief cook / Chief caterer	\$35.17
Cook	\$33.41
Chief steward	\$35.17
Caterer	\$33.41

Support vessels - Division 1 - 64 metres or less

Classification	Hourly pay rate
Master	\$38.62
First mate	\$34.79
Second mate	\$31.64
Chief engineer	\$37.93
First engineer (previously Second engineer)	\$34.79
Second engineer (previously Third engineer)	\$31.64
Integrated rating	\$26.76

Support vessels - Division 2 - more than 64 metres

Classification	Hourly pay rate
Master	\$41.07
First mate	\$36.96
Second mate	\$33.60
Chief engineer	\$40.32
First engineer (previously Second engineer)	\$36.96
Second engineer (previously Third engineer)	\$33.60
Integrated rating	\$28.37

Supply vessels

Classification	Hourly pay rate
Master	\$36.18
Chief engineer	\$35.53
First mate / First engineer (previously Second engineer)	\$32.61
Second mate / Second engineer (previously Third engineer)	\$29.69
Integrated rating	\$26.76

Stand-by / utility vessels

Classification	Hourly pay rate
Master	\$35.14
Chief engineer	\$34.50
First mate / First engineer (previously Second engineer)	\$31.68
Integrated rating	\$26.76

Self-propelled drilling vessels and thruster assisted vessels - semi-submersible

Classification	Hourly pay rate
Master	\$38.62
First mate	\$34.79
Second mate	\$31.64
Radio officer	\$31.64
Chief engineer	\$37.93
First engineer (previously Second engineer)	\$34.79
Second engineer (previously Third engineer)	\$31.64
Marine electrician	\$31.64
Bosun / chief integrated rating	\$29.90

Classification	Hourly pay rate
Bosun's mate	\$28.85
Integrated rating	\$28.16
Provisional integrated rating - under 18 years	\$16.15
Provisional integrated rating - over 18 years	\$21.52
Chief cook / Chief caterer	\$29.90
Second cook	\$28.16
Caterer	\$28.16

Self-propelled drilling vessels and thruster assisted vessels - drill ships

Classification	Hourly pay rate
Master	\$40.72
First mate	\$36.65
Second mate	\$33.32
Radio officer	\$33.32
Chief engineer	\$39.98
First engineer (previously Second engineer)	\$36.65
Second engineer (previously Third engineer)	\$33.32
Marine electrician	\$33.32
Bosun / chief integrated rating	\$31.47
Bosun's mate	\$30.36
Integrated rating	\$29.62
Provisional integrated rating - under 18 years	\$16.15
Provisional integrated rating - over 18 years	\$21.52
Chief cook / Chief caterer	\$31.47
Second cook	\$29.62
Caterer	\$29.62

Seismic survey vessels

Classification	Hourly pay rate
Master	\$38.62
First mate / First engineer (previously Second engineer)	\$37.93
Second mate / Second engineer (previously Third engineer)	\$34.79
Integrated rating	\$31.64
Chief cook / Chief caterer	\$29.20
Caterer cook	\$26.76

Classification	Hourly pay rate
Provisional integrated rating - under 18 years	\$15.85
Provisional integrated rating - over 18 years	\$21.50

Non-propelled MODUs under tow

Classification	Hourly pay rate
Master	\$38.62
Mate	\$34.79
Integrated rating	\$26.76

Vessels engaged in operations in the north-west shelf coastal areas - Mary Anne tide or equivalent

Classification	Hourly pay rate
Master	\$36.18
Mate	\$32.61
Chief engineer	\$35.53
Deckhand / Integrated rating	\$26.76

Vessels engaged in operations in the north-west shelf coastal areas - Utility vessels including landing barges

Classification	Hourly pay rate
Master	\$34.43
Mate	\$30.71
Chief engineer	\$33.58
Deckhand / Integrated rating	\$26.76

Vessels engaged in operations in the north-west shelf coastal areas - Mooring assistant/utility vessels

Classification	Hourly pay rate
Master	\$32.80
Chief engineer	\$32.07
Mate	\$29.02
Deckhand / Integrated rating	\$26.76

Allowances

Allowances	Rate
Accommodation allowance - living ashore - employee providing own accommodation	\$142.47 per day
Meal allowance - taking meals ashore or living ashore	reimbursement for reasonable meal costs of at least \$19.92 for breakfast, \$23.89 for lunch, and \$39.86 for dinner
Airfares reimbursement - travel to and from the vessel	reimbursement for the cost of economy class airfares
Additional travelling expenses reimbursement	reimbursement for any reasonable additional travelling expenses
Communication allowance - floating production facilities	\$4.64 per completed fortnight
Keep reimbursement - floating production facilities	reimbursement for expenses incurred on the facility
Personal accident insurance reimbursement - floating production facilities	reimbursement for death and personal accident insurance cover
Personal illness insurance reimbursement - floating production facilities	reimbursement for insurance against loss of salary due to illness
Hard-lying allowance - not floating production facilities - 2 berth cabin	\$48.59 per day
Hard-lying allowance - not floating production facilities - 4 berth cabin	\$77.79 per day
Shared accommodation allowance - not floating production facilities	\$38.85 per day
Vessel temporarily engaged in carriage & handling of cargo allowance - not floating production facilities	\$51.65 per day
Damage or loss to equipment or personal effects reimbursement - vessel wrecked or stranded	reimbursement for loss up to a maximum of \$4,491.00
Damage to work clothing or spectacles reimbursement	reimbursement to the extent of the damage
Delay between flights reimbursement	reimbursement for the cost of hotel accommodation
Expenses reimbursement	reimbursement of any expenses reasonably incurred
Foreign ports accommodation reimbursement - employer does not provide meals and accommodation	reimbursement for the cost of reasonable accommodation including bed, breakfast and laundry
Living away from home allowance - employee undertaking approved study	\$128.95 per week
Living away from home allowance - employee undertaking approved study - employee has spouse or de facto partner and/or dependent children	\$181.83 per week
Medical examination reimbursement	reimbursement for the cost of prescribed fees
Overalls, oil skins, sou'westers & sea boots reimbursement	reimbursement for the cost of 2 pairs of high visibility overalls per year, oil skins, sou'westers and sea boots
Passport, visas and vaccinations reimbursement	reimbursement for all reasonable charges, fees and expenses incurred
Rest and recreation day allowance - employer does not provide meals and accommodation	\$155.39 per day
Protective & industrial clothing reimbursement	reimbursement for 1/3 of the cost of designated protective and industrial clothing

Allowances	Rate
Special efforts when vessel wrecked or stranded allowance	\$27.26 per hour for the time spent assisting
Taxi fare reimbursement - travel to and from the vessel	reimbursement of taxi fares between home and the airport up to a maximum of \$56.24 per trip
Travelling expenses reimbursement - repatriating to and from home port for leave purposes	reimbursement of costs for travelling to and from the home port
Travelling expenses reimbursement - repatriating to home port at end of employment	reimbursement of the costs for travelling to the home port

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