



Allowances

ON-SITE AWARD RATES 1/7/2015

Allowance rates are contained in the Building and Construction General On-Site Award 2010. These rates apply under 2011-2015 CFMEU Enterprise Agreements (EBAs) and are correct at 1/7/2015.

Multi-storey allowance (from 1 October 2010)

From start of job to 15th floor	52 cents per hr	Floors 46 – 60	\$1.25 per hr
Floors 16 – 30	62 cents per hr	Floors 61 upwards	\$1.53 per hr
Floors 31 – 45	97 cents per hr		

Leading Hands allowance (Trades Supervising Trades; for other rates see CFMEU)

In charge of one person	50 cents per hr	6 – 10 people	\$1.39 per hr
2 – 5 persons	1.10 cents per hr	11 or more people	\$1.87 per hr

Special rates

In addition to the applicable wage rates, there are provisions for payment of special rates for disabilities as outlined below.

HOT WORK

46 – 54 degrees C	64 cents per hr	Less than 0 degrees C	64 cents per hr
Exceeding 54 degrees C	81 cents per hr		

COLD WORK

TOWERS ALLOWANCE

Over 15 metres	64 cents per hr	Each additional 15 metres: an extra 64 cents per hr
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SWING SCAFFOLD – BUILDINGS

0 – 15 storeys	\$4.69 for first four hours or part thereof	and 97 cents per hr thereafter
16 – 30 storeys	\$6.06 for first four hours or part thereof	and \$1.27 per hr thereafter
31 – 45 storeys	\$7.17 for first four hours or part thereof	and \$1.45 per hr thereafter
46 – 60 storeys	\$11.74 for first four hours or part thereof	and \$2.42 per hr thereafter
Over 60 storeys	\$14.96 for first four hours or part thereof	and \$3.10 per hr thereafter

OTHER RATES

Acid work	\$1.71 per hr	Greaser carrying oils	\$10.71 per hr
Asbestos eradication	\$2.17 per hr	Hydraulic hammer	\$1.09 per hr
Bagging	58 cents per hr	Hot bitumen work	81 cents per hr
Certificate allowance	64 cents per hr	Insulation	81 cents per hr
Cleaning down brickwork	58 cents per hr	Laser Safety Officer allowance	\$2.70 per day
Computing quantities	\$4.69 per day	Lost Tools allowance	\$1743 max
Confined space	81 cents per hr	Pile driving (in excess of 15 tonnes)	\$15.30 per day
Cutting bricks	81 cents per hr or part thereof	Plaster or composition spray	64 cents per hr
Cutting tiles	81 cents per hr	Pneumatic tool operation	\$3.54 per day
Dirty work	64 cents per hr	Roof repairs	81 cents per hr
Dry polishing tiles	81 cents per hr	Second-hand timber	\$2.54 per day
Dual Lift allowance	\$3.26 per day	Slushing	64 cents per hr
Explosive powered tools	\$1.53 per day	Spray application (painters)	64 cents per hr
First Aid Officer allowance	\$2.75 per day	Suspended perimeter work platform	99 cents per hr
Higher qualification	\$4.36 per day		
Furnace work	\$1.71 per hour	Wet work	64 cents per hr

Grindstone or wheel not available	\$6.88 per week	Wet work (cemetery)	76 cents per hr
Underground allowance	\$3.06 per day \$13.77 per week		
HEAVY BLOCKS		HEIGHT WORK – PAINTING TRADES	
Over 5.5kg but under 9kg	64 cents per hr	More than 9 metres up, unless adequate fixed support at least 75 centimetres wide is provided	58 cents per hr
Over 9kg but under 18kg	1.17 per hr		
Over 18kg	\$1.65 per hr		
TOXIC SUBSTANCES			
81 cents per hr		When working in close proximity	64 cents per hr
New projects Victoria			
Melbourne inner suburbs and shopping centre projects between \$3.0 and \$224m: \$4.00 per hour. For projects over \$224 million , see chart below. Renovations and refurbishment, Melbourne and inner suburbs: \$3.45 per hour.			
Project value \$million	Site allowance \$ per hour		
\$3.0 – 7.6 million	\$2.25		
\$7.6 – 18.6 million	\$2.45		
\$18.6 – 37.4 million	\$2.75		
\$37.4 – 74.7 million	\$3.25		
\$74.7 – 149.3million	\$3.90		
\$149.3 – 224.0 million	\$4.00		
\$224.0– 298.5 million	\$4.15		
\$298.5 – 447.9 million	\$4.30		
For projects above \$447.9 million, there shall be an increment of 10 cents per additional \$100m or part thereof.			
Other provisions			
Transportation or tools	\$20.81	Camping allowance (includes Saturday and Sunday)	\$27.29 per day \$191.21 per week
Own Vehicle allowance	Where an employer requests a worker to transfer from one site to another site during working hours with his or her own vehicle.		89 cents per kilometre
	Where a worker uses his or her own car to travel to a job outside the required work boundaries.		47 cents per kilometre

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