

Adult classification rates

Level	Typical roles	Weekly	Ordinary /hr	Casual /hr
Worker level 1(a) – new entrant	Entry-level plumbing/mechanical services worker	\$1062.71	\$27.97	\$34.96
Worker level 1(d)	Worker after fulfilling requirements	\$1112.01	\$29.26	\$36.58
Tradesperson level 1	Qualified/registered plumber (the trade rate)	\$1201.78	\$31.63	\$39.54
Tradesperson level 2	Tradesperson with additional qualifications	\$1236.98	\$32.55	\$40.69
Tradesperson – special class level 1	Special-class plumber/gasfitter	\$1272.08	\$33.48	\$41.85
Tradesperson – special class level 2	Senior special-class tradesperson	\$1303.78	\$34.31	\$42.89
Advanced tradesperson level 1	Advanced plumbing & mechanical services	\$1338.98	\$35.24	\$44.05
Advanced tradesperson level 2	Senior advanced tradesperson	\$1365.78	\$35.94	\$44.93

Casual /hr includes the 25% casual loading on ordinary hours. Penalties below apply on top.

Penalty rates

When worked	Full-time / part-time	Casual
Saturday (overtime, first 2 hours)	\$41.96 (150%)	\$48.95 (175%)
Sunday	\$55.94 (200%)	\$62.93 (225%)
Public holiday	\$69.93 (250%)	\$76.92 (275%)

Dollar figures are for Worker level 1(a) – new entrant. Other levels scale from their own ordinary rate above.

Common allowances

Allowance	Amount
Industry & special fixed allowance	all-purpose, included in the rates above
Plumbing trade & registration allowance	all-purpose, included in tradesperson rates above
First aid allowance	\$4.03 per day
Leading hand – 2–5 employees	\$1.56 per hour (in addition to the rate)
Computing quantities allowance	\$6.71 per day

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