

[LEGAL NOTICE NO. 74]

EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS ACT 2007

Wages (Building and Civil and Electrical Engineering Trades) (Amendment) Regulations 2017

IN exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 264 of the Employment Relations Act 2007 and acting on the advice of the Employment Relations Advisory Board, I hereby make these Regulations—

Short title and commencement

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Wages (Building and Civil and Electrical Engineering Trades) (Amendment) Regulations 2017.

(2) These Regulations come into force on 30 September 2017.

(3) In these Regulations, the Wages (Building and Civil and Electrical Engineering Trades) Regulations 2015 is referred to as the “Principal Regulations”.

Regulation 7 amended

2. Regulation 7 of the Principal Regulations is amended by—

(a) deleting subregulation (1) and substituting the following—

“(1) Overtime remuneration shall be paid to—

(a) every worker employed on a 5 day working week for all time worked in excess of 9 hours on any working day; or

(b) every worker employed on a 6 day working week for all time worked in excess of 8 hours on any working day,

during such week and for all the time worked on Sundays and public holidays.”; and

(b) deleting “twice” wherever it appears and substituting “double”.

Regulation 11 amended

3. Regulation 11 of the Principal Regulations is amended by—

(a) deleting “in excess of 2 hours” and substituting “for 2 hours or more”; and

(b) after “day”, inserting “including Saturday and Sunday, and any worker working after the normal working hours on a public holiday”.

Regulation 12 amended

4. Regulation 12 of the Principal Regulations is amended by—

(a) after subregulation (1), inserting the following new subregulation—

“(1A) The sick leave entitlement under these Regulations is different from the sick leave entitlement under the Workmen’s Compensation Act 1964.”.

Schedule amended

5. The Principal Regulations are amended by deleting the Schedule and substituting the following—

“SCHEDULE
(Regulation 4)

MINIMUM HOURLY RATES OF REMUNERATION

CLASSES OF WORKERS	MINIMUM HOURLY RATES OF REMUNERATION (\$)
Foreman	5.22
Leading Hand	4.47
Tradesman Class 1	4.30
Tradesman Class 2	4.11
Tradesman Class 3	3.98
General Tradesman	3.81
Watchman	2.69
Driver Light Goods	3.60
Driver Heavy Goods	4.30
Heavy Plant Operator	4.52
Light Plant Operator	4.35
Clerk	3.81
Unskilled Worker	3.17”

Made this 31st day of August 2017.

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Productivity and Industrial Relations