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[LEGAL NOTICE NO. 50]

EMPLOYMENT RELATIONS ACT 2007

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## **Wages (Sawmilling and Logging Industry) (Amendment) Regulations 2024**

IN exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 264 of the Employment Relations Act 2007 and 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 (Sawmilling and Logging Industry) (Amendment) Regulations 2024.

(2) These Regulations come into force on 1 August 2024.

*Schedule amended*

2. The Wages (Sawmilling and Logging Industry) Regulations 2015 are amended by deleting the Schedule and substituting the following—

**“SCHEDULE  
(Regulation 4)**

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**MINIMUM HOURLY RATES OF REMUNERATION**

<b>Classes of workers</b>	<b>1 August 2024 (\$)</b>	<b>1 April 2025 (\$)</b>
<b>Field workers</b>		
Log truck driver	6.07	6.57
Truck driver	5.72	6.22

Classes of workers	1 August 2024 (\$)	1 April 2025 (\$)
Mobile plant operator	6.07	6.57
Logging crew hand	5.68	6.18
Other worker	5.57	6.07
<b>Road construction workers</b>		
Mobile plant and equipment operator	6.07	6.57
Truck driver	5.72	6.22
Other worker	5.57	6.07
<b>Quarry and gravel pit workers</b>		
Mobile plant and equipment operator	6.07	6.57
Stationary plant operator	5.74	6.24
Spaller	5.68	6.18
Other worker	5.57	6.07
<b>Sawmilling, sawshop log yard workers</b>		
Sawyer	6.07	6.57
Saw doctor	7.39	7.89
Saw blade grinder	6.07	6.57
Plant and equipment operator	5.68	6.18
Sawmill and log yard hand	5.60	6.10
Sawshop hand	5.68	6.18
Other worker	5.57	6.07
<b>Timber yard workers</b>		
Mobile plant and equipment operator	5.99	6.49
Tallyman	5.74	6.24
Timber yard hand	5.61	6.11
Other worker	5.57	6.07
<b>Planner mill workers</b>		
Machinist	5.68	6.18
Mill hand	5.60	6.10
Other worker	5.57	6.07
<b>Boron treatment plant workers</b>		
Treatment plant operator	5.98	6.48
Treatment plant hand	5.72	6.22
Other worker	5.57	6.07
<b>Pressure treatment plant workers</b>		
Treatment plant operator	5.99	6.49
Treatment plant hand	5.60	6.10
Other worker	5.57	6.07

Classes of workers	1 August 2024 (\$)	1 April 2025 (\$)
<b>Kiln drying operations</b>		
Kiln operator	6.07	6.57
Assistant kiln operator	5.72	6.22
Other worker	5.57	6.07
<b>Store workers</b>		
Store assistant	5.72	6.22
<b>General workers not otherwise specified</b>		
Plant and equipment operator	5.90	6.40
Driver	5.72	6.22
Watchman	5.57	6.07
Other worker	5.57	6.07
<b>Veneer/lathe and plywood operations</b>		
Plant and equipment operator	5.73	6.23
Assistant operator	5.66	6.16
Other worker	5.57	6.07
<b>Chip mill operations</b>		
Chip mill operator	5.73	6.23
Chipper hand	5.66	6.16
Other worker	5.57	6.07

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Made this 1st day of August 2024.

A. D. SINGH  
Minister for Employment,  
Productivity and Industrial Relations

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