

QUEENSLAND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS COMMISSION

Industrial Relations Act 1999

**COTTON GINNERIES, COTTON OIL AND OTHER SEED OIL
MANUFACTURING EMPLOYEES' AWARD - STATE 2003**

(Gazette, 7 March 2003)

PURSUANT to the Declaration of the Commission as to a General Ruling made on 21 August 2009, the said Award is amended as follows as from 1 September 2009:

1. By deleting clause 5.2.1 and inserting the following in lieu thereof:

5.2.1 The minimum rates of wages payable to employees in the Southern Division, Eastern District covered by this Award shall be:

Classification	Award Rate Per Week \$
Ginnery Section -	
Shift Foreperson	579.00
Leading Ginners, Leading Pressperson, Linterperson	574.80
Grab Lift Operator	600.10
Materials Handling Operator/Weighbridge operator	612.70
General Hands	574.00
Infield Loader employee	612.70
Cotton Gin Modular employee	607.10
Oil Mill Section -	
Shift Foreperson	579.00
Materials Handling Operator	612.70
Oil Refiner	582.20
Deodoriser	579.00
Linterperson	574.80
Expellerperson	593.00
Expellerperson's Assistant	576.90
General Hand, Pressperson, Fillerperson	574.00
Grab Lift Operator	600.60
Materials Transfer Section -	
Materials Handling Operator Grade I	612.70
Materials Handling Operator Grade II	618.40
Grab Lift Operator Grade I	600.60
Grab Lift Operator Grade II	603.70
General Hands	574.00

The rates of pay in this Award are intended to include the arbitrated wage adjustment payable under the 1 September 2009 Declaration of General Ruling and earlier Safety Net Adjustments and arbitrated wage adjustments. This arbitrated wage adjustment may be offset against any equivalent amount in rates of pay received by employees whose wages and conditions of employment are regulated by this Award which are above the wage rates prescribed in the Award. Such payments include wages payable pursuant to certified agreements, currently operating enterprise flexibility agreements, Queensland workplace agreements, award amendments to give effect to enterprise agreements and overaward arrangements. Absorption which is contrary to the terms of an agreement is not required.

Increases made under previous State Wage Cases or under the current Statement of Principles, excepting those resulting from enterprise agreements, are not to be used to offset arbitrated wage adjustments.

2. By deleting from the clauses listed in the first column of the Schedule, the amount in the second column, and inserting the amount in the third column in lieu thereof:

<u>Column 1</u>	<u>Column 2</u>	<u>Column 3</u>
	\$	\$
5.4.1	22.80	23.40
5.4.2	50.6c	51.85c
5.4.3	39.70	40.70
	57.50	58.90

Dated 1 October 2009.

G.D. SAVILL,
Registrar.