

QUEENSLAND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS COMMISSION

*Industrial Relations Act 1999*

**DRY CLEANING AND DYEING INDUSTRY AWARD - SOUTHERN AND CENTRAL DIVISIONS 2004**

**(Gazette, 19 November 2004)**

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:

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

5.2.1 *Adult employees*

- (a) Subject to clause 5.2, an employee having reached the age of 21 years, other than an apprentice shall be paid a rate of not less than that assigned in the following table to the relevant classification.

Group	Classification	Total Minimum Award Rate per week \$
A	Tradesperson dry cleaner	662.00
B	Invisible mender	628.30
C	Presser, receiver and dispatcher in charge (namely a person in charge of a depot and responsible for the keeping of records and responsible for cash) Cleaner (operating dry cleaning machine)	593.20
D	Repairer (other than tailor or tailoress) Spotter presser (off-set press) Hand ironer receiver and/or dispatcher	593.20
E	Wet Cleaner, Steam air finisher, Examiner of garments, Assembler of garments, Sorter of garments	584.90
F	All others	568.20

- (b) A person employed in any area of operation of this Award who is required to be solely accountable for all aspects of a self contained dry cleaning establishment including the receiving of garments and articles, the cleaning, spotting, pressing, packaging and dispatch of garments and articles, the handling of monies, the keeping of records and maintenance of the establishment will be paid at a rate not less than the rate prescribed in this table for group A.

- (c) Arbitrated Safety Net Adjustment:

- (i) 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.

Dated 1 October 2009.

G.D. SAVILL,  
Registrar.