

QUEENSLAND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS COMMISSION

*Industrial Relations Act 1999*

**DRY CLEANING AND DYEING INDUSTRY AWARD - STATE  
(EXCLUDING SOUTH-EAST QUEENSLAND) 2002**

**(Gazette, 6 December 2002)**

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 5.1.1 and inserting the following in lieu thereof:

5.1.1 The minimum rates of pay for all adult employees in the Mackay Division working under this Award are:

*Adult employees*

|     | <i>Classification</i>  | <i>Award Rate</i><br>Per Week<br>\$ |
|-----|--|-------------------------------------|
| 1.  | "Invisible" mender   | 591.60                              |
| 2.  | Tailor or Tailoress  | 591.60                              |
| 3.  | Presser  | 576.90                              |
| 4.  | Receiver and despatcher in charge (namely person in charge of a depot and responsible for keeping of records and responsible for cash) | 576.90                              |
| 5.  | Cleaner (operating dry cleaning machine)   | 576.90                              |
| 6.  | Repairer (other than Tailor or Tailoress)  | 568.20                              |
| 7.  | Spotter  | 568.20                              |
| 8.  | Presser (offset press)   | 568.20                              |
| 9.  | Hand ironer  | 568.20                              |
| 10. | Receiver and/or despatcher   | 568.20                              |
| 11. | Wet cleaner  | 568.20                              |
| 12. | Steam air finisher   | 568.20                              |
| 13. | Examiner of garments   | 568.20                              |
| 14. | Assembler of garments  | 568.20                              |
| 15. | Sorter of garments   | 568.20                              |
| 16. | All other adult employees  | 568.20                              |

NOTE: 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.