

QUEENSLAND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS COMMISSION

Industrial Relations Act 1999

GAS INDUSTRY AWARD - STATE 2003

(Gazette, 17 October 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 5.4 and inserting the following in lieu thereof:

5.4 Wage rates

5.4.1 The minimum rates of wages payable to the following classes of employees in the Southern Division Eastern District shall be:

	Award Rate Per Week \$ (Note)
Charging machine operator	}
Stokers	} 617.80
District governor attendant (The Brisbane Gas Co. Ltd.)	627.20
Liquefied petroleum gas cylinder filling attendant in charge of platform	623.50
Licensed liquefied petroleum gas installers:	
First year of service	624.40
Second year of service and thereafter	634.40
Liquefied Petroleum Gas Tanker Operators:	
Domestic	629.40
Industrial	639.70
Articulated Vehicle	654.00

When compliance with the Standards Association of Australia L.P. Gas Code A.S. C.B. 20 - 1965, as amended by the *Gas Act 1965*, requires that a tanker be operated by 2 persons, both persons shall be paid the same rate of wages.

Complaints persons, servicepersons and refrigerator attendants:

First year of service	624.40
Second year of service and thereafter	638.70
Servicepersons, Special Class	662.20

Senior Servicepersons shall receive the same rate of wage per week for Servicepersons, Special Class plus an amount of \$6.30 per week. Such additional amount shall be for all purposes of the Award.

Meter and Service Connectors	611.10
Ganger, main laying (mains 12 inches in diameter)	648.40
Ganger, main laying (mains under 12 inches in diameter)	640.80
Service layer	624.40
Service governor repairer	616.50
Syphon Attendants	606.60
Jointer, service layer's assistant and main layer's assistant	617.80
Labourers:	
Up to first 3 months' experience	600.60
Thereafter	603.10
Excavators, using pneumatic machine tool	611.50
Storekeepers	607.30
Reforming plant operator (The Gas Supply Company Limited)	629.00

A reforming plant operator in addition to operating the reforming plants and boilers associated therewith shall carry out such other duties as are required by the Company.

Reforming plant operators (Brisbane Gas Co. Ltd):

1st Operator		644.60
2nd Operator		632.30
Powder Monkey	}	
Chainsaw Operator	}	
Pipelayer	}	
Wrapping Machine	}	617.80
Attendants	}	

Percentage of
minimum adult
rate
%

Youths

Under 17 years of age	45
Between 17 and 18 years of age	55
Between 18 and 19 years of age	65
Thereafter the minimum wage for adults	80

Junior rates shall be calculated in multiples of 10 cents with any result of 5 cents or more being taken to the next highest 10 cent multiple.

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

Overaward Payment is defined as the amount in rates of pay which an employee would receive in excess of the minimum Award wage as prescribed in this Award for the classification in which such employee is engaged which applied immediately prior to 10 June 1996:

Provided that this definition shall exclude overtime, shift allowances, penalty rates, expense related allowances, industry allowances, disability allowances, vacation allowances, special rates or allowances, responsibility allowances, or any other ancillary payments of a like nature described by this Award.

2. By deleting clause 5.2 of Appendix 1 and inserting the following in lieu thereof:

5.2 Wages rates

The minimum rates of wages payable under this Appendix in the Southern Division Eastern District shall be as follows:

Classification	Classification Band	Wage Per Week \$
Clerk	1	619.50
Clerk	2	631.90
Mainlayer	1	648.50
Meter Reader	1	648.50
Draughtsperson	1	648.50
Clerk	3	648.50
Serviceperson	1	665.00
Clerk	4	665.00
Mainlayer	2	665.00
Machine Operator	1	671.20

Classification	Classification Band		Wage Per Week \$
Tanker Operator	1	6	671.20
Plant Operator	1	6	671.20
Draughtsperson	2	7	677.40
Terminal Operator	1	7	677.40
Clerk	5	7	677.40
Mainlayer	3	8	689.80
Serviceperson	2	8	689.80
Tanker Operator	2	8	689.80
Clerk	6	8	689.80
Serviceperson	3	9	696.00
Terminal Operator	2	9	696.00
Clerk	7	10	706.30
Mainlayer	4	10	706.30
Plant Operator	2	10	706.30
Tanker Operation	3	10	706.30
Draughtsperson	3	10	706.30
Serviceperson	4	10	706.30
Serviceperson	5	11	716.80
Serviceperson	6	12	725.00
Clerk	8	12	725.00
Tradesperson	1	12	725.00
Tradesperson	1	13	739.50
Draughtsperson	4	13	739.50
Serviceperson	7	13	739.50
Serviceperson	8	14	769.70

Provided that for a particular classification where a higher rate of wage is prescribed in clause 5.4 (Wages) of this Award then that higher rate of wage is payable in lieu of the lower rate of wage for the appropriate classification prescribed in clause 5.2 of this Appendix.

3. By deleting clause 5.3 of Appendix 2 and inserting the following in lieu thereof:

5.3 Wage rates

The minimum rates of wages under this Appendix shall be as follows:

Gas Industry Level	Weekly Pay Rate (38 hours) \$
I	645.60
II	657.00
III	672.60
IV	681.80
V	694.70
VI	707.10
VII	721.90
VIII	737.10
IX	752.00
X	769.10

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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

4. By deleting Attachment B of Appendix 2 and inserting the following in lieu thereof:

ATTACHMENT B

Weekly Wage Rates

Level I

New Classification

	\$	\$
	38	40
	hour	hour
	week	week
Clerk Grade 1	645.60	670.60
General Hand	645.60	670.60
General Hand - Pipelines	649.60	674.80
Plant Maintenance employee Grade 1	645.60	670.60

Weekly Wage Rates

Level II

New Classification

	\$	\$
	38	40
	hour	hour
	week	week
Clerk Grade 2	657.00	682.60
Gas Operations Vehicle Driver Grade 1	657.00	682.60
Meter Reader	657.00	682.60
Meter Repairer Grade 1	657.00	682.60

Weekly Wage Rates

Level III

New Classification

	\$	\$
	38	40
	hour	hour
	week	week
Gas Operations Vehicle Drive Grade 2	672.60	697.00
Main Layer Assistant	672.60	697.00
Overdue Account Collector	672.60	697.00
Plant Maint. employee Grade 2	672.60	697.00
Storekeeper	672.60	697.00

Weekly Wage Rates

Level IV

New Classification

	\$	\$
	38	40
	hour	hour
	week	week
Clerk Grade 4	681.80	706.60
Gas Tanker Operator Grade 1	681.80	706.60
Meter Repairer Grade 2	681.80	706.60
Plant Maint. employee Grade 3	681.80	706.60
Terminal Attendant	681.80	706.60

Weekly Wage Rates

Level V

New Classification

	\$	\$
	38	40
	hour	hour
	week	week
Clerk Grade 5	694.70	718.20
Main Layer Grade 1	694.70	718.20
Salesperson	694.70	718.20
Service Person Grade 1	694.70	718.20

Weekly Wage Rates**Level VI****New Classification**

	\$ 38 hour week	\$ 40 hour week
Clerk Grade 6	707.10	733.40
Gas Tanker Operator Grade 2	707.10	733.40
Main Layer Grade 2	707.10	733.40
Plant Maint. employee Grade 4	711.30	737.80
Service Person Grade 2	711.30	737.80

Weekly Wage Rates**Level VII****New Classification**

	\$ 38 hour week	\$ 40 hour week
Clerk Grade 7	721.90	749.00
Gas Tanker Operator Grade 3	721.90	749.00

Weekly Wage Rates**Level VIII****New Classification**

	\$ 38 hour week	\$ 40 hour week
Gas Installer Grade 1	757.10	786.00
Main Layer Grade 3	737.10	765.00
Plant Maint employee Grade 5	737.10	765.00

Weekly Wage Rates**Level IX****New Classification**

	\$ 38 hour week	\$ 40 hour week
Clerk Grade 9	752.00	780.60

Weekly Wage Rates**Level X****New Classification**

	\$ 38 hour week	\$ 40 hour week
Gas Installer Grade 2	779.10	809.10
Service Person Grade 3	769.10	798.60

Weekly Wage Rates**Apprentice Gas Installers - % of Gas Installer Grade 1 (Level VIII)**

New Classification	%	\$ 38 hour week	\$ 40 hour week
1st year	46	348.30	361.60
2nd year	60	454.30	471.60
3rd year	78	590.50	613.10
4th year	92	696.50	723.10

Weekly Wage Rates**Junior Clerk Wages - % of Clerk Grade 1 (Level 1)**

New Classification	%	\$ 38 hour week	\$ 40 hour week
Under 16 years	45	290.50	301.30
16 years	50	322.80	335.30
17 year	55	355.10	368.80
18 years	65	419.60	435.90
19 years	75	484.20	503.00
20 years	90	581.00	603.50

Note The wage rates contained within Attachment B includes 1st, 2nd and the 3rd \$8.00 per week Safety Net adjustment and the \$10 safety net adjustment granted by the General Ruling.

5. 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>
	\$	\$
5.5.2	1.77	1.81
5.5.3	1.92	1.97
5.5.4	1.05	1.08
5.5.5	90c	90c
	2.70	2.80
	4.60	4.70
	6.90	7.10
	8.80	9.00
5.5.6	24.40	25.00
5.5.7	3.80	3.90
	7.60	7.80
	11.40	11.70
5.5.8(a)	60.4c	61.9c
5.5.9(a)	3.50	3.60
5.5.9(b)	3.50	3.60
5.5.10	24.40	25.00
5.5.11	4.19	4.29
5.5.12	1.553	1.592
	2.98	3.05
5.5.14	71.9c	73.7c
Appendix 1		
10.3	1.553	1.592
	2.72	2.79
Appendix 2		
5.4.1	99.15c	101.65c
	38.40	39.40
5.4.4	31.5c	32.3c

Dated 1 October 2009.

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Registrar.