

QUEENSLAND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS COMMISSION

Industrial Relations Act 1999

WOOL CLASSERS AND WOOL SORTERS (OTHER THAN WOOL CLASSERS AND WOOL SORTERS EMPLOYED IN SHEARING SHEDS) AWARD - SOUTH-EASTERN DIVISION 2003

(Gazette, 14 February 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 5.1 and inserting the following in lieu thereof:

5.1 Wages

5.1.1 The minimum rates of wages payable to the following classes of employees shall be:

	Award Rate Per Week \$
Overlooker	656.90
Wool Sorters	636.50
Head classer or sorter in charge shall be paid the rate of \$7.50 per week extra on the rate for Wool Sorters.	
Wool pressers, not covered by any other Award	610.40
Maintenance Men	616.20
Men employed receiving, weighing and despatching wool	610.40
Labourers	605.90
Employees driving Hysters shall be paid an extra \$3.62 per day whilst so engaged.	

5.1.2 The minimum hourly rates of wages payable to employees employed as casual hands shall be 1/40th of the appropriate weekly rate of wages plus 23%.

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>
	\$	\$
5.2.1	1.888268c	1.905504
5.2.4	31c	32c
5.4.1	64.5c	66.1c

Dated 1 October 2009.

G.D. SAVILL,
Registrar.