# Pay Guide - Road Transport (Long Distance Operations) Award 2010

# [MA000039]

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## Rates of pay

### Adult

### Hourly driving method - Full-time

| **Classification** | **Weekly pay rate** | **Hourly pay rate** | **Taking an RDO pay rate** | **Public holiday** | **Public holiday - Good Friday & Christmas Day** | **Call-back** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Grade 1 | $763.80 | $29.79 | $20.10 | $29.79 per hour, with a minimum payment of 4 hours and an extra $152.76 per shift | $29.79 per hour, with a minimum payment of 4 hours and an extra $229.14 per shift | $20.10 |
| Grade 2 | $777.80 | $30.33 | $20.47 | $30.33 per hour, with a minimum payment of 4 hours and an extra $155.56 per shift | $30.33 per hour, with a minimum payment of 4 hours and an extra $233.34 per shift | $20.47 |
| Grade 3 | $787.50 | $30.71 | $20.72 | $30.71 per hour, with a minimum payment of 4 hours and an extra $157.50 per shift | $30.71 per hour, with a minimum payment of 4 hours and an extra $236.25 per shift | $20.72 |
| Grade 4 | $796.60 | $31.07 | $20.96 | $31.07 per hour, with a minimum payment of 4 hours and an extra $159.32 per shift | $31.07 per hour, with a minimum payment of 4 hours and an extra $238.98 per shift | $20.96 |
| Grade 5 | $808.20 | $31.52 | $21.27 | $31.52 per hour, with a minimum payment of 4 hours and an extra $161.64 per shift | $31.52 per hour, with a minimum payment of 4 hours and an extra $242.46 per shift | $21.27 |
| Grade 6 | $831.70 | $32.44 | $21.89 | $32.44 per hour, with a minimum payment of 4 hours and an extra $166.34 per shift | $32.44 per hour, with a minimum payment of 4 hours and an extra $249.51 per shift | $21.89 |
| Grade 7 | $845.60 | $32.98 | $22.25 | $32.98 per hour, with a minimum payment of 4 hours and an extra $169.12 per shift | $32.98 per hour, with a minimum payment of 4 hours and an extra $253.68 per shift | $22.25 |
| Grade 8 | $866.60 | $33.80 | $22.81 | $33.80 per hour, with a minimum payment of 4 hours and an extra $173.32 per shift | $33.80 per hour, with a minimum payment of 4 hours and an extra $259.98 per shift | $22.81 |

### Cents per kilometre driving method - Full-time

| **Classification** | **Per km driving rate** | **Taking an RDO pay rate - per hour** | **Public holiday** | **Public holiday - Good Friday & Christmas Day** | **Call-back - per hour** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Grade 1 | $0.3972 | $20.10 | $0.3972 per km, and an extra $152.76 per shift | $0.3972 per km, and an extra $229.14 per shift | $20.10 |
| Grade 2 | $0.4045 | $20.47 | $0.4045 per km, and an extra $155.56 per shift | $0.4045 per km, and an extra $233.34 per shift | $20.47 |
| Grade 3 | $0.4095 | $20.72 | $0.4095 per km, and an extra $157.50 per shift | $0.4095 per km, and an extra $236.25 per shift | $20.72 |
| Grade 4 | $0.4142 | $20.96 | $0.4142 per km, and an extra $159.32 per shift | $0.4142 per km, and an extra $238.98 per shift | $20.96 |
| Grade 5 | $0.4203 | $21.27 | $0.4203 per km, and an extra $161.64 per shift | $0.4203 per km, and an extra $242.46 per shift | $21.27 |
| Grade 6 | $0.4325 | $21.89 | $0.4325 per km, and an extra $166.34 per shift | $0.4325 per km, and an extra $249.51 per shift | $21.89 |
| Grade 7 | $0.4397 | $22.25 | $0.4397 per km, and an extra $169.12 per shift | $0.4397 per km, and an extra $253.68 per shift | $22.25 |
| Grade 8 | $0.4506 | $22.81 | $0.4506 per km, and an extra $173.32 per shift | $0.4506 per km, and an extra $259.98 per shift | $22.81 |

### Loading / unloading - Full-time

| **Classification** | **Loading or unloading hourly pay rate** | **Public holiday - loading / unloading** | **Public holiday - Good Friday & Christmas Day - loading / unloading** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Grade 1 | $24.83 | $24.83 per hour, with a minimum payment of 4 hours and an extra $152.76 per shift | $24.83 per hour, with a minimum payment of 4 hours and an extra $229.14 per shift |
| Grade 2 | $25.29 | $25.29 per hour, with a minimum payment of 4 hours and an extra $155.56 per shift | $25.29 per hour, with a minimum payment of 4 hours and an extra $233.34 per shift |
| Grade 3 | $25.60 | $25.60 per hour, with a minimum payment of 4 hours and an extra $157.50 per shift | $25.60 per hour, with a minimum payment of 4 hours and an extra $236.25 per shift |
| Grade 4 | $25.90 | $25.90 per hour, with a minimum payment of 4 hours and an extra $159.32 per shift | $25.90 per hour, with a minimum payment of 4 hours and an extra $238.98 per shift |
| Grade 5 | $26.27 | $26.27 per hour, with a minimum payment of 4 hours and an extra $161.64 per shift | $26.27 per hour, with a minimum payment of 4 hours and an extra $242.46 per shift |
| Grade 6 | $27.03 | $27.03 per hour, with a minimum payment of 4 hours and an extra $166.34 per shift | $27.03 per hour, with a minimum payment of 4 hours and an extra $249.51 per shift |
| Grade 7 | $27.48 | $27.48 per hour, with a minimum payment of 4 hours and an extra $169.12 per shift | $27.48 per hour, with a minimum payment of 4 hours and an extra $253.68 per shift |
| Grade 8 | $28.17 | $28.17 per hour, with a minimum payment of 4 hours and an extra $173.32 per shift | $28.17 per hour, with a minimum payment of 4 hours and an extra $259.98 per shift |

### Hourly driving method - Part-time

| **Classification** | **Hourly pay rate** | **Public holiday** | **Public holiday - Good Friday & Christmas Day** | **Call-back** | **Overtime** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Grade 1 | $29.79 | $29.79 per hour, with a minimum payment of 4 hours and an extra $152.76 per shift | $29.79 per hour, with a minimum payment of 4 hours and an extra $229.14 per shift | $20.10 | $34.26 |
| Grade 2 | $30.33 | $30.33 per hour, with a minimum payment of 4 hours and an extra $155.56 per shift | $30.33 per hour, with a minimum payment of 4 hours and an extra $233.34 per shift | $20.47 | $34.88 |
| Grade 3 | $30.71 | $30.71 per hour, with a minimum payment of 4 hours and an extra $157.50 per shift | $30.71 per hour, with a minimum payment of 4 hours and an extra $236.25 per shift | $20.72 | $35.32 |
| Grade 4 | $31.07 | $31.07 per hour, with a minimum payment of 4 hours and an extra $159.32 per shift | $31.07 per hour, with a minimum payment of 4 hours and an extra $238.98 per shift | $20.96 | $35.73 |
| Grade 5 | $31.52 | $31.52 per hour, with a minimum payment of 4 hours and an extra $161.64 per shift | $31.52 per hour, with a minimum payment of 4 hours and an extra $242.46 per shift | $21.27 | $36.25 |
| Grade 6 | $32.44 | $32.44 per hour, with a minimum payment of 4 hours and an extra $166.34 per shift | $32.44 per hour, with a minimum payment of 4 hours and an extra $249.51 per shift | $21.89 | $37.31 |
| Grade 7 | $32.98 | $32.98 per hour, with a minimum payment of 4 hours and an extra $169.12 per shift | $32.98 per hour, with a minimum payment of 4 hours and an extra $253.68 per shift | $22.25 | $37.93 |
| Grade 8 | $33.80 | $33.80 per hour, with a minimum payment of 4 hours and an extra $173.32 per shift | $33.80 per hour, with a minimum payment of 4 hours and an extra $259.98 per shift | $22.81 | $38.87 |

### Cents per kilometre driving method - Part-time

| **Classification** | **Per km driving rate** | **Public holiday** | **Public holiday - Good Friday & Christmas Day** | **Call-back - per hour** | **Overtime** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Grade 1 | $0.3972 | $0.3972 per km, and an extra $152.76 per shift | $0.3972 per km, and an extra $229.14 per shift | $20.10 | $0.46 |
| Grade 2 | $0.4045 | $0.4045 per km, and an extra $155.56 per shift | $0.4045 per km, and an extra $233.34 per shift | $20.47 | $0.47 |
| Grade 3 | $0.4095 | $0.4095 per km, and an extra $157.50 per shift | $0.4095 per km, and an extra $236.25 per shift | $20.72 | $0.47 |
| Grade 4 | $0.4142 | $0.4142 per km, and an extra $159.32 per shift | $0.4142 per km, and an extra $238.98 per shift | $20.96 | $0.48 |
| Grade 5 | $0.4203 | $0.4203 per km, and an extra $161.64 per shift | $0.4203 per km, and an extra $242.46 per shift | $21.27 | $0.48 |
| Grade 6 | $0.4325 | $0.4325 per km, and an extra $166.34 per shift | $0.4325 per km, and an extra $249.51 per shift | $21.89 | $0.50 |
| Grade 7 | $0.4397 | $0.4397 per km, and an extra $169.12 per shift | $0.4397 per km, and an extra $253.68 per shift | $22.25 | $0.51 |
| Grade 8 | $0.4506 | $0.4506 per km, and an extra $173.32 per shift | $0.4506 per km, and an extra $259.98 per shift | $22.81 | $0.52 |

### Loading / unloading - Part-time

| **Classification** | **Loading or unloading hourly pay rate** | **Public holiday - loading / unloading** | **Public holiday - Good Friday & Christmas Day - loading / unloading** | **Overtime - loading / unloading** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Grade 1 | $24.83 | $24.83 per hour, with a minimum payment of 4 hours and an extra $152.76 per shift | $24.83 per hour, with a minimum payment of 4 hours and an extra $229.14 per shift | $28.55 |
| Grade 2 | $25.29 | $25.29 per hour, with a minimum payment of 4 hours and an extra $155.56 per shift | $25.29 per hour, with a minimum payment of 4 hours and an extra $233.34 per shift | $29.08 |
| Grade 3 | $25.60 | $25.60 per hour, with a minimum payment of 4 hours and an extra $157.50 per shift | $25.60 per hour, with a minimum payment of 4 hours and an extra $236.25 per shift | $29.44 |
| Grade 4 | $25.90 | $25.90 per hour, with a minimum payment of 4 hours and an extra $159.32 per shift | $25.90 per hour, with a minimum payment of 4 hours and an extra $238.98 per shift | $29.79 |
| Grade 5 | $26.27 | $26.27 per hour, with a minimum payment of 4 hours and an extra $161.64 per shift | $26.27 per hour, with a minimum payment of 4 hours and an extra $242.46 per shift | $30.21 |
| Grade 6 | $27.03 | $27.03 per hour, with a minimum payment of 4 hours and an extra $166.34 per shift | $27.03 per hour, with a minimum payment of 4 hours and an extra $249.51 per shift | $31.08 |
| Grade 7 | $27.48 | $27.48 per hour, with a minimum payment of 4 hours and an extra $169.12 per shift | $27.48 per hour, with a minimum payment of 4 hours and an extra $253.68 per shift | $31.60 |
| Grade 8 | $28.17 | $28.17 per hour, with a minimum payment of 4 hours and an extra $173.32 per shift | $28.17 per hour, with a minimum payment of 4 hours and an extra $259.98 per shift | $32.40 |

### Hourly driving method - Casual

| **Classification** | **Hourly pay rate** | **Public holiday** | **Public holiday - Good Friday & Christmas Day** | **Call-back** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Grade 1 | $34.26 | $34.26 per hour, and an extra $152.76 per shift | $34.26 per hour, and an extra $229.14 per shift | $20.10 |
| Grade 2 | $34.88 | $34.88 per hour, and an extra $155.56 per shift | $34.88 per hour, and an extra $233.34 per shift | $20.47 |
| Grade 3 | $35.32 | $35.32 per hour, and an extra $157.50 per shift | $35.32 per hour, and an extra $236.25 per shift | $20.72 |
| Grade 4 | $35.73 | $35.73 per hour, and an extra $159.32 per shift | $35.73 per hour, and an extra $238.98 per shift | $20.96 |
| Grade 5 | $36.25 | $36.25 per hour, and an extra $161.64 per shift | $36.25 per hour, and an extra $242.46 per shift | $21.27 |
| Grade 6 | $37.31 | $37.31 per hour, and an extra $166.34 per shift | $37.31 per hour, and an extra $249.51 per shift | $21.89 |
| Grade 7 | $37.93 | $37.93 per hour, and an extra $169.12 per shift | $37.93 per hour, and an extra $253.68 per shift | $22.25 |
| Grade 8 | $38.87 | $38.87 per hour, and an extra $173.32 per shift | $38.87 per hour, and an extra $259.98 per shift | $22.81 |

### Cents per kilometre driving method - Casual

| **Classification** | **Per km driving rate** | **Public holiday** | **Public holiday - Good Friday & Christmas Day** | **Call-back - per hour** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Grade 1 | $0.4568 | $0.4568 per km, and an extra $152.76 per shift | $0.4568 per km, and an extra $229.14 per shift | $20.10 |
| Grade 2 | $0.4652 | $0.4652 per km, and an extra $155.56 per shift | $0.4652 per km, and an extra $233.34 per shift | $20.47 |
| Grade 3 | $0.4709 | $0.4709 per km, and an extra $157.50 per shift | $0.4709 per km, and an extra $236.25 per shift | $20.72 |
| Grade 4 | $0.4763 | $0.4763 per km, and an extra $159.32 per shift | $0.4763 per km, and an extra $238.98 per shift | $20.96 |
| Grade 5 | $0.4833 | $0.4833 per km, and an extra $161.64 per shift | $0.4833 per km, and an extra $242.46 per shift | $21.27 |
| Grade 6 | $0.4974 | $0.4974 per km, and an extra $166.34 per shift | $0.4974 per km, and an extra $249.51 per shift | $21.89 |
| Grade 7 | $0.5057 | $0.5057 per km, and an extra $169.12 per shift | $0.5057 per km, and an extra $253.68 per shift | $22.25 |
| Grade 8 | $0.5182 | $0.5182 per km, and an extra $173.32 per shift | $0.5182 per km, and an extra $259.98 per shift | $22.81 |

### Loading / unloading - Casual

| **Classification** | **Loading or unloading hourly pay rate** | **Public holiday - loading / unloading** | **Public holiday - Good Friday & Christmas Day - loading / unloading** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Grade 1 | $31.04 | $31.04 per hour, and an extra $152.76 per shift | $31.04 per hour, and an extra $229.14 per shift |
| Grade 2 | $31.61 | $31.61 per hour, and an extra $155.56 per shift | $31.61 per hour, and an extra $233.34 per shift |
| Grade 3 | $32.00 | $32.00 per hour, and an extra $157.50 per shift | $32.00 per hour, and an extra $236.25 per shift |
| Grade 4 | $32.38 | $32.38 per hour, and an extra $159.32 per shift | $32.38 per hour, and an extra $238.98 per shift |
| Grade 5 | $32.84 | $32.84 per hour, and an extra $161.64 per shift | $32.84 per hour, and an extra $242.46 per shift |
| Grade 6 | $33.79 | $33.79 per hour, and an extra $166.34 per shift | $33.79 per hour, and an extra $249.51 per shift |
| Grade 7 | $34.35 | $34.35 per hour, and an extra $169.12 per shift | $34.35 per hour, and an extra $253.68 per shift |
| Grade 8 | $35.21 | $35.21 per hour, and an extra $173.32 per shift | $35.21 per hour, and an extra $259.98 per shift |

## Allowances

| **Allowances** | **Rate** |
| --- | --- |
| Dangerous goods allowance - bulk goods | $18.08 per day |
| Dangerous goods allowance - packaged goods | $7.57 per day |
| Delayed due to breakdown or impassable highway allowance - Grade 1 | $20.10 per hour for a maximum of 8 hours per 24 hour period |
| Delayed due to breakdown or impassable highway allowance - Grade 2 | $20.47 per hour for a maximum of 8 hours per 24 hour period |
| Delayed due to breakdown or impassable highway allowance - Grade 3 | $20.72 per hour for a maximum of 8 hours per 24 hour period |
| Delayed due to breakdown or impassable highway allowance - Grade 4 | $20.96 per hour for a maximum of 8 hours per 24 hour period |
| Delayed due to breakdown or impassable highway allowance - Grade 5 | $21.27 per hour for a maximum of 8 hours per 24 hour period |
| Delayed due to breakdown or impassable highway allowance - Grade 6 | $21.89 per hour for a maximum of 8 hours per 24 hour period |
| Delayed due to breakdown or impassable highway allowance - Grade 7 | $22.25 per hour for a maximum of 8 hours per 24 hour period |
| Delayed due to breakdown or impassable highway allowance - Grade 8 | $22.81 per hour for a maximum of 8 hours per 24 hour period |
| Furniture carter allowance | $0.51 per hour up to a maximum of $19.28 per week |
| Livestock carter allowance | $0.51 per hour up to a maximum of $19.28 per week |
| Living away from home travel time allowance | $38.43 per occasion |
| Long vehicle allowance | $3.51 per day |
| On-call allowance - full-time and part-time employees on call in second week after already earning guaranteed fortnightly payment - Grade 1 | $20.10 per hour |
| On-call allowance - full-time and part-time employees on call in second week after already earning guaranteed fortnightly payment - Grade 2 | $20.47 per hour |
| On-call allowance - full-time and part-time employees on call in second week after already earning guaranteed fortnightly payment - Grade 3 | $20.72 per hour |
| On-call allowance - full-time and part-time employees on call in second week after already earning guaranteed fortnightly payment - Grade 4 | $20.96 per hour |
| On-call allowance - full-time and part-time employees on call in second week after already earning guaranteed fortnightly payment - Grade 5 | $21.27 per hour |
| On-call allowance - full-time and part-time employees on call in second week after already earning guaranteed fortnightly payment - Grade 6 | $21.89 per hour |
| On-call allowance - full-time and part-time employees on call in second week after already earning guaranteed fortnightly payment - Grade 7 | $22.25 per hour |
| On-call allowance - full-time and part-time employees on call in second week after already earning guaranteed fortnightly payment - Grade 8 | $22.81 per hour |
| Protective clothing reimbursement | reimbursement of the cost of the protective clothing |
| Rental allowance - living at depot, yard or garage | an allowance equal to the rent charged by employer |
| Rental allowance - living in employer provided housing | $3.32 less than the amount of rent charged by employer |
| Special clothing reimbursement | reimbursement of the cost of the special clothing |
| Temporary transfer to long distance driving allowance | $9.88 per occasion |
| Training fees and textbook reimbursement | reimbursement of any costs associated with standard fees for prescribed courses and prescribed textbooks |
| Training travel costs reimbursement | reimbursement of any extra travel costs |
| Transport home allowance - after termination | reimbursement of any fares reasonably incurred in returning home, or provision of the means to return home |
| Wide vehicle allowance | $3.51 per day |
| Work diary reimbursement | reimbursement of the cost of the work diary |

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