

# Public Sector Industrial Relations

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On 18 August 2000, the Queensland Industrial Relations Commission amended the tool allowances payable to Group 1 apprentices. The table below contains the new rates for selected apprenticeship callings. Except where indicated otherwise in the table, the new rates take effect from 9 June 2000. For a complete list of tool allowances payable to Group 1 apprentices, see the Queensland Government Industrial Gazette, Volume 165 at folio 37 or go to the Internet [www.detir.qld.gov.au/ir/iris/new.htm](http://www.detir.qld.gov.au/ir/iris/new.htm).

| Apprenticeship Calling  | Total Retail Value of Tools \$ | Annual Retail Value of Tools \$ | Nominal Term in years |
|---|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Aircraft Maintenance Engineer – Avionics/<br>Mechanical/Aircraft Mechanics (incl. Structures)           | 1,800.00                       | 450.00                          | 4                     |
| Automatic Transmission Specialist   | 1,800.00                       | 450.00                          | 4                     |
| Automotive Diesel Fitter  | 1,800.00                       | 450.00                          | 4                     |
| Automotive Electrician <b>(Effective from 9 June 2000)</b>  | 1,580.00                       | 395.00                          | 4                     |
| <b>(Effective from 1 September 2000)</b>  | 1,800.00                       | 450.00                          | 4                     |
| Brake Specialist  | 1,800.00                       | 450.00                          | 4                     |
| Diesel Fitter/Fuel Specialist   | 1,800.00                       | 450.00                          | 4                     |
| Driveline Specialist  | 1,800.00                       | 450.00                          | 4                     |
| Electricity Supply Tradesperson   | 1,800.00                       | 450.00                          | 4                     |
| Engineering Tradesperson (Electrical)   | 1,800.00                       | 450.00                          | 4                     |
| Engineering Tradesperson (Electronics)/(Fabrication)  | 1,350.00                       | 337.50                          | 4                     |
| Engineering Tradesperson (Mechanical)   | 1,800.00                       | 450.00                          | 4                     |
| Engineering Tradesperson (Vehicle Building)   | 1,620.00                       | 405.00                          | 4                     |
| Engine Reconditioner  | 1,800.00                       | 450.00                          | 4                     |
| Heavy Vehicle -Mobile Equipment (Plant/Earth/<br>Moving/Agriculture) – Road Transport - <b>Mechanic</b> | 1,800.00                       | 450.00                          | 4                     |
| Higher Engineering Tradesperson   | 2,250.00                       | 450.00                          | 5                     |
| Light Vehicle / Marine Equipment Installer / Motor Cycle /<br>Outdoor Power Equipment - <b>Mechanic</b> | 1,800.00                       | 450.00                          | 4                     |
| Panel Beater  | 1,620.00                       | 405.00                          | 4                     |
| Vehicle Body Builder  | 1,620.00                       | 405.00                          | 4                     |
| Vehicle Painter/ Trimmer <b>(Effective from 9 June 2000)</b>  | 1,240.00                       | 310.00                          | 4                     |
| <b>(Effective from 1 September 2000)</b>  | 1,620.00                       | 405.00                          | 4                     |
| Bricklaying   | 880.00                         | 220.00                          | 4                     |
| Cabinetmaking   | 1,200.00                       | 300.00                          | 4                     |
| Carpentry (incl. Formwork)  | 2,400.00                       | 600.00                          | 4                     |
| Glass and Glazing   | 200.00                         | 50.00                           | 4                     |
| Joinery   | 2,400.00                       | 600.00                          | 4                     |
| Joinery Machinery / Painting and Decorating   | 200.00                         | 50.00                           | 4                     |
| Plastering (Fibrous)/(Solid)  | 1,040.00                       | 260.00                          | 4                     |
| Plumbing and Draining   | 2,400.00                       | 600.00                          | 4                     |
| Signwriting ( <b>Exclud.</b> Silk Screen Process)   | 400.00                         | 100.00                          | 4                     |
| Tiling ( <b>Roof</b> )  | 780.00                         | 260.00                          | 3                     |
| Tiling ( <b>Wall and Floor</b> )  | 1,040.00                       | 260.00                          | 4                     |

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