

## **REGISTER OF ENTERPRISE AGREEMENTS**

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**TITLE:** **Positron Power Pty Ltd NSW Enterprise Agreement 2005-2008**

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**COVERAGE/DESCRIPTION OF**

**EMPLOYEES:** The agreement applies to all employees employed by Positron Power Pty Ltd., located at 2/562 High Street, Penrith NSW 2750, who are engaged upon construction work within NSW, who fall within the coverage of the Electrical, Electronic and Communications Contracting Industry (State) Award.

**PARTIES:** Positron Power -&- the Electrical Trades Union of Australia, New South Wales Branch

# **POSITRON POWER Pty Ltd NSW Agreement 2005 - 2008**

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### **1. Introduction**

This Agreement has been jointly developed by POSITRON POWER Pty Ltd, and its employees, with the purpose of developing and implementing workplace reform strategies so as to produce an environment aimed directly at improving the competitiveness of the Company within the marketplace, thus delivering projects on time and within budget along with job satisfaction and security for employees.

### **2. Title**

This Agreement shall be known as the POSITRON POWER Pty Ltd NSW Agreement 2005 - 2008 and shall apply to all employees of POSITRON POWER Pty Ltd whilst they are working within NSW.

### **3. Definitions**

For the Purpose of this Agreement:

- "Agreement" means this Enterprise Agreement.
- "Company" means POSITRON POWER Pty Ltd A.B.N
- "Construction Work" as per the Parent Award. The parties agree that that this definition shall include all sites that are supervised by a Builder/Principal Contractor. .
- "County of Cumberland" as per the defined boundaries within the industry.
- "Employee" means an employee of the Company performing work within the scope of this Agreement.
- "Parent Award " means the Electrical Electronic and Communication Contracting Industry (State) Award.

### **4. Objectives**

The parties to this Agreement are committed to the following shared objectives:

- To ensure customer satisfaction in the provision of services.
- Increasing the competitiveness, Productivity, efficiency and flexibility of the Company and its workforce.
- Creating a co-operative, safe and productive environment on the Company's projects.
- Continuing the development of more flexible, efficient and adaptable management and work practices.
- Establishing and developing better and more effective communication and consultation between the Company and employees.
- To foster a commitment to the Company's Quality Management System
- Improving job security and the working environment.
- To provide for the use of the full range of skills and knowledge held by employees.
- To implement a training skills enhancement program consistent with the provisions of the Parent Award and this Agreement for all employees.
- To substantially reduce disputation and eliminate lost time due to disputation

Employees are aware that the parties to this agreement acknowledge that to ensure the competitiveness, Productivity and efficiency of the workforce a mechanism must exist to regular monitor employee's performance. This assessment may take place regardless of the company's workload. Outcomes of the assessment are to be made available to the employee and employees have the right to appeal the assessment at the time of the assessment. This system is to be transparent.

### **5. Parties Bound**

This Agreement shall be binding upon:

- i) POSITRON POWER Pty Ltd , and
- ii) All employees whether members of the Union or not, engaged in any of the occupations, industries or callings specified in the Parent Award,

This Agreement applies to the Company in respect to all employees who are engaged pursuant to the Parent Award and who are engaged upon construction work within NSW.

### **6. Application of Agreement**

This Agreement applies to the company in respect to all employees who are engaged pursuant to the Parent Award and who are engaged within NSW.

If the Company has secured work outside of the employees usual work region, an employee whom normally works within that region:

- i) Will be paid at the rates outlined in this agreement that apply to their usual work region if specifically requested by the Company to work on that site.
- ii) May be offered work at that location at the rates that apply for that area and if applicable, taking into account clause 27, Distant Work.
- iii) May determine that redundancy would be more appropriate.

Where there is any inconsistency between this Agreement and the Parent Award, the Agreement shall prevail to the extent of the inconsistency.

This agreement is made in good faith attempting to comply with any Federal or State Codes of Practice. If any clause is deemed non compliant then that clause shall have no effect and be deemed removed from the Agreement, however the parties agree to renegotiate the offending clause and with the approval of all parties seek rectification by an amended replacement agreement.

## **7. Date of Operation**

This Agreement shall come into operation from the date of registration and remain in force until 1<sup>st</sup> October 2008.

The parties to this Agreement shall continuously monitor the application of the Agreement via a Consultative Committee.

## **8. No Extra Claims**

The Employees shall not pursue any extra claims, either Award or over Award for the life of the Agreement. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, there shall be no industrial action for the purpose of supporting or advancing claims against the company in relation to the above, until the Agreement's nominal expiry date has passed. Where any disagreement arises, the parties shall follow the Dispute Settlement Procedure contained in this Agreement.

## **9. Not to be used as a precedent**

This Agreement shall not be used in any manner whatsoever to obtain similar arrangements or benefits in any other State, Territory, Division, Plant or Enterprise.

## **10. Conditions of Employment**

- It is a term and condition of employment and of the obligations and rights occurring under this Agreement, that an employee:
  - i) properly use and maintain all appropriate protective clothing and tools and equipment supplied by the Company for specified circumstances; and
  - ii) use any technology and perform any duties which are within the limits of the employee's skill, competence and training; and
  - iii) Understand that termination of employment will be based on job requirements and skills and that the principle of "last on - first off" will not apply. It is the needs and requirements of the Company, together with the efforts, skills and abilities of the employee which will be the determining factors regarding the retrenchment of employees. However, where efforts, skills and abilities are equal then seniority shall take precedence; and
  - iv) maintain commitment to, and comply with the Company's directions (consistent with the objectives of the Agreement) with respect to, safety, quality, site cleanliness and waste management; and
  - v) provide and maintain an adequate kit of tools in accordance with Parent Award requirements; and
  - vi) be committed to the objectives in Clause 4 of this Agreement

- All new employees (other than casuals) will be engaged on the basis of a 3-month probationary period, which shall count as service. The Company reserves the right to terminate a probationary employee at any time during this 3 month period subject to a week's notice or payment in lieu thereof.
- The Company's right to employ persons on a specified task and/or specified period basis is acknowledged.

## 11. Anti Discrimination

- It is the intention of the parties to seek to achieve the object in section 3 (f) of the Industrial Relations Act 1996 to prevent and eliminate discrimination in the workplace. This includes discrimination on the grounds of race, sex, marital status, disability, homosexuality, transgender identity and age or responsibilities as a carer.
  - It follows that in fulfilling their obligations under the dispute resolution procedure set out in this agreement the parties have obligations to take all necessary steps to ensure that the operation of the provisions of this agreement are not directly or indirectly discriminatory in their effect.
  - Under the Anti- Discrimination Act 1977, it is unlawful to victimise an employee because the employee has made or may make or has been involved in a complaint or unlawful discrimination or harassment.
- Nothing in this clause is to be taken to affect:-
    - any conduct or act which is specifically exempted from anti-discrimination legislation
    - offering or providing junior rates of pay to persons under 21 years of age
    - any act or practice of a body established to propagate religion which is exempted under section 56(d) of the Anti Discrimination Act 1977
    - a party to this agreement from pursuing matters of unlawful discrimination in any State or Federal jurisdiction

This clause does not create legal rights or obligations in addition to those imposed upon the parties by the legislation referred to in this clause.

## 12. Dispute Settlement Procedure

The parties agree that one of the fundamental objectives of this Agreement is to eliminate lost time in the event of a dispute. Further that it is in the best interests of both parties to achieve prompt resolution of disputes.

The most effective procedure to achieve this, is for the responsibility for resolution to remain as close to the source as is possible, it is with this uppermost in mind that the parties agree to strictly adhere to the dispute settlement procedure as follows:

- The employee/s or accredited employees representative wishing to raise any matter affecting the employee/s shall:
  - Initially raise the matter with the employee/s immediate supervisor/foreperson. If agreement is not reached at this level, the employee/s or representatives shall, then:
  - Raise the matter with the Company Manager or his representative. If agreement is not reached at this level then;
  - The employee/s may be represented by an industrial organisation of employees that is entitled to represent the employee's interests.
  - In the absence of agreement, either party may refer the matter to the Industrial Relations Commission of the New South Wales for resolution by conciliation and/or arbitration.
  - Whilst the above procedure is being affected, work shall continue normally.

- vi) All recommendations, orders and/or directions of the Industrial Relations Commission of New South Wales shall be strictly observed by all parties subject to the industrial rights of the parties.

### **13. Consultative mechanism**

The parties agree that a precondition for the effective operation of the Agreement is the establishment of consultative mechanisms with the Company. To this end, a Consultative

Committee, comprising of Company appointed representatives and employee elected representatives should be established and maintained. The purpose of the Consultative Committee shall be to consult, develop, recommend and assist to implement strategies and measures designed to achieve the objectives outlined under Clause 4 of this Agreement.

### **14. Hours of Work**

The parties agree that the current working arrangements for hours of work provisions (including, but not limited to, the daily maximum ordinary hours, work cycles and the taking of meal breaks and rest periods) may be altered during the life of the agreement following consultation and agreement between the company and the majority of affected site personnel so as to provide greater flexibility and to meet project and /or shift work or operational requirements. The criteria that will be used in assessing the desirability of proposed changes in hours of work will include the impact on efficiency operational and project requirements, Productivity and quality of life.

The parameters for ordinary hours for the purpose of this agreement shall be an average of 36 or 38 hours per week (as set out in Clause 15 Rostered Days Off) and shall be between 6.00am and 6.00pm on any or all of the days Monday to Friday. The ordinary hours of work shall be worked continuously except for meal breaks. Different methods of implementation of the hours of work may be applied to various groups or sections of employees by agreement.

An employees weekly ordinary hours of work can consist of both day work and shift work, provided that the appropriate shift allowance is paid for any shift in accordance with clause 22.6 of the Parent Award.

### **15. Rostered Days Off**

#### **(a) County of Cumberland**

The parties agree that the taking of the RDO's may be altered in order to improve Productivity by exercising a more flexible arrangement in respect of the spreading of employees taking an RDO being distributed during the 20 day work cycle. This will enable the project to work productively on those days scheduled as industry RDO's.

However, it is recognized that there is merit in programming no work on RDO's adjacent to public holiday weekends during the working year. This will allow the employees of the company to have quality paid leisure time. Work is prohibited on the weekends and agreed RDO's adjacent to Australia Day, Easter Friday, Easter Monday, Anzac Day, Queens Birthday, Labour Day and Award Picnic Day. Employees may use one RDO accrual for payment of the applicable Saturdays.

The ordinary working hours shall be worked in a 20 day cycle, Monday to Friday inclusive, with 8 hours worked for 0.8 of an hour on each of those days accruing for a paid RDO. This shall be taken as a paid day off. The 0.8 accrual also applies on paid leave. A RDO shall be taken as provided below:

- Agreement shall be reached by the company and employees as to which day shall taken as a RDO when such an entitlement is due. It is agreed a company roster system may apply. However all employees with an RDO entitlement may use one days accrual for the Saturday and industry agreed RDO's of the public holiday weekends stipulated in the Hours of Work clause above.

- RDO's may be banked at a maximum of 5 days in any 12-month period. These RDO's may be taken as a group of consecutive days or any other combination as may be suitable.
- RDO's will not be paid out by the Company, unless taken or at termination.
- Any dispute arising from this clause shall be resolved through the dispute settlement procedure.
- Where more than 1 accrued RDO is to be taken on consecutive working days, application for such time shall be sought giving a reasonable period of notice.
- A new employee will be eligible for an RDO after achieving 7.2 hours RDO accrual.
- Where there is an agreed emergency or a special client need and subject to the agreement of applicable employees, limited work may be carried out on the No Work weekends and adjacent fixed RDO's unless impracticable. The Company will give seven days notice of any such need for work so as to ensure appropriate consultation.

#### **(b) Outside of the County of Cumberland**

The parties agree that the taking of the RDO's may be altered in order to improve productivity by exercising a more flexible arrangement in respect of the spreading of employees taking an RDO being distributed during the 20 day work cycle. This will enable the project to work productively on those days scheduled as industry RDO's.

The ordinary working hours shall be worked in a 20 day cycle, Monday to Friday inclusive, with 8 hours worked for each of 19 days with 0.4 of an hour on each of those days accruing for a paid RDO. This shall be taken as a paid day off. The 0.4 accrual also applies on paid leave. A RDO shall be taken as provided below:

- Agreement shall be reached by the company and employees as to which day shall taken as a RDO when such an entitlement is due. It is agreed a company roster system may apply.
- RDO's may be banked at a maximum of 5 days in any 12-month period. These RDO's may be taken as a group of consecutive days or any other combination as may be suitable.
- RDO's will not be paid out by the Company, unless taken or at termination.
- Any dispute arising from this clause shall be resolved through the dispute settlement procedure.
- Where more than 1 accrued RDO is to be taken on consecutive working days, application for such time shall be sought giving a reasonable period of notice.
- A new employee will be eligible for an RDO after achieving 7.6hours RDO accrual.

#### **16. Wages**

Wage rates for employees shall be as prescribed in Schedule A. These wage rates are effective from the operative dates specified in Schedule A.

These wage increases shall be in lieu of any other increases granted by the Industrial Relations Commission of New South Wales during the term of this Agreement except that should the Parent Award's all purpose hourly wages rates exceed the rates under this Award, employees shall be paid at the higher hourly rate.

The parties agree that apprenticeships and Traineeships are now competency based and therefore require individual assessment on an ongoing basis. Progression through the apprenticeship must meet the necessary academic and workplace competency standards as determined by the union, employer and relevant authority.

Expense related allowances, with the exception of the excess fares allowance, will be paid in accordance with the Parent Award and varied as the Parent Award is varied.

#### **17. Cumberland Allowance**

An allowance per hour worked will be paid to employees engaged upon construction work within the County of Cumberland from the date of agreement. This allowance will not be subject to penalty addition and shall be in lieu of all or any Parent Award disability allowances, with the exception of the multi-storey allowance.

Site/Project Allowances will be paid in addition to the Cumberland Allowance, (except for Level 1 Works) where such an addition is either:

- i) Where such an allowance is awarded by the Industrial Relations Commission; or
- ii) Where such an allowance is required by a site condition specified at the time of tender. It is incumbent upon the company to enquire of the Head Contractor/Client at the time of tender whether a site/project allowance is required to be paid and in particular whether it is required to be paid in accordance with the Construction Industry Site Allowance Matrix: or
- iii) If the Contract between the Employer and the Head Contractor/Client does not contain provision for a site allowance, and after the contract is made the head contractor makes an agreement under which a site allowance is payable, then the head contractor should then agree in writing to reimburse the employer the full cost of the said allowance.

## **18. No disadvantage**

No employee shall suffer a reduction in pay as a result of the making of this Agreement. The components used to determine if any financial disadvantage has occurred are wage rates, Cumberland Allowance and excess fares and travel time only. Site allowance, superannuation, redundancy and top-up/24 hour employee insurance contributions will not form part of an employee's income. Further, this assessment will be based on an ordinary 36-hour working week and no overtime shall be taken into account.

## **19. Superannuation**

The Company will pay superannuation contributions into either the NESS Superannuation Scheme, EISS or the C+BUS Superannuation Fund for each employee. It is hereby agreed that either of these superannuation funds will be the sole funds utilised under this Agreement. The contribution rate shall be as required by the Superannuation Guarantee Legislation.

All superannuation contributions will be paid monthly as required by the Trust Deed.

## **20. Redundancy**

Employee Redundancy Benefits

Redundancy will be paid strictly according to the provisions of the Electrical Electronic and Communications Contracting Industry State Award with the exception that this Agreement shall apply notwithstanding that employment is terminated by the Company due to the ordinary and customary turnover of labour.

The Company agrees to make redundancy contributions in respect of each Employee (excluding Apprentices and Trainees) who is engaged upon construction work. These redundancy contributions will be paid into either the Mechanical Electrical Redundancy Trust ('MERT') or the Australian Construction Industry Redundancy Trust ('ACIRT'). The weekly contribution rate for each Employee (Excluding Apprentices and Trainees) engaged upon construction work shall be a rate of \$75.00 per week in the County of Cumberland and \$65.00 per week elsewhere.

Employees (excluding Apprentices and trainees) engaged upon construction work will be entitled to a Redundancy benefit for each week of service with the Company being the greatest of the following amounts:

- a) the amount to be contributed to MERT in accordance with this agreement; or
- b) the amount contributed by the Employer to MERT; or
- c) the amount prescribed by the relevant Industrial Award; or
- d) the amount prescribed or awarded by the relevant Industrial Relations Commission.

The amount of contributions paid to the MERT under paragraph (b) shall be set off against any entitlement under paragraph (a), (c) or (d).

The contribution shall be paid monthly into MERT or ACIRT, in accordance with the requirements of MERT or ACIRT.

MERT shall be the fund utilized under this agreement, unless payments into MERT are to attract fringe benefits taxation liability. If MERT payments are to attract fringe benefits taxation liability, ACIRT shall be the fund utilized under this agreement.

## **21. Income Protection Insurance**

It is a term of the Agreement the Company will pay Income Protection Insurance under the Electric Top Up fund (or other agreed fund) from the date of agreement. Within one month of agreement, the company will provide documentary evidence to the Union that the company has taken out a policy with the relevant scheme.

## **22. Clothing**

Employees after 152 hours employment with the Company will be supplied with:

- i) Two sets of high visibility , overalls or trousers and shirts, or any combination of clothing as agreed between the employees and the Company which shall be replaced on a fair wear and tear basis;
- ii) An additional two sets of work clothing shall be supplied after six months continuous employment, and replaced on a fair wear and tear basis.
- iii) A jumper, or in the case of employees engaged upon construction work, a bluey jacket, which shall be replaced on a fair wear and tear basis.
- iv) Where ever possible 'Australian Made' protective clothing will be issued.

Safety boots will be provided on commencement of employment and replaced on a fair wear and tear basis.

## **23. Transfer of Labour**

If a halt to productive work occurs which is not the fault or the responsibility of the Company, the parties agree that employees can be relocated to other unaffected areas to continue productive work or to other sites if work is available. Provided that employees will continue to be paid in accordance with this Agreement during such a temporary transfer.

## **24. Skills Development**

The Company acknowledges the changing pace of technology in the electrical contracting industry and the need for employees to understand those changes and have the necessary skill requirements to keep the Company at the forefront of the industry.

The Parties to this Agreement recognise that in order to increase the efficiency, Productivity and competitiveness of the Company, a commitment to training and skill development is required. Accordingly, the parties commit themselves to:

- i) Developing a more highly skilled and flexible workforce.
- ii) Providing employees with career opportunities through appropriate training to acquire the additional skills as required by the Company.

Taking into account;

- The current and future skill needs of the Company.
- The size, structure and nature of the Company.
- The need to develop vocational skills relevant to the Company and the Electrical Contracting Industry.

Where, by agreement between the employee and employer, an employee undertakes training providing skills, which are not a company specific requirement, any time spent in the completion of this training shall be unpaid.

## **25. Wet Weather**

In the event of wet weather, work in the open will continue until the particular work in hand can no longer be done safely and efficiently.

Whilst it is raining, employees will be required to:

- Continue to work under cover or relocate to alternative work under cover, on site.
- Obtain materials and services for employees working under cover where there is only minimal exposure to inclement weather.
- When required, perform emergency and safety work. In addition, work on unexpected breakdowns, which can be corrected in limited time duration.

Should a portion of the project be affected by wet weather, all other employees not so affected shall continue working in accordance with award conditions, regardless that some employees may be entitled to cease work due to wet weather.

If a halt to productive work occurs due to inclement weather, the parties agree that employees may be relocated to other unaffected sites.

Where the above steps are not possible, affected employees may be required to attend tool box meetings, work planning sessions or skills development activities, all of which will count as productive time for payment purposes.

## **26. Payment of Wages**

Wages will be paid weekly by electronic funds transfer (EFT). The employer shall comply with all provisions in relation to the keeping of time and wage records and production of pay slips in accordance with the Industrial Relations Act 1996.

Each employee is responsible for the accurate and timely completion and provision of time sheets and production records.

## **27. Travelling time and Fares**

Employees will be paid an excess fares allowance as prescribed by Schedule A per day where they have entitlement to this allowance under the Parent Award.

There will be no entitlement to excess fares when a person travels to and from work in a fully maintained company vehicle.

Where an employee has an entitlement to the average excess travelling time payment pursuant to sub-clause 4.4.2 or the Parent Award, the payment will be prescribed as by Schedule A.

## **28. Picnic Day**

Employees picnic day will be recognized as a prescribed holiday for all weekly hire employees. Employees picnic day will be held on the first Monday in December. Proof of attendance at the picnic will be required.

## **29. Distant/ Away Work**

Where an employee volunteers to be transferred to a distant site, they shall not be entitled to living away allowances or travel expenses.

Where an employee is specifically requested to transfer to a distant site, they shall be entitled to living away allowances.

All arrangements regarding distant sites shall be formalised in writing and witnessed by another employee. The selection of employees for away work shall be solely at the discretion of the Company.

### **30. Payroll Deductions**

The Company agrees to make payroll deductions at the request of the employee.

### **31. Tools**

The parties agree that a necessary precondition for a productive and efficient workforce is to ensure that employees maintain and are where possible provided with an adequate tool kit of tools.

In circumstances where the employees are required to supply their own tools and have them stolen, by no fault of their own, shall be compensated to a maximum of \$1,000.00.

This payment is subject to POSITRON POWER Pty Ltd being provided with an inventory of tools upon the commencement, which is audited monthly by the Project Manager. Details of both the initial inventory and subsequent audits are to be kept on site.

### **32. Australian communications Authority (ACA) License/Registration Allowance**

Where an employee covered by this agreement is required under the ACA Cabling Provider Rules to hold and use a current license/registration in the course of their employment, the employer commits to accepting all payments in relation to the training and or liability for the qualification used during the course of their employment with the company.

It is noted that in the fire protection, security and computer cabling industries there is a requirement under the cabling provider rules for all employees who work on services that connect (or are intended to connect) to the telecommunication network to be licensed / registered.

### **33. Safety and Compliance**

The Company commits to make all management and employees aware of all the changes to the Occupational Health and Safety Act and Regulations. This should be done via training courses and or union seminars. The conducting of the training and or seminars shall be at times convenient to the company.

### **34. Quality Assurance**

The parties endorse the underlying principles of the Company's Quality Management System, which seeks to ensure that its services are provided in a manner which best conforms to the requirements of the contract with its customer. This requires the Company to establish and maintain, implement, train and continuously improve its procedures and processes, and the employees to follow the procedures, document their compliance and participate in the improvement process. In particular, this will require employees to regularly and reliably fill out documentation and checklists to signify that work has been carried out in accordance with the customer's specific requirements. Where necessary, training will be provided in these activities.

### **35. Salary Sacrifice**

Employees may sacrifice their pre-tax earnings, subject to such arrangements being made for legitimate purposes such as additional superannuation contributions. The amount of salary sacrifice being deducted from pre-tax earnings shall be deducted from gross earnings with each pay period. Any such arrangements must be requested, varied or amended in writing, providing no less than one month's notice to the Company. A Salary Sacrifice Request Form is attached as a schedule to this



## SCHEDULE A - WAGES

36hr week Rates for County of Cumberland							
Description	1/11/2005	1/05/2006	1/11/2006	1/11/2007	CUMBERLAND ALLOWANCE	Daily Fares	Daily Travel Time
	2.25%	2.25%	4.50%	4.50%	PER HOUR WORKED	Allowance	
Grade 1	\$20.80	\$21.27	\$22.23	\$23.23	\$1.60	\$10.20	\$12.10
Grade 2	\$21.89	\$22.38	\$23.39	\$24.44	\$1.70	\$10.20	\$12.80
Grade 3	\$22.97	\$23.49	\$24.54	\$25.65	\$1.80	\$10.20	\$13.50
Grade 4	\$24.04	\$24.58	\$25.69	\$26.84	\$1.90	\$10.20	\$14.20
Grade 5 U/L	\$25.61	\$26.19	\$27.36	\$28.60	\$2.00	\$10.20	\$14.80
Grade 5 LIC	\$26.78	\$27.38	\$28.61	\$29.90	\$2.00	\$10.20	\$14.80
Grade 6	\$27.19	\$27.80	\$29.05	\$30.36	\$2.00	\$10.20	\$14.80
Grade 5Lic. L/H	\$28.35	\$28.99	\$30.29	\$31.65	\$2.00	\$10.20	\$14.80
INDENTURED APPRENTICES							
1st Yr	\$9.73	\$9.95	\$10.40	\$10.87	\$1.05	\$10.20	\$6.60
2nd Yr	\$12.86	\$13.15	\$13.74	\$14.36	\$1.25	\$10.20	\$8.37
3rd Yr	\$17.83	\$18.23	\$19.05	\$19.91	\$1.55	\$10.20	\$11.28
4th Yr	\$20.37	\$20.83	\$21.77	\$22.75	\$1.70	\$10.20	\$12.73
TRAINEE APPRENTICES							
1st Yr	\$10.96	\$11.21	\$11.71	\$12.24	\$1.15	\$10.20	\$6.30
2nd Yr	\$14.45	\$14.77	\$15.44	\$16.13	\$1.35	\$10.20	\$7.62
3rd Yr	\$19.53	\$19.97	\$20.87	\$21.81	\$1.65	\$10.20	\$11.25
4th Yr	\$21.36	\$21.84	\$22.82	\$23.85	\$1.75	\$10.20	\$12.30

38hr week rates for Rural NSW (Outside the County of Cumberland) and Power Stations

	Mar-06	Sep-06	Mar-07	Sep-07	Mar-08
CLASSIFICATION	ALL PURPOSE HOURLY RATE 2.5%	ALL PURPOSE HOURLY RATE 2.5%	ALL PURPOSE HOURLY RATE 2.5%	ALL PURPOSE HOURLY RATE 2.5%	ALL PURPOSE HOURLY RATE 2.5%
Grade 2	\$22.86	\$23.43	\$24.01	\$24.62	\$25.23
Grade 3	\$23.84	\$24.44	\$25.05	\$25.67	\$26.32
Grade 4	\$24.82	\$25.44	\$26.07	\$26.72	\$27.39
Grade 5	\$27.24	\$27.93	\$28.62	\$29.34	\$30.07
Grade 6 qual super	\$28.15	\$28.85	\$29.57	\$30.31	\$31.07
Grade 7 qual super	\$29.94	\$30.69	\$31.46	\$32.24	\$33.05
Grade 8 qual super	\$31.71	\$32.51	\$33.32	\$34.15	\$35.01
Grade 9 qual super	\$32.62	\$33.43	\$34.27	\$35.12	\$36.00
Grade 10 qual super	\$36.16	\$37.07	\$37.99	\$38.94	\$39.92
<b>APPRENTICES</b>					
1st Year	\$11.17	\$11.45	\$11.74	\$12.03	\$12.33
2nd Year	\$14.71	\$15.08	\$15.45	\$15.84	\$16.24
3rd Year	\$20.16	\$20.67	\$21.18	\$21.71	\$22.25
4th Year	\$23.15	\$23.73	\$24.33	\$24.94	\$25.56