

# Wages Rate Sheet for PLUMBERS & GASFITTERS (SOUTH AUSTRALIA) AWARD

## PART 2 - CONSTRUCTION WORK ON-SITE - DAILY HIRE EMPLOYEES

CLASSIFICATION	Operative: First pay period on or after 22 September 2008 <sup>(1)</sup>		Operative: First pay period on or after 1 October 2008 <sup>(1)</sup>	
	PER HOUR <sup>(2)</sup>	TOTAL PER WEEK	PER HOUR <sup>(2)</sup>	TOTAL PER WEEK
Registered Sanitary Plumber	\$19.39	\$736.82	\$20.13	\$764.94
Provisional Permit Plumber	\$19.07	\$724.66	\$19.79	\$752.02
Registered Water Plumber	\$19.07	\$724.66	\$19.79	\$752.02
Irrigation Installer 3rd year	\$18.06	\$686.28	\$18.77	\$713.26
Irrigation Installer 2nd year	\$17.11	\$650.18	\$17.82	\$677.16
Irrigation Installer 1st year	\$16.16	\$614.08	\$16.87	\$641.06
Roof Plumber	\$18.62	\$707.56	\$19.33	\$734.54
Registered Drainer	\$18.57	\$705.66	\$19.28	\$732.64
All other employees	\$18.13	\$688.94	\$18.82	\$715.16
Drainer	\$17.93	\$681.34	\$18.62	\$707.56

**NOTE:** For Mixed Enterprises and Shop Work - Weekly Hire Employees, See Schedule 1, Part 3 of Award

APPRENTICE WAGES <sup>(3)</sup>	Operative: First pay period on or after 22 September 2008		Operative: First pay period on or after 1 October 2008	
	APPRENTICES (per week)	PLUMBER/GASFITTER	ROOF PLUMBER/DRAINER	PLUMBER/GASFITTER
1st Year (40%)	\$296.40	\$292.00	\$307.10	\$302.70
2nd Year (55%)	\$390.40	\$386.00	\$404.70	\$400.30
3rd Year (75%)	\$515.60	\$511.20	\$534.90	\$530.50
4th Year (90%)	\$609.60	\$605.20	\$632.60	\$628.20

(1) This rate sheet replaces that operative from **22 September 2007** and incorporates adjustments for the 2007 and 2008 State Wage Case Decision

(2) **RATES OF PAY:** All rates include the industry allowance, tool allowance and other allowances set out in the method of calculation at Schedule 1, Clause 11.1 and Clause 30.3.

(3) **APPRENTICES:** Where an apprentice reaches the age of 21 years he/she will be paid at least the State Minimum Award Wage of \$522.15 [\$546.65 from 1st pay period on or after 1 October 2008] per week (see Schedule 1, Clause 30.4).

**SPECIAL RATES and MULTI-STORY ALLOWANCE** - see Clause 31 and Clause 33.

**OTHER ALLOWANCES** (For full entitlements relating to Gasfitter, Master Plumbers, Leading Hand and other allowances, see Schedule 1, Clause 11).

**GASFITTER:** will be paid 77 cents [80 cents from 1st pay period on or after 1 October 2008] per hour above the Roof Plumber wage rate.

**MASTER PLUMBERS:** 85 cents [88 cents from 1st pay period on or after 1 October 2008] extra per hour.

LEADING HAND ALLOWANCES:	Operative: First pay period on or after 22 September 2008		Operative: First pay period on or after 1 October 2008	
	WEEKLY BASE	PER HOUR	WEEKLY BASE	PER HOUR
In charge of not more than 1 person	\$14.68	\$0.40	\$15.26	\$0.41
In charge of 2 and not more than 5	\$32.57	\$0.88	\$33.86	\$0.92
In charge of 6 and not more than 10	\$41.60	\$1.13	\$43.25	\$1.17
In charge of more than 10 persons	\$55.50	\$1.51	\$57.70	\$1.57

**TRAVELLING ALLOWANCE:** \$8.40 per day (see Clause 19)

### Notes:

This Rate Sheet is NOT applicable to constitutional corporations or other employers covered by the Federal industrial relations system. For Federal system information, contact the Workplace InfoLine on 1300 363 264

s. 103 of the *Fair Work Act* requires an employer to produce the Award and give a copy to an employee who is bound by the Award, on request. The Award must also be exhibited at a place that is reasonably accessible to an employee. The Award can be downloaded from the Commission's website at [www.industrialcourt.sa.gov.au](http://www.industrialcourt.sa.gov.au) or purchased from the Products Unit (8207 0990).

For further advice and assistance, contact the SafeWork SA Help Centre on 1300 365 255.

### Disclaimer

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## CLAUSE 43 DEFINITIONS

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**Registered Sanitary Plumber** means an employee who holds a certificate of registration as a sanitary plumber issued pursuant to regulations made under the *Sewerage Act*.

**Provisional Permit Holder** means an employee who holds a provisional permit issued pursuant to regulations made under the *Sewerage Act* to work at the trade of sanitary plumbing under the immediate supervision of a registered sanitary plumber.

**Registered Water Plumber** means an employee who holds a certificate of registration as a plumber for water installations issued pursuant to by-laws made under the *Waterworks Act*.

**Irrigation Installer** (For employers whose principle business is Irrigation Installation or Plumbing) means an employee employed or usually employed in executing any irrigation plumbing. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing such work will include the following:

1. The installation of irrigation systems to distribute water or similar liquids from any source for such purposes as growth, leaching, cooling, misting, fogging, recycling, treating, disposal or water replenishment of the soil or other areas or substances used to sustain plant life.
2. The installation of any pipes, fittings, pumps, tanks, valves, control valves, main valves or ferrules, pressure control devices, flow control devices, backflow prevention devices, filters, water meters, flow control systems, all types of hydraulic, electric and electronic extra low voltage control systems including relays, timers, flow switches, level controls and other ancillary controls up to 32 volts AC and DC including the associated wiring for such equipment and all other components required to form a complete system of irrigation.
3. The installation of any irrigation drainage including any system of channels, pipes, pits, sub-soil agricultural pipes and the like, installed for such purposes as receiving and removing water, preventing water saturation of the soil or other medium, reducing salt and chemical build-up in the soil or other medium as a result of irrigation.
4. Associated excavation, levelling and trenching work including the operation of manual or mechanical equipment required.
5. Nothing in this definition authorises an irrigation installer to perform work which requires certification or registration unless that person holds such certification or registration pursuant to the appropriate State legislation or regulations.

**Roof Plumber** means an employee who carries out any work in connection with the enclosing and cladding of buildings for the purpose of rendering them weatherproof.

**Registered Drainer** means an employee who holds a certificate of registration as a sanitary drainer issued pursuant to regulations made under the *Sewerage Act*.

**Drainer** means an employee who carries out all drainage work other than that for which a certificate of registration is required and includes a trainee drainer.

**All Others** includes all employees not otherwise defined herein.