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Pay Guide - Funeral Industry Award

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Rates of pay

Adult

Full-time & part-time

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Classification	Weekly pay rate	Hourly pay rate	Saturday - not removals or carrying out funerals - first 3 hours	Saturday - not removals or carrying out funerals - after 3 hours	Saturday - carrying out a funeral - 3 hours or less work	Saturday - carrying out a funeral - more than 3 hours worked - first 3 hours
Grade 1	\$859.30	\$22.61	\$33.92	\$45.22	\$33.92	\$33.92
Grade 2	\$882.80	\$23.23	\$34.85	\$46.46	\$34.85	\$34.85
Grade 3	\$914.90	\$24.08	\$36.12	\$48.16	\$36.12	\$36.12
Grade 4	\$945.00	\$24.87	\$37.31	\$49.74	\$37.31	\$37.31
Grade 5	\$995.00	\$26.18	\$39.27	\$52.36	\$39.27	\$39.27
Grade 6	\$1,026.20	\$27.01	\$40.52	\$54.02	\$40.52	\$40.52

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Classification	Saturday - carrying out a funeral - more than 3 hours worked - after 3 hours	Sunday - not removals	Public holiday - not removals	Afternoon shift - Monday to Friday	Afternoon shift (less than 5 successive shifts / less than ordinary hours) - Mon to Fri	Overtime - afternoon shift - first 3 hours
Grade 1	\$45.22	\$45.22	\$45.22	\$27.13	\$33.92	\$38.44
Grade 2	\$46.46	\$46.46	\$46.46	\$27.88	\$34.85	\$39.49
Grade 3	\$48.16	\$48.16	\$48.16	\$28.90	\$36.12	\$40.94
Grade 4	\$49.74	\$49.74	\$49.74	\$29.84	\$37.31	\$42.28
Grade 5	\$52.36	\$52.36	\$52.36	\$31.42	\$39.27	\$44.51
Grade 6	\$54.02	\$54.02	\$54.02	\$32.41	\$40.52	\$45.92

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Classification	Overtime - afternoon shift - after 3 hours	Overtime - non-continuing afternoon shift - first 3 hours	Overtime - non-continuing afternoon shift - after 3 hours	Work on an RDO - shiftworkers	Working through a meal break	Overtime - not shiftworkers - first 3 hours
Grade 1	\$49.74	\$45.22	\$56.53	\$45.22	\$33.92	\$33.92
Grade 2	\$51.11	\$46.46	\$58.08	\$46.46	\$34.85	\$34.85
Grade 3	\$52.98	\$48.16	\$60.20	\$48.16	\$36.12	\$36.12
Grade 4	\$54.71	\$49.74	\$62.18	\$49.74	\$37.31	\$37.31
Grade 5	\$57.60	\$52.36	\$65.45	\$52.36	\$39.27	\$39.27
Grade 6	\$59.42	\$54.02	\$67.53	\$54.02	\$40.52	\$40.52

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Classification	Overtime - not shiftworkers - after 3 hours	Overtime - recall between 7pm and 7am - not shiftworkers - first 3 hours	Overtime - recall between 7pm and 7am - not shiftworkers - after 3 hours	Work on RDO - not shiftworkers	Removals - work started between 7am & 7pm - completed after 7pm and at or before midnight - first 3 hours	Removals - work started between 7am & 7pm - completed after 7pm and at or before midnight - after 3 hours	Removals - where any work on a removal is between midnight and 7am
Grade 1	\$45.22	\$33.92	\$45.22	\$33.92	\$33.92	\$45.22	\$45.22
Grade 2	\$46.46	\$34.85	\$46.46	\$34.85	\$34.85	\$46.46	\$46.46
Grade 3	\$48.16	\$36.12	\$48.16	\$36.12	\$36.12	\$48.16	\$48.16
Grade 4	\$49.74	\$37.31	\$49.74	\$37.31	\$37.31	\$49.74	\$49.74
Grade 5	\$52.36	\$39.27	\$52.36	\$39.27	\$39.27	\$52.36	\$52.36
Grade 6	\$54.02	\$40.52	\$54.02	\$40.52	\$40.52	\$54.02	\$54.02

Casual

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Classification	Hourly pay rate	Public holiday - not removals	Afternoon shift - Monday to Friday	Afternoon shift (less than 5 successive shifts / less than ordinary hours) - Mon to Fri	Overtime - afternoon shift - first 3 hours	Overtime - afternoon shift - after 3 hours
Grade 1	\$28.26	\$50.87	\$32.78	\$39.57	\$44.09	\$55.39
Grade 2	\$29.04	\$52.27	\$33.68	\$40.65	\$45.30	\$56.91
Grade 3	\$30.10	\$54.18	\$34.92	\$42.14	\$46.96	\$59.00
Grade 4	\$31.09	\$55.96	\$36.06	\$43.52	\$48.50	\$60.93
Grade 5	\$32.73	\$58.91	\$37.96	\$45.82	\$51.05	\$64.14
Grade 6	\$33.76	\$60.77	\$39.16	\$47.27	\$52.67	\$66.17

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Classification	Overtime - non-continuing afternoon shift - first 3 hours	Overtime - non-continuing afternoon shift - after 3 hours	Working through a meal break	Overtime - not shiftworkers - first 3 hours	Overtime - not shiftworkers - after 3 hours
Grade 1	\$50.87	\$62.18	\$39.57	\$39.57	\$50.87
Grade 2	\$52.27	\$63.88	\$40.65	\$40.65	\$52.27
Grade 3	\$54.18	\$66.22	\$42.14	\$42.14	\$54.18
Grade 4	\$55.96	\$68.39	\$43.52	\$43.52	\$55.96
Grade 5	\$58.91	\$72.00	\$45.82	\$45.82	\$58.91
Grade 6	\$60.77	\$74.28	\$47.27	\$47.27	\$60.77

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Classification	Overtime - recall between 7pm and 7am - not shiftworkers - first 3 hours	Overtime - recall between 7pm and 7am - not shiftworkers - after 3 hours	Removals - work started between 7am & 7pm - completed after 7pm and at or before midnight - first 3 hours	Removals - work started between 7am & 7pm - completed after 7pm and at or before midnight - after 3 hours	Removals - where any work on a removal is between midnight and 7am
Grade 1	\$39.57	\$50.87	\$39.57	\$50.87	\$50.87
Grade 2	\$40.65	\$52.27	\$40.65	\$52.27	\$52.27
Grade 3	\$42.14	\$54.18	\$42.14	\$54.18	\$54.18
Grade 4	\$43.52	\$55.96	\$43.52	\$55.96	\$55.96
Grade 5	\$45.82	\$58.91	\$45.82	\$58.91	\$58.91
Grade 6	\$47.27	\$60.77	\$47.27	\$60.77	\$60.77

Allowances

Allowances	Rate
Exhumation allowance	\$106.47 for each body exhumed
Uniform reimbursement	reimbursement for the cost of buying the uniform
Laundry reimbursement	reimbursement for the cost of washing the uniform
Leading hand allowance - in charge of 3-10 employees	\$1.05 per hour up to a maximum of \$39.80 per week
Leading hand allowance - in charge of 11-19 employees	\$1.57 per hour up to a maximum of \$59.70 per week
Meal allowance	\$15.20 for a meal
Stand-by allowance - Monday to Friday	\$14.93 per period
Stand-by allowance - Saturday, Sunday and public holidays	\$31.84 per period
Tool allowance	\$0.16 per hour, up to a maximum of \$5.92 per week
Vehicle allowance	\$0.96 per km
Vaccinations reimbursement	reimbursement for the cost of receiving vaccinations