

QUEENSLAND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS COMMISSION

Industrial Relations Act 1999

**COTTON GINNERIES, COTTON OIL AND OTHER SEED OIL
MANUFACTURING EMPLOYEES' AWARD - STATE 2003**

(Gazette, 7 March 2003)

PURSUANT to the Declaration of the Commission as to a General Ruling made on 7 August 2008, the said Award is amended as follows as from 1 September 2008:

1. By deleting clause 5.2.1 and inserting the following in lieu thereof:

5.2.1 The minimum rates of wages payable to employees in the Southern Division, Eastern District covered by this Award shall be:

Classification	Award Rate Per Week \$
Ginnery Section -	
Shift Foreperson	562.80
Leading Ginners, Leading Pressperson, Linterperson	558.60
Grab Lift Operator	583.90
Materials Handling Operator/Weighbridge operator	596.50
General Hands	557.80
Infield Loader employee	596.50
Cotton Gin Modular employee	590.90
Oil Mill Section -	
Shift Foreperson	562.80
Materials Handling Operator	596.50
Oil Refiner	566.00
Deodoriser	562.80
Linterperson	558.60
Expellerperson	576.80
Expellerperson's Assistant	560.70
General Hand, Pressperson, Fillerperson	557.80
Grab Lift Operator	584.40
Materials Transfer Section -	
Materials Handling Operator Grade I	596.50
Materials Handling Operator Grade II	602.20
Grab Lift Operator Grade I	584.40
Grab Lift Operator Grade II	587.50
General Hands	557.80

The rates of pay in this Award are intended to include the arbitrated wage adjustment payable under the 1 September 2008 Declaration of General Ruling and earlier Safety Net Adjustments and arbitrated wage adjustments. [Disputed cases are to be referred to the Vice President.] This arbitrated wage adjustment may be offset against any equivalent amount in rates of pay received by employees whose wages and conditions of employment are regulated by this Award which are above the wage rates prescribed in the Award. Such payments include wages payable pursuant to certified agreements, currently operating enterprise flexibility agreements, Queensland workplace agreements, award amendments to give effect to enterprise agreements and overaward arrangements. Absorption which is contrary to the terms of an agreement is not required.

Increases made under previous State Wage Cases or under the current Statement of Policy, excepting those resulting from enterprise agreements, are not to be used to offset arbitrated wage adjustments.

2. By deleting from the clauses listed in the first column of the Schedule, the amount in the second column, and inserting the amount in the third column in lieu thereof:

<u>Column 1</u>	<u>Column 2</u>	<u>Column 3</u>
	\$	\$
5.4.1	22.00	22.80
5.4.2	48.75c	50.6c
5.4.3	38.20	39.70
	55.40	57.50

Dated 22 August 2008.

G.D. SAVILL,
Registrar.

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