

Wages, Awards and Agreements Resources

For most of us when someone mentions anything about 'wages, awards and agreements' whether it be an employee, a colleague or any industry individual we usually clam up, become very quiet and play ignorant....which of course most of us are.

This area of your business is imperative and if you are not providing the legal requirements as a minimum in relation to the award or agreements to your staff then you will certainly have a much larger concern on your hands.

Spacareers is *not* providing this information to proclaim we can answer and solve your questions or concerns...but more to put you on the right path on how to source the right information appropriate to your business, who to speak to for the right advice and essentially ensure your business or workplace is working in the confines of the law. We would like to make your time more effective so we have done a little research to share with you.

Our aim is to keep it updated as quickly as possible and continually provide more information as a result of your questions and feedback. Please let us know what else you would like to see in the way of research and be sure to let us know if you discover something that would assist other businesses.

Information Sources

WageLine

1300 363 264

This is a telephone phone line specifically to answer all your wage related questions.

Although this is an extremely helpful service you do tend to have to wait a considerable amount of time to be answered.

Wagenet

www.wagenet.gov.au

WageNet provides information about **wages and conditions** of employment in Australia for work that is covered by federal awards and agreements. Although these awards are federal they do differ from state to state and territory.

*If you do not know what award you fall under visit the FAQ's section and it will assist you defining what you fall under.
This website is extremely helpful and easy to use.*

Workplace News

Workplace News is a free online newsletter from the Department of Employment and Workplace Relations. *Workplace News* is there to assist you – to inform you of significant developments when they occur and provide you with the information you need about workplace relations.

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An excellent email news service that keeps you update with all developments.

Australian Industrial Relations Commission

www.airc.gov.au

The Australian Industrial Relations Commission (AIRC) web site focus is to provide the latest AIRC decisions, awards, transcripts and related information.

Office of the Employment Advocate

www.oea.gov.au

The office of the Employment Advocate(OEA) provides assistance and advice about Australian workplace agreements(AWA's) to employees and employers (especially employers in small business)

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