TASMANIAN INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION

Industrial Relations Act 1984
s23 application for an award or variation of an award

Minister administering the Tasmanian State Service Act 1984
(T.5304 of 1994)

TASMANIAN AMBULANCE SERVICE AWARD

COMMISSIONER R K GOZZI

Award variation - nominated private and public sector awards – "Supported Wage System" - application approved - orders to issue - operative from 23.2.96

ORDER BY CONSENT

No. 1 of 1995

THE TASMANIAN AMBULANCE SERVICE AWARD IS VARIED IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER:
Delete from Clause 7 - Definitions the definitions for 'Student Ambulance Officer' and 'Ambulance Officer' and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"\"Student Ambulance Officer\"

Student Ambulance Officer means a person without qualification as an Ambulance Officer. Such Officer will be required to successfully complete all components of the Certificate of Applied Science (Ambulance Officer) Course and will not work in an unsupervised situation. The course is to be conducted within a three year period. Advancement to the classification of Ambulance Officer (Advanced Life Support) is a requirement for all Student Ambulance Officers employed after 17 September 1984 and, for persons employed after 6 October 1988, must be achieved within three years of graduation from the Certificate of Applied Science (Ambulance Officer) Course. Failure to successfully complete all the components of the Certificate of Applied Science (Ambulance Officer) Course or, in the case of persons employed after 17 September 1984, failure to advance to the classification of Ambulance Officer (Advanced Life Support) will result in termination of employment.

Provided that in special circumstances provision may be made for the re-examination of the unsuccessfully completed components.

'Ambulance Officer (Certificate of Equivalency)\'

Ambulance Officer (Certificate of Equivalency) means an employee who holds a Certificate of Equivalency (the previous Ambulance Officer Grade III qualification course) or an Ambulance Officer trained outside of Tasmania. Advancement to the classification of Ambulance Officer (Advanced Life Support) is a requirement for all Ambulance Officer employed after 17 September 1984 and, for persons employed after 6 October 1988, must be achieved within three years of employment. For persons employed after 17 September 1984, failure to advance to the classification of Ambulance Officer (Advanced Life Support) will result in termination of employment. The duties of an Ambulance Officer (Certificate of Equivalency) include the provision of pre-hospital care and the transport of patients by ambulance or other means.

Provided that in special circumstances provision may be made for the re-examination of an unsuccessfully completed course."

DATE OF OPERATION

This order shall commence operation from 1 July 1994.

R.K. Gozzi
COMMISSIONER

2 February 1995