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TASMANIAN AMBULANCE SERVICE

PATIENT EXTRICATION

(PRESERVATION OF ENTITLEMENTS)

AGREEMENT 2006



1. TITLE

This agreement shall be known as the Tasmanian Ambulance Service Patient Extrication (Preservation of Entitlements) Agreement 2006.

2. ARRANGEMENT

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3. APPLICATION

This agreement shall apply to staff employed under the provisions of the Tasmanian Ambulance Service Award who hold a qualification in Patient Extrication.

4. PARTIES BOUND

This agreement shall be binding upon:

- (a) The Minister administering the State Service Act 2000, hereinafter called the employer;
- (b) The Health Services Union of Australia (Tasmania No. 1 Branch); and
- (c) All employees employed by the employer under the provisions of the Tasmanian Ambulance Service Award irrespective of whether they are members of a registered organization or not.

5. DATE AND PERIOD OF OPERATION

The agreement shall come into force on 16th August 2006 and shall remain in force for a period of three years.



6. RELATIONSHIP TO THE AWARD

If there is any inconsistency between this Agreement and the Tasmanian Ambulance Service Award or any Award or Agreement having application to employees with Patient Extrication qualifications, this Agreement shall prevail to the extent of the inconsistency.

7. PRESERVATION OF ENTITLEMENTS

Employees who currently hold qualifications in Patient Extrication shall continue to be remunerated in accordance with the wage rates prescribed for those classifications attached as Schedule 1.

Provided that wage increases applicable to the above classifications which arise from future Enterprise Bargaining Agreements shall be payable to employees to whom this Agreement applies.

Provided further that all applicable allowances and other entitlements, e.g. superannuation and long service leave shall be calculated on the rate of pay applicable to the employees to whom this Agreement applies.

8. ACTING/RELIEVING IN HIGHER LEVEL POSITIONS

Employees who currently hold qualifications in Patient Extrication who are required to relieve or act in positions of a higher classification shall be paid at the rate applicable to the classification which includes "patient extrication".

e.g.. Ambulance Officer (Patient Extrication) required to relieve at a Branch Station shall be paid in accordance with the classification of Branch Station Officer (Patient Extrication).

Ambulance Officer (Advanced Life Support and Patient Extrication) required to relieve in a Branch Station shall be paid in accordance with the classification of Branch Station Officer (Advanced Life Support and Patient Extrication)

The preservation of entitlements shall cease if a relevant employee is appointed to a position other than those listed in Schedule 1.

9. GRIEVANCE AND DISPUTE SETTLING PROCEDURES

All grievances or disputes shall be resolved through the application of the grievance procedures as set out in the Tasmanian Ambulance Service Award

10. NOT TO BE USED AS A PRECEDENT


The provisions of this Agreement shall not be used in any way as a precedent at any other enterprise other than the Tasmanian Ambulance Service



11. SIGNATORIES


SIGNED FOR AND ON BEHALF OF:

Health Services Union of Australia, Tasmania No 1 Branch :

 Chris Brown
STATE SECRETARY (SIGNED) Date: 20 / 12 / 2006

SIGNED FOR AND ON BEHALF OF:

The Minister Administering the *State Service Act 2000*

 Philip Baker (SIGNED) Date: 21 / 12 / 2006

This Agreement is registered pursuant to Section 56(1) of the Industrial Relations Act 1984



Schedule 1

Ambulance Officer (Patient Extrication)

Ambulance Officer (Advanced Life Support and Patient Extrication)

Branch Station Officer (Patient Extrication)

Branch Station Officer (Advanced Life Support and Patient Extrication)

****Clinical Support Officers with Patient Extrication qualification**

****The provisions of this Agreement would only apply if the employee was appointed to an operational position listed above.**

