### **TASMANIAN INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION**

Industrial Relations Act 1984 s.23 application for award or variation of an award

## Federated Furnishing Trades Society of Australasia Tasmanian Branch

(T.3433 of 1991)

# FURNISHING TRADES AWARD

COMMISSIONER R J WATLING

4 December 1991

<u>Wage rates - State Wage Case November 1989 – minimum rates adjustment –</u> <u>Broadbanding classifications – Division A</u>

ORDER BY CONSENT -

No. 2 of 1991

AMEND THE FURNISHING TRADES AWARD IN THE FOLLOWING MANNER:

### By deleting from Clause 3 - Arrangement the following:

"Wage Rates Division A - Persons Employed in the Manufacture and/or Repair of Furniture Division B - Clerks Division C - Carters and Drivers"

## and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Wage rates

Division A1 - Persons employed in the Manufacture and/or Repair of Furniture

Division A2 - Glass (Other than Safety Glass)

Division B - Clerks

Division C - Carters and Drivers"

#### Delete the heading -

'CONDITIONS FOR EMPLOYEES IN DIVISION A - PERSONS EMPLOYED IN THE MANUFACTURE AND/OR REPAIR OF FURNITURE"

#### appearing in Clause 3 - Arrangement and insert in lieu there of the following:

'CONDITIONS FOR EMPLOYEES IN DIVISION A1 - PERSONS EMPLOYED IN THE MANUFACTURE AND/OR REPAIR OF FURNITURE AND DIVISION A2 - GLASS (OTHER THAN SAFETY GLASS)"

**Delete Clause 8 - Wage Rates and insert in lieu thereof the following:** 

#### "8. WAGE RATES

### DIVISION A1 - PERSONS EMPLOYED IN THE MANUFACTURE AND/OR REPAIR OF FURNITURE

## 1. WAGE RATES

Classification	Base Rate	Supplementary Payment	Award Rate
Grade 1	284.90	40.50	325.40
Grade 2	299.50	27.30	326.80
Grade 3	319.20	13.20	332.40
Grade 4	337.40	3.40	340.80
Grade 5(a)	365.20	3.90	369.10
Grade 5(b)	352.60	-	352.60
Grade 6	374.30	-	374.30
Grade 7	383.50	0.50	384.00

The award rate for each grade shall be ascertained by adding together the appropriate amounts under each of the above columns.

#### 2. APPRENTICES

#### (a) Junior Apprentices

The minimum weekly rate of wage for apprentices shall be the undermentioned percentage of the base rate appearing in subclause 1 - Wage Rates of this clause, Classification - Grade 5 (a):

	%	\$
First year	42	153.40
Second year	55	200.90
Third year	75	273.90
Fourth year	88	321.40

(b) Adult Apprentices

The minimum weekly rate for an adult apprentice (as defined ) shall be the undermentioned percentages of the base rate appearing in subclause 1 - Wage Rates of this clause, Classification - Grade 5(a):

	Percentage %	Amount Per Week \$
First year Second Year Third Year	83.5 88 93	304.90 321.40 339.60
Fourth Year	98	357.90

#### 3. UNAPPRENTICED JUNIORS

### (a) Wage Rates

The minimum weekly rate of wage for an Unapprenticed Junior shall be the undermentioned percentage of the base rate appearing in subclause 1 - Wage Rates of this clause, Classification - Grade 2:

	%	\$
Under 17	45	134.80
17 and under 18	55	164.70
18 and under 19	65	194.70
19 and under 20	78.5	235.10
20 and under 21	93	278.50

### 4. LEADING HANDS

In addition to the rates prescribed in subclause 1 - Wage Rates of this clause, Leading Hands shall be paid the following:

	\$
In charge of not less than 3 and not more than 10 employees	11.00
In charge of more than 10 and not more than 20 employees	19.90
In charge of more than 20 employees	28.50

## 5. CLASSIFICATION STRUCTURE - TRANSLATION SCHEDULE

For the purpose of identifying an employees new classification in accordance with the creation of the broadbanded classification structure the schedule at Appendix A to this award shall apply.

**PROVIDED** that employees who, prior to the first full pay period commencing on or after 25 November 1991, are in receipt of wage rates in excess of those herein prescribed shall not have their wage rate reduced as a result of the making of this new award and the translation process.

The parties to the award shall co-operate in the translation from the old structure to the new structure. In the event of any disagreement the matter shall be referred to the Tasmanian Industrial Commission for determination.

# DIVISION A2 - GLASS (OTHER THAN SAFETY GLASS)

## 1. WAGE RATES

## (a) Adults

Adult employees of a classification listed hereunder shall be paid the wage rate assigned opposite that classification:

	No.	Class	ification	Amount Per Week \$
<ol> <li>Inspector</li> <li>Examiner</li> <li>Employee who is capable of and is engaged on -</li> </ol>		Exam Emple	niner oyee who is capable of and	425.50 411.50
		(a)	Silvering all types of glass used in trade including preparation of glass and silvering mixes and completion of the process	411.50
		(b)	Cutting all types of glass to all shapes and for all purposes used in the trade	411.50
		(c)	Bevelling and/or brilliant cutting to own designs on all types of glass used in trade including maintenance of tools, stones,	
			processing wheels etc.	411.50

	(d)	Glass bevelling of all types of glass including preparation of moulds from drawings or templates, placing of moulds in kiln and control of blending and annealing cycles	411.50
	(e)	Glazing, including fixing and fitting all types of glass and leadlights with putties, mastics, sealants etc. or by patent glazing techniques in all locations including fitting and fixing of fibreglass and spandrel panels	411.50
	(f)	Leadlights and/or sandblasting including preparation of designs or stencils and who performs the functions necessary for designs or handpainting on glass including pencil hand Embossing	411.50
4.	glass those functi	ions of 3 (b) , (c) , (d) , (e) or (f)	200.00
	above	3	398.90
5.		<ul> <li>Worker - more than 3 months service</li> <li>Worker inexperienced - less than</li> </ul>	355.00
	e enrey	3 months service	349.80
6.		per of finished products or oyees not elsewhere provided for	347.70
7.		arge of not less than three and nore than ten employees	9.30
8.		harge of more than ten and not than twenty employees	16.60
9.	In c emplo	charge of more than twenty byees	23.70

(b) Apprentices

The minimum weekly rate of wage for an apprentice shall be the undermentioned percentage of the rate in subclause 1 - Wage Rates, Classification 3 of this Division:

	%	\$
First year	40	164.60
Second year	50	205.75
Third year	71	292.15
Fourth year	85.5	351.85

#### (c) Unapprenticed Juniors

The minimum rate of wage for Junior Employees (other than Apprentices) shall be the undermentioned percentage of the weekly rate in subclause 1 - Wage Rates, classification 5, (ii) Utility Worker - inexperienced - less that 3 months service of this division:

	%	\$
Under 17	45	157.40
17 and under 18	55	192.40
18 and under 19	65	227.40
19 and under 20	78.5	274.60
20 and under 21	93	325.30

#### **DIVISION B - CLERKS**

#### 1. WAGE RATES

The minimum rate of wage that may be paid by employers to adult employees classified hereunder shall be as follows:

	Classification	Amount Per Week \$
Clerk	S -	
1.	1st year's adult experience 2nd year's adult experience 3rd year's adult experience	310.90 332.60 360.90
2.	An accountant or chief clerk wholly responsible for the office work and who prepares the balance sheet and profit and loss account	479.90

3. A clerk who is in charge of and responsible for the work of

(a)	5 or more employees	426.50
(b)	3 or 4 employees	410.10
(c)	2 employees	399.20

**'Employees'** in this subsection shall mean any male or female clerk, typist or stenographer and shall include the clerk-in-charge.

### 2. JUNIORS

The minimum rates of wages that may be paid to juniors shall be the undermentioned percentages of the second year adult rate in classification 1 above, adjusted to the nearest 10 cents.

	%	\$
Under 16 years of age	40	133.00
16 to 17 years of age	45	149.70
17 to 18 years of age	55	182.90
18 to 19 years of age	70	232.80
19 to 20 years of age	80	266.10
20 to 21 years of age	90	299.30
	16 to 17 years of age 17 to 18 years of age 18 to 19 years of age 19 to 20 years of age	Under 16 years of age4016 to 17 years of age4517 to 18 years of age5518 to 19 years of age7019 to 20 years of age80

(b) Proviso

When determining the amount payable to an employee attaining the age of 21 years, who has been employed as a junior clerk in the trades or groups of trades in respect of awards of the Tasmanian Industrial Commission, applicable to private industry employees, experience obtained after reaching the age of 18 years shall be counted as adult experience.

(c) Additional Payments

In addition to the weekly rates prescribed herein the following additional amounts per week shall be paid to stenographers, audio-typists, teletypists, accounting machine, computer, data processing, tabulating machine, card punch and verifier operators.

	Amount \$
Under 16 years of age	1.10
16 to 17 years of age	1.30
17 to 18 years of age	1.50
18 to 19 years of age	1.80
19 to 20 years of age	2.30
20 to 21 years of age	2.40
21 years of age and over	2.70

## 3. TRAINEE CLERK (AS DEFINED)

The minimum weekly wage rate payable to a trainee clerk (as defined) shall be determined by the following method of calculation:

By taking the appropriate wage rate for a junior clerk as prescribed in subclause 2. Juniors of this division then multiplying it by 39 and dividing it by 52 (39 being the actual number of weeks spent on the job).

Provided that the wage determined by this calculation shall in no case be less than the minimum rate (as varied from time to time) prescribed by the Australian Traineeships System Guidelines.

Provided further that the Trainee Clerk (As Defined) wage rate shall be calculated in multiples of ten (10) cents with any result of five (5) cents or more being taken to the next ten (10) cents.

## **DIVISION C - CARTERS AND DRIVERS**

### 1. ADULT EMPLOYEES

The minimum rate of wage that may be paid by employers to adult employees classified hereunder shall be as follows:-

		Amount Per Week
(a)	Employee driving motor vehicle having maker's capacity	\$
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	1.2 tonnes or less	355.20
	Over 1.2 tonnes but not over 3 tonnes	359.10
	Over 3 tonnes but under 6 tonnes	364.00
	6 tonnes and over but under 7 tonnes	374.70
	7 tonnes and over but under 8 tonnes	365.60
	8 tonnes and over but under 9 tonnes	366.30
	9 tonnes and over but under 10 tonnes	367.20
	10 tonnes and over but under 11 tonnes	368.20
(b)	Motor Driver's Assistant	339.50

**PROVIDED** that an employee handling money (as defined) shall be paid the following additional weekly amounts:-

For any amount handled up to \$20	0.60
Over \$20 but not exceeding \$200	1.10
Over \$200 but not exceeding \$600	2.30
Over \$600 but not exceeding \$1000	3.30
Over \$1000	4.30

## 2. CASUAL EMPLOYEES

- (a) A casual employee is one engaged for a period not exceeding 8 weeks and paid as such. A casual employee for working ordinary time shall be paid per hour one-fortieth of the weekly rates prescribed by this award for the work which he or she performs plus 20 per centum; such additional amount to be payment in lieu of annual leave, sick leave, and public holidays.
- (b) A casual employee shall be notified at the end of the day if his services are not required next working day; failing such notice a full day's wages shall be paid for the next working day.

## 3. JUNIORS

Junior employees shall be paid the following percentages of the appropriate adult rate of wage:

Under 19 years of age	- 70%
19 and under 20 years of age	- 80%
20 years and over	- Adult Rate"

## **Delete Clause 32 - Saving and insert in lieu thereof the following:**

"An employee covered by this award shall not have the rate at present payable to him by his employer reduced merely as a consequence of this award and/or the translation to the new classification structure."

Attach an appendix shown as Appendix A - Translation Old Classification Structure to New Broadbanded Structure at the conclusion Clause 78 - Sick Leave of the award.

## **OPERATIVE DATE:**

The operate date for the foregoing amendments shall be the first full pay period on or after 25 November 1991.

R J Watling COMMISSIONER

4 December 1991

### **APPENDIX A**

## TRANSLATION OLD CLASSIFICATION STRUCTURE TO NEW BROADBANDED STRUCTURE

#### DIVISION A - PERSONS EMPLOYED IN THE MANUFACTURE AND/OR REPAIR OF FURNITURE

## 1. WAGE RATES

## SUBDIVISION I - FURNITURE MANUFACTURING

## OLD CLASSIFICATION

NEW GRADE

(including wood machining, polishing assembling etc. bedding, wire mattresses and bedspreads)

## (i) Classification Grades

	Furniture Maker Grade A1 Furniture Maker Grade A Furniture Maker Grade B1 Furniture Maker Grade B Furniture Maker Grade C Furniture Maker Grade D1 - more than 3 months service Furniture Maker Grade D2 - inexperienced - less than 3 months service	7 5(a) 4 3 2 2 1
(iii)	Composition of Grades Adult employees shall be classified in grades as provided in paragraph (i) of this subclause and such classified grades shall consist of the following designated classifications of labour.	
	Grade A1 -Inspector	7
	Grade A -Examiner -Machinist 'A' Grade, i.e.	5(a) 5(a)
	(1) A tradesman who is capable of and may be called upon to grind cutters	

 A tradesman who is capable of and may be called upon to grind cutters and/or set up and operate the following machines:

- (a) Lindeman or similar jointer
- (b) Moulder
- (c) Router or who works freehand
- (d) Shaper or who works freehand
- (e) Edgebander, double edgebander and/or double ended tenoner
- (f) Computerised automatic two dimensional dividing and squaring saw
- (g) V-grooving machine
- (h) Vinyl or melamin laying machine
- (i) Multi-headed boring machine, with three or more bits
- (j) V-line folding machine
- (k) Automatic profile sander
- (I) Longitudinal grooving machine
- (m) Any programmed and/or computerised high output wood machine not already mentioned in (1)(a) to (I) above
- (2) (a) Wood turner who grinds cutters and/or sets up and operates or who works freehand

dispensing machine (in furniture factory)

(b) Turner on copying or automatic lathe who sets up or who sets up and operates

<ul> <li>Polisher, including a tradesman who is responsible for the setting up and operation of a curtain coating machine</li> <li>Cabinet maker</li> <li>Wood carver</li> <li>Chair frame maker</li> <li>Upholsterer, who is capable of and does spring canvas, first and second stuff</li> </ul>	5(a) 5(a) 5(a)
cover and finish -Bedding making (excluding pillows, quilts, blankets and sleeping bags) Class 'A' (as defined) Grade B1 -Operator in charge of synthetic foam	5(a)

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# Grade B

-Assembler 1st class, i.e. an adult employee engaged in fitting together by nailing, screwing, glueing or fixing in any way machine jointer or finishing parts of furniture or cabinets and who in so doing, completely assembles an article or the main and substantial portion thereof.

-Machinist 'B' Grade, i.e.

- An employee engaged in setting up and operating the following machines or working freehand:
  - (a) Band and/or jig saw
  - (b) Belt sander on veneers
  - (c) Buzzer
  - (d) Circular saw
  - (e) Dovetailer
  - (f) Glue jointer and/or automatic dowell driving machine
  - (g) Morticer
  - (h) Borer with less than three bits
  - (i) Planer
  - (j) Tenoner, other than double ended tenoner
  - (k) Thicknesser
  - (I) Triple drum sander or wide belt sander
  - (m) Mechanical cutting veneer guillotine
  - (n) Veneer press
- (2) An employee who operates the following machines:
  - (a) Double ended tenoner
  - (b) Multi-headed boring machine with three or more bits
  - (c) V-grooving machine
  - (d) Longitudinal grooving machine
  - (e) V-line folding machine
  - (f) Vinyl or melamin laying machine
  - (g) Computerised automatic two dimensional dividing and squaring saw
  - (h) Edgebander and/or double edgebander

(i)	Any other programmed and/or computerised high output wood machine not already mentioned in (2)(a) to (h) above	
-Ven -Emp oper -Bed quilt Class -Ope than	ay hand, engaged on finishing coats leer cutter ployee who sets up, adjusts and lates a buttoning machine Iding making (excluding pillows, s, blankets and sleeping bags) s 'B' (as defined) erator of quilting machine (other on work coming within the ding Making Classifications)	3 3 3 3 3
an a whic wood and by m -Ass	ff over couch frame maker, i.e. dult employee who makes frame on h the upholsterer covers all the dwork except the legs and/or feet of which the woodwork is prepared nachine. istant on synthetic foam ensing machine (in furniture	2
emp work com cabin -Mac oper mac -Spr	embler 2nd class, i.e. an adult loyee other than a utility cer engaged in assembling ponent parts of furniture nets or camping furniture chinist 'C' Grade, i.e. cutter rating an electric cutting hine, and/or sewing machinist ayhand, engaged on priming for under-coating and/or	2 2
seali -Bed quilt	ng and/or staining lding making (excluding pillows, s, blankets and sleeping bags) s 'C' (as defined)	2 2
pillo -Util	le D nd cutter and/or hand sewer of ws, quilts, cushions or the like ity worker neer matcher	2 1 1

#### SUBDIVISION III - OTHER INDUSTRIES

## A. Wood Machining and Polishing (including ornaments of wood and wooden toys)

- 1. Machinist 'A' Grade, i.e.
  - A tradesman who is capable of and may be called upon to grind cutters, and/or set up and operate the following machines:
    - (a) Lindeman or similar jointer
    - (b) Moulder
    - (c) Router or who works freehand
    - (d) Shaper or who works freehand
    - (e) Edgebander, double edgebander and/or double ended tenoner
    - (f) Computerised automatic two dimensional dividing and squaring saw
    - (g) V-grooving machine
    - (h) Vinyl or melamin laying machine
    - (i) Multi-headed boring machine, with three or more bits
    - (j) V-line folding machine
    - (k) Automatic profile sander
    - (I) Longitudinal grooving machine
    - (m) Any programmed and/or computerised high output wood machine not already mentioned in 1(a) to (l) above
  - (2) (a) Wood turner who grinds cutters and/or sets up and operates or who works freehand
    - (b) Turner on copying or automatic lathe who sets up or who sets up and operates
- 2. Machinist 'B' Grade, i.e.
  - An employee engaged in setting up and operating the following machines or working freehand -
    - (a) Band and/or jig saw
    - (b) Belt sander on veneers
    - (c) Buzzer
    - (d) Circular saw

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- (e) Dovetailer
- (f) Glue jointer and/or automatic dowell driving machine
- (g) Morticer
- (h) Borer with less than three bits
- (i) Planer
- (j) Tenoner, other than double ended tenoner
- (k) Thicknesser
- (I) Tripledrum sander or wide belt sander
- (m) Mechanical cutting veneer guillotine
- (n) Veneer press
- (2) An employee who operates the following machines -
  - (a) Double ended tenoner
  - (b) Multi-headed boring machine with three or more bits
  - (c) V-grooving machine
  - (d) Longitudinal grooving machine
  - (e) V-line folding machine
  - (f) Vinyl or melamin laying machine
  - (g) Computerised automatic two dimensional dividing and squaring saw
  - (h) Edgebander and/or double edgebander
  - (i) Any other programmed and/or computerised high output wood machine not already mentioned in (2)(a) to (h) above.

3.	Utility Worker - more than 3 months service Utility Worker - inexperienced -	2
	less than 3 months service	1
4.	Polisher including a tradesman who is responsible for the setting up and	

operation of a curtain coating machine 5(a)

## 5. Spray hand -

	<ul> <li>(a) Engaged on finishing coats</li> <li>(b) Engaged on priming and/or undercoating and/or sealing and/or staining</li> </ul>	3 2
в.	Blinds, Screens and Awnings	
6. 7.	Cutter of blinds (other than venetian blinds) or fixer and/or installer of blinds Sewer of blinds, utility worker, and/or table hand	3 2
С.	Soft Furnishings	
8.	Cutter and/or machinist of loose covers, curtains, drapes or lamp shades	3
9.	Press operator (Hoffman type)	3
10.	Examiner	2
11.	Utility Worker - more than 3 months service Utility Worker - inexperienced - less than 3 months service	2 1
D.	Pianos and other Musical Instruments (other than Organs)	
12.	Piano tuner and/or action repairer	5(a)
13.	Piano player mechanic	5(a)
14.	Maker and/or repairer of musical instruments other than organs and pianos	5(a)
15.	Gluer-up of basic materials for musical instruments other than organs and pianos	2

## E. Organs

16.	Organ builder and/or erector	6
17.	Metal pipe maker	6
18.	Tuner and/or voicer	6
19.	Woodworker	5(a)
F.	Picture Frames	
20.	Composition and embossing machine operator who sets up and operates, including mixing of compositions	3
21.	Cutter and joiner of picture frames	3
22.	Gold leafer by hand, and/or hand colourer of picture frames and/or mouldings	3
23.	Hand stainer of picture frames and/ or mouldings	2
24.	Utility worker - more than 3 months service Utility Worker - inexperienced - less than	2 1
G.	Coffins	
25.	Maker and/or polisher of coffins	5(a)
н.	Refrigerators (Other than Ice)	
26.	Cabinet maker	5(a)
27.	Painter and/or enameller, spray or brush	
	<ul><li>(a) on coats other than prime coats</li><li>(b) on prime coats</li></ul>	5(a) 4
28.	Wet rubber	4

29.	Assembler 2nd Class, i.e. an adult employee other than a utility worker engaged in assembling component parts of refrigerator cabinets or wooden parts of refrigerators	2		
30.	Utility worker - more than 3 months service Utility worker - inexperienced - less than 3 months service	1		
1.	Wicker and Basket Ware			
31.	Maker and/or repairer of wicker furniture and/or baskets	5(a)		
J.	Baby Carriages, Dolls Carriages and Mobile Chairs			
32.	Cabinet maker	5(a)		
33.	Woodworker other than cabinet maker	3		
34.	Cutter			
35.	Pram body maker	3		
36.	Production welder, arc or electric (other than spot welder)	3		
37.	Upholsterer and/or wicker worker	3		
38.	Painter and/or sprayer			
	<ul> <li>(a) engaged on finishing coats</li> <li>(b) engaged on priming and/or undercoating and/or sealing</li> </ul>	3 2		
39.	Assembler of baby carriages, dolls	2		
57.	carriages or mobile chairs	2		
40.	Sewer and/or machinist	2		
41.	Utility worker - more than 3 months service Utility worker - inexperienced - less than 3 months service	2 1		

## K. Safety Glass

42.	Autoclave attendant		4
43.	Bev	eller	5(a)
44.	(a) (b) (c)	Freehand cutting of glass to all shapes and for all purposes Other hand cutting of glass Automatic cutting machine operator	5(a) 5(a) 4
45.	Edg	e grinder -	
	(a) (b)	By hand edger or on machine using diamond impregnated wheels (including allowance for wet work) Other 4	5(b)
46.	for l	nace operator (including allowance not work) Large plate-flat and rmittent flat furnaces	5(b)
47.	Furnace operator's assistant (including allowance for hot work)		4
48.	Scratch polisher - glasses of all shapes and sizes		4
49.		ty worker - more than 3 months service ty worker - inexperienced - less than 3 months service	2 1
L.	Ins	pecting and Examining	
50.	Insp	pector	7
51.	Exa	miner	5(a)
м.	Floo	or Finishing and Floor Coverings	
52.	(Tra emp follo upo	or finisher and/or floor coverer idesman, as defined), i.e. an ployee who is capable of all the owing functions and is engaged n work falling within those cesses	5(a)

- (a) the measuring, planning and cutting of carpets in the workroom and on site
- (b) the testing (wood and concrete) sanding, (rough and fine) polishing, underlaying, grinding levelling and sealing of floors
- (c) the installation of seamless flooring, parquetry, cork vinyl and linoleum
- (d) the laying of stick down, broad loom and body carpets
- 53. Floor sander and/or sealer, i.e. an employee engaged upon the cleaning up of wooden floors, the punching of nails and the application of sanding of wooden floors by machine or by hand and/or engaged upon the application of all types of sealers and plastic coatings on wooden floors
- 54. Carpet planner and/or layer of carpets, linoleum or other floor coverings
- 55. Sewer and/or gluer and/or seamer of carpets, linoleums or other floor coverings
  56. Utility worker more than 3 months service 2 Utility worker inexperienced less than 3 months service 1

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5(a)