



PPTTEU PLUMBERS WAGE RATES

FROM 1st MARCH 2026

	Registered Plumber / Refrigeration Mechanic	Provisional Registration/ Unregistered Plumber/Lagger	Irrigation Installer	Plumbers Labourer
Hourly Rate	\$63.00	\$61.42	\$59.52	\$54.88
X36 (weekly)	\$2268.00	\$2211.12	\$2142.72	\$1975.68
Fares (per day)	\$28.51	\$28.51	\$28.51	\$46.81
X5 (weekly)	\$142.55	142.55	\$142.55	\$234.05
Travel (per day)	\$63.00	\$61.42	\$59.52	N/A
X5 (weekly)	\$315.00	\$307.10	\$297.60	N/A
Total Income (weekly)	\$2725.55	2660.77	\$2582.87	\$2209.73
OVERTIME				
Double Time	\$126.00	\$122.84	\$119.04	\$109.76
Double Time & 1/2	\$157.50	\$153.55	\$148.80	\$137.20
Triple Time	\$189.00	\$184.26	\$178.56	\$164.64
REDUNDANCY: 1 OCTOBER 2025 \$169.24 P/W 1 OCTOBER 2026: CPI INCREASE. SUPERANNUATION: Final scheduled increase remains at 12% from 1 July 2025.				

APPRENTICES					
	1st Year Adult (over 21 years of age)	1st Year	2nd Year	3rd Year	4th Year
Hourly Rate	\$28.13	\$23.39	\$33.57	\$42.13	\$53.59
X36 (weekly)	\$1012.68	\$842.04	\$1208.52	\$1516.68	\$1929.24
Fares (per day)	\$25.55	\$25.55	\$25.55	\$25.55	\$25.55
X5 (weekly)	\$127.75	\$127.75	\$127.75	\$127.75	\$127.75
Travel (per day)	\$7.03	\$5.85	\$8.39	\$10.53	\$13.40
X5 (weekly)	\$35.16	\$29.25	\$41.95	\$52.65	\$67.00
Total Income (weekly)	\$1175.59	\$999.04	\$1378.22	\$1697.08	\$2123.99
OVERTIME					
Time and 1/2	\$42.20	\$35.09	\$50.36	\$63.20	\$80.39
Double Time	\$56.26	\$46.78	\$67.14	\$84.26	\$107.18
Double Time & 1/2	\$70.33	\$58.48	\$83.93	\$105.33	\$133.98
Triple Time	\$84.39	\$70.17	\$100.71	\$126.39	\$160.77

PLUMBING AND PIPE TRADES EMPLOYEES UNION

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